

Joe and Judy Weiss Memorial Scholarship Application

Supporting Future Tradespeople

About the Scholarship

The Judy Weiss Foundation Scholarship is proudly offered by the Pleasant Hills Rotary Club, a local service organization dedicated to making a positive impact in our community through education, leadership, and hands-on service.

This scholarship was established in honor of Judy Weiss, a lifelong advocate for service, community involvement, and accessible education. In her memory, this award supports students who plan to pursue careers in the skilled trades—those who will continue building, fixing, and strengthening the very foundation of our society.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount: \$750

Eligible Applicants: High school seniors planning to pursue a career in the skilled trades (e.g., carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, welding, etc.)

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

High School Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Career & Education Plans

Which trade are you planning to pursue?

What educational or training program do you plan to attend? (e.g., technical school, apprenticeship, community college, etc.)

Have you already applied or been accepted to this program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide documentation or acceptance letter if available.

Short Essay

In 300–500 words, please tell us:

- Why you're passionate about entering the trades
- Any experience you've had in your chosen trade
- How this scholarship will help you achieve your goals
- How service or community involvement has shaped your path

Attach your typed essay to this form or include it below:

Required Attachments

- Current high school transcript (unofficial is fine)
- One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, mentor, or employer)

Applicant Signature

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed applications to: dKruthphrotaryclub@gmail.com

For questions or more information, contact:

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Thank you for your interest in the Joe and Judy Weiss Memorial Scholarship. We look forward to supporting the next generation of tradespeople who, like Judy and the members of Pleasant Hills Rotary Club, believe in the power of hard work, service, and community.