

Nix Family Scholarship

Established by the Nix Family to provide a \$1,000 scholarship for a student from Mater Dei High School furthering their education in the trades or advanced manufacturing (robotics, mechanical engineering, industrial supervision, industrial maintenance, drafting/CAD, or related field).

Eligibility Criteria: Graduating seniors of Mater Dei High School with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (4.0 scale) planning to further their education in the trades (electrical maintenance, industrial maintenance, welding, machining, mechanic, auto body/painting) or advanced manufacturing (robotics, mechanical engineering, industrial supervision, industrial maintenance, drafting/CAD, or related field) at an accredited vocational school, technical college, or four-year university.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on volunteer or work experience (i.e. nonprofits, family business, athletics, or extracurricular activities such as 4-H, FAA, etc.), financial need, and the required written summary.

Supplemental Documents:

- Written summary (not to exceed one typewritten page) explaining why you are interested in a career in the trades or advanced manufacturing field.
- Official grade transcript.

Please have submissions to Mallory Hertel by April 17, 2026.