



Tools for Tomorrow® Scholarship program

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.