

JACK GOSS VOCATIONAL / TECHNICAL / APPRENCESHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Jack Goss Vocational / Technical Scholarship, donated by Beth and Jack DiFranco (Beth is a member of the LOHS Security Team), honors Beth's father, Jack Goss. Jack spent his career in the Elevator Constructors trade (Local 36), where he played a key role in apprenticeship recruitment, training, and mentoring students pursuing skilled trades careers.

This one-time scholarship award is \$1,000 to recognize outstanding performance and achievement in a technical program.

Eligibility:

- A graduating senior at Lake Orion High School.
- Applied to or been accepted to an accredited college or trade school or pursuing acceptance to an apprenticeship program.
- Submit a transcript with application.
- **Applications are due in the counseling office on or before April 17 2026.**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Extra-Curricular Activity at school or community based programs outside of LOHS:

Describe any achievements at LOHS and/or OTC:

Previous and current employment: _____

College/Trade School accepted to: _____

Apprenticeship program chosen: _____ Accepted ☐
Wait listed ☐

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If you have not yet tested for an apprenticeship program when do you plan on taking the aptitude test? _____

How do you intend to use the scholarship if awarded to you (coursework, tools necessary for trade, textbooks, etc.)? _____

Requirements

Essay:

Please attach a typed short essay addressing the following key points:

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- Your career goals and why you chose this field
 - Your plan to achieve these goals (college, trade school, or apprenticeship)
 - If applicable, your apprenticeship testing timeline or waitlist status
 - How you plan to prepare or gain experience while waiting
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Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated based on:

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- Commitment to a vocational, technical, or apprenticeship career path
 - Performance and engagement in relevant coursework or programs
 - Work ethic, responsibility, and career readiness
 - Clarity of goals as demonstrated in the essay
 - Word count range (300-500 words)
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Note: To prepare for testing and practice aptitude tests, search the web for trade specific tests, Workforce Development Institute – WDI, etc. Also, you may want to work in your field of interest or take a college course while waiting. Indicate your plan in your essay.

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