The GRAINGER Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program helps students across the country, who are interested in skilled trades and public safety, realize their educational goals. Outstanding students are recognized with a $2,000.00 scholarship award and a Westward® toolkit upon graduation.

**AWARD**

In total, there will be two (2) scholarships awarded in the amount of $2,000.00 each paid in two installments of $1000.00. In addition, a Westward® toolkit will also be awarded to each recipient upon graduation.

**GENERAL CRITERIA**

Basic Requirements for the GRAINGER Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program:

1) Applicant must be pursuing a degree in a Skilled Trades Program or Public Safety Program and be currently enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the semester (equivalent to a full-time student), as determined by GRAINGER in its sole discretion. Non-qualifying degrees include engineering transfer programs or formal architecture programs.

2) Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a professor, teacher, or advisor.

3) Applicant must provide a list of clubs, activities, accomplishments, leadership roles held and years involved, including those relating to their field of study.

4) Applicant must provide an essay of 200-300 words on why the student chose to study their selected program, how their achievements and/or leadership roles have helped them grow individually and their future goals within the skilled trades or public safety fields.

5) Applicant must provide proof of G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

6) If the applicant is a non-United States citizen, the PARTICIPATING SCHOOL must submit authorization that the recipient is a full-time resident and meets the Department of Education guidelines to receive federal and state funds as an eligible non-citizen of the United States.

**VETERAN APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the aforementioned criteria, the following requirements also apply to the Application for the Veteran Scholarship:

1) To be eligible for the Veteran Scholarship, the applicant must be a veteran who is honorably separated from the U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

2) Veterans who are honorably separated from the U.S. Armed Forces may include their Military Occupational Specialty, Rating, Air Force Specialty Code or military job experience.