

**A HAND UP SCHOLARSHIP
TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - 2023
SCHUYLER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
RUSHVILLE STATE BANK, TRUSTEE**

BACKGROUND

A Hand Up Trade School Scholarship, established by a local happy farmer to help students seeking a career in a trade, will be awarded to Rushville-Industry High School seniors pursuing higher education in a trade at an accredited institution, which includes a dedicated trade school or community college career and technical programs.

AWARD

One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be announced at the 2023 "Awards Day" at Rushville-Industry High School. The scholarship amount will increase to \$2,000.00 if the recipient attends Ranken Technical College in St. Louis or Wentzville, Missouri. Actual payment of funds will be delivered after high school graduation upon fall or later enrollment in a qualified post-secondary educational institution. Anticipated date awards will be paid after proof of fall enrollment is submitted is August 3, 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria for the Trade School Scholarship are:

1. The applicant must be a senior at Rushville-Industry High School intending to pursue higher education at an accredited trade school with a major in some type of trade. Higher education trade school includes post-secondary: community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational schools, and trade schools. **Must provide proof of enrollment or pending enrollment.**
2. The applicant must demonstrate financial need.
3. The applicant must currently reside in Schuyler County and have been a resident of Schuyler County for the past two years.
4. The applicant must write a one-page essay addressing why he or she wants, needs, or likes a trade in the chosen field.
5. The successful applicant must be a United States Citizen.

TO APPLY

COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM
COMPLETE AN ESSAY AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION AND ATTACH THE ESSAY TO THIS FORM
ATTACH SUMMARY FAFSA STATEMENT
ATTACH CURRENT RUSHVILLE-INDUSTRY HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS BY THE DEADLINE OF 5:00 PM APRIL 21, 2023 TO:

**SCHUYLER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
RUSHVILLE STATE BANK TRUST DEPARTMENT
% LINDA M. BUTLER at 217-322-3323 or 217-322-2054
100 EAST LAFAYETTE STREET, P O BOX 50
RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-0050**

A HAND UP SCHOLARSHIP 2023
TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(To be awarded at the 2023 Rushville-Industry High School Awards Day)

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Parents: _____

Phone/Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Rushville-Industry High School GPA and current class rank: _____

Must provide a transcript with GPA and Scale

Are you a senior at Rushville-Industry High School: _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a United States citizen? _____ Yes _____ No (Proof may be requested.)

List all addresses where you resided in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022:

List the higher educational plans in a trade school field upon graduation from Rushville-Industry High School, including name of the institution, major, and planned degree or certificate:

List involvement in trade or vocational activities, volunteer work, or organizations:

List evidence of financial need, including cost of education, amount of savings and resources, and scholarship and grants received. Attach supporting data, including FAFSA report:

Please list any other information you may wish to include, including awards, personal recognition, and other scholarships received:

Write a one page essay naming the trade you plan to pursue and your reasons for choosing that field.

Essay attached: _____ Yes _____ No

I swear that all information provided by me in this application and all attachments are true and correct.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____