



Skilled Trades Scholarship Application

The Accelerate Foundation is committed to supporting the next generation of skilled professionals in fields such as automotive technology, welding, machining, sheet metal fabrication, coachworks, gunsmithing, plumbing, electrical, agriculture, and other essential trades.

This scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate strong character, a strong work ethic, technical curiosity, and a genuine passion for hands-on careers.

Applicant Information

Full Name

Address

City / State / ZIP

Phone Number

Email Address

Education Information

High School or Junior College

Expected Graduation Date

Trade School / Technical Program / Apprenticeship You Plan to Attend

Intended Field of Study

- Automotive Technology
- Welding
- CNC Machining
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Coachworks / Auto Body
- Gunsmithing
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Agriculture / Equipment Technology
- Other: _____

Applicant Questions

What sparked your interest in your chosen trade?

Where do you see yourself in five years within this industry?

Describe a project you completed that you are most proud of (include tools used, challenges faced, and what you learned).

What does 'a strong work ethic' mean to you?

Have you volunteered or used your skills to help others?

How would you use your trade to positively impact your community?

How will this scholarship help you reach your career goals?

Describe a time you failed at something mechanical or technical. What happened, how did you fix it, and what did you learn?

Internship Interest

Would you be interested in participating in an internship opportunity within Lawrence County related to your trade?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe — I would like more information

Instructor or Mentor Reference

Reference Name

Position / Organization

Relationship to Applicant

Phone Number

Email Address

Applicant Signature

Date _____