



Dyco Manufacturing Workforce Scholarship

Purpose: The Workforce Scholarship Program is designed to support graduating students who plan to enter the workforce immediately following high school. This scholarship assists recipients with the purchase of tools, equipment, certifications, work attire, or other essential items required to begin a career—particularly within the skilled trades. We recognize that post-secondary education is not a one-size-fits-all path. This scholarship affirms the value of students who choose to pursue direct employment and encourages the development of practical skills that lead to stable, long-term career opportunities and professional growth.

Award Amount: Scholarship award amounts will range from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$1,000, depending on available funding, demonstrated need, and the anticipated costs associated with the applicant's chosen career path.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Be enrolled at Montpelier High School during the 2025–2026 school year.
- Be a graduating senior in good academic standing.
- Plan to enter the workforce either prior to or immediately following high school graduation.
- Preference will be given to students pursuing careers in the skilled trades, including but not limited to manufacturing, construction, electrical, welding, automotive, plumbing, or similar fields.

Application Requirements: To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit a completed Dyco Manufacturing Workforce Scholarship form to the Guidance Office no later than April 10, 2026.

Selection Process: Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to entering the workforce.
- Clarity and feasibility of career goals.
- Intended use of scholarship funds.
- Alignment with workforce and skilled trade career pathways.

Use of Funds: Scholarship funds must be used solely for career-related expenses such as tools, equipment, uniforms, certifications, licensing fees, or other job-entry necessities.

Dyco Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Name of Current Employer (If Applicable): _____

1. What are your plans following high school graduation? (Include details about employment, trade training, apprenticeships, certifications, or related workforce plans.)

2. What are your career goals for the next five years, and what steps do you plan to take to achieve them? (Examples may include training, certifications, promotions, skill development, or long-term career advancement.)

3. Have you completed any volunteer or community service hours within your community or neighboring areas? If yes, please describe the organization(s), your role, and approximate hours completed.

4. Are there specific work-related items needed to support your employment or career path? Please include estimated costs. (Examples include tools, safety equipment, boots, gloves, uniforms, certifications, or licensing fees.)

5. Please list two personal references who are not related to you and how you know them.

Reference 1:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____
