



# OAISD Skilled Trades Scholarship Application

**Please complete this application and return it to  
Thompson M-TEC, 13565 Port Sheldon Street, Holland, MI 49424  
Or fax it to: 616-738-8936**

### Scholarship Information and Background:

As the need for skilled training in our community increases, so does our belief that the pursuit of a higher education for Ottawa County residents should not be hindered by one's ability to afford that training. Thompson M-TEC and certain Ottawa County employers would like to partner in helping you, who may have a financial need, with an opportunity to gain skilled training in any of our career course(s). This scholarship will allow you to apply for a course(s) that may give you specific skills to help further your education.

#### Note:

- *If you live in the TriCities area of Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, or you are a stationed member of the Coast Guard in Grand Haven, please apply first to the Race Scholarship for vocational education.*
- *Some courses may require basic skills to qualify.*

### Applicant's Responsibility for Scholarship Consideration:

- ☐ Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- ☐ OAISD Skilled Trades Scholarship fund will cover up to 100% of the tuition toward a skilled course(s). Tuition for online courses cannot be applied toward the scholarship.
- ☐ Applicants will be responsible for the remaining unfunded portion toward the tuition *plus required* cost of any textbook or any additional training material or certification associated with the selected course(s).
- ☐ Applicants will need to resubmit an application for each course requested.
- ☐ Applicants must provide a one-page letter indicating their need for assistance for this scholarship such as financial needs, military service, accomplishments, and goals.
- ☐ Applicants must complete the financial information on the final page of this application.
- ☐ Applicants will be chosen based on the completed application, which is reviewed by the scholarship committee upon receipt of the application.
- ☐ Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee based on the number of applicants, course start dates, and open seats in the class.
- ☐ The scholarship is not valid if an employer offers tuition reimbursement or if student is receiving funds from West MI Works! or another source.
- ☐ An incomplete scholarship application will not be considered for processing.

**Please list your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for courses which interest you (excluding online):**

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# Ottawa Area ISD

## Skilled Trades Scholarship

Please review the guidelines and eligibility requirements before completing this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? (circle) Y or N

Preference is given to returning active duty veterans based on financial needs. Are you a veteran returning from active duty? (circle) Y or N

If so, when and where did you serve during your active duty?

(Please provide proof of active duty status)

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**For Office use ONLY:**

**Yes**

**No**

***Signature 1:***

***Signature 2:***

***Signature 3:***

***Signature 4:***

*Verification Information for financial need consideration. In the table below, please complete all applicable financial sources for consideration.*

| <b>Names and Ages of Household Members</b> | <b>Circle one</b>           | <b>Gross Earnings from Work</b> | <b>Circle one</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>2.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>3.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>4.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>5.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>6.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>7.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |
| <b>8.</b>                                  | <u>Working?</u><br>Yes / No |                                 | Month<br>Week     |

*I certify that all information on this application is true, and I understand that the school may grant a scholarship that will fund up to 100% of the tuition toward any course(s) based on the information given upon verification by school officials. I understand that if I purposely falsify this information, this scholarship will become invalid.*

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

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Thompson M-TEC Representative

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Date