

Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade School Scholarship

Introduction

The Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade School Scholarship aims to support students aspiring to attend Trade Schools rather than traditional colleges.

A trade school, also known as a Technical School, is a postsecondary educational institution specifically designed to equip students for specific jobs in skilled trade careers. What sets trade schools apart is their emphasis on hands-on training, preparing students for real-world work in their chosen fields. In contrast to 2-year or 4-year colleges that typically include general education courses like English or Biology, trade school programs focus exclusively on relevant job training.

Trade Schools encompass a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to Construction (Labors, Equipment Operators, and Carpentry), CDL Training, Computer Information Systems/IT, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Electrical, HVAC, Mechanic/Auto Mechanic, Medical Assisting, Welding, and Wellness/Massage. The Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade School Scholarship strives to empower students pursuing excellence in these hands-on and practical career paths.

Requirements

The Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade School Scholarship is a non-renewable award of \$1,000 for one year. This scholarship is intended to be disbursed directly to the student, facilitating the acquisition of essential tools and equipment required to commence their education at a trade school.

The criteria for the scholarship is as follows:

- Must be graduating from High School/Career Center
- Completion of the attached application
Please note: Answers do not have to be in essay form but please give enough information to best get to know you.
- Must have an instructor/advisor evaluation form returned in a sealed envelope with instructor's initials
- Completed applications should be submitted No later than Friday, April 3rd, 2026 to:

Mr. Brian Cavanaugh
1744 Collier Road
Akron, OH 44320
Attention: Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade School Scholarship

Or Email to: info@cavanaughbuilding.com

The scholarships will be chosen by the Cavanaugh Building Trades School Scholarship committee and will be awarded to the recipient at the Senior Awards Banquet.

For the Office: Date Received_____

Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trades School Scholarship Application

*Feel free to attach a separate page to answer the following questions

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School: _____

What are your career goals? _____

What does loyalty mean to you? _____

What does friendship mean to you? _____

What are some of your hobbies? _____

Where are your favorite places to vacation? _____

What attracted you to the Trades Schools? _____

Are any of your family members in Trades? Yes or No Circle One

If yes, who? _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

**Instructor/Advisor Evaluation for the Cavanaugh Building Corporation Trade
School Scholarship**

Please return to the student in a sealed envelope with date & instructor's initials

Applicant Name _____

1. How well does the applicant demonstrate the following characteristics?

Please rate them from 1-5, with 5 being the best.

Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Team Player	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to help others	1	2	3	4	5
Dedication to service	1	2	3	4	5
Tolerance	1	2	3	4	5
Diligence	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of pride and professionalism	1	2	3	4	5

2. What has this student done that makes him/her stand out above and beyond their peers? _____

3. Describe this student's work ethic. _____

4. Any special remarks/comment or comments about the applicant.

Instructor/Advisor Name _____

Signature of Instructor/Advisor _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date _____