



***ERIC SCHWANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY
CURT'S TRUCK & DIESEL SERVICE, INC
AND
THE SCHWANKE FAMILY***

INTRODUCTION:

Curt's Truck & Diesel Service, Inc. and the Schwanke family will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship. This is a memorial in Eric Schwanke's honor.

1. The applicant must be a resident of Steele County (home address must be within Steele County).
2. The applicant must be either a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate planning on or currently attending an accredited post-secondary school in Diesel Technology.

GUIDELINES:

1. The awarding decision will be made by Curt's Truck & Diesel Service, Inc. and the Todd and Mary Schwanke family.
2. The scholarship must be used during the 2025-2026 academic year.
3. The acceptance criteria will include the following:
 - Character of applicant
 - Interest in the diesel industry and related courses
 - Academic performance

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Provide a written essay of at least 250 words but no more than 500 describing your interest and experience in Diesel Technology.
3. A copy of your academic transcript or report cards.
4. Provide two character references (excluding family members) and one written letter of recommendation from at least one of the references.
5. The deadline for submitting the application is April 25, 2025.
6. Please submit the completed application packet to the OHS Career Office.