

WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970

Vocational Scholarship Award

The WCS Class of 1970 is proud to offer two scholarships each year since 2022. An academic scholarship was imagined for a graduating senior for someone pursuing an academic degree. However, the need for more trades and non-academic training was recognized and the class expanded our scholarship to two areas, academic and non-academic.

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND A PROGRAM WHICH IS TRADES OR VOCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM. THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY GRADUATING WCS STUDENTS REQUIRING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTAIN CREDENTIALS, TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A POSITION IN THE FIELD OF "TRADES" IN CONSTRUCTION, HANDS ON PROFESSIONS, AND PROFESSIONS THAT REQUIRE TECHNICAL SKILLS.**

These fields include electricians, plumbers, carpenters, masonry, Licensed Practical Nursing, electrolysis, dental hygienist, EKG technician, lab technician, and many more. Many of these professions require an apprenticeship. Please check the NYS office of licenses to determine which of these professions require additional training.

Please complete this application if you are pursuing a non-degree education upon your graduation from WHS in June of 2026 and return it by May 2, 2026 to Kevin Hill, 4 Eberley Ave., Whitesboro, NY 13492. Any questions should be directed to Michele Charlsen in the Guidance Office.

Thank you for considering our scholarship.

## Dear Guidance Counselors,

We know how pivotal your role is in helping students find the right path after high school. For many, that path leads to a rewarding career in the trades—and we want to support that journey.

We're excited to offer a **\$1,000 scholarship** for high school juniors and seniors who plan to attend a trade or vocational school. This scholarship is designed to help cover costs such as tuition, tools, or certification expenses.

### Why This Matters:

- Many students are discovering that trade careers offer strong job prospects, good pay, and long-term stability.
- This scholarship can help remove financial barriers for students passionate about hands-on, skills-based careers.
- The application is quick and student-friendly—no essays or financial need requirements.

### Who's Eligible:

- High school juniors or seniors
- Planning to enroll in a trade/vocational program after graduation

 **Deadline to apply: May 2, 2026**



WCS CLASS OF 1970 BLUE AND WHITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION  
TRADES AND VOCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

**APPLICATION**

Applicant: *Last name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *First name:*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *MI:* \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:

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Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone No.:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address (not school provided):

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Name(s) of Parent(s) or guardian(s):

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Which school will you be attending in Fall of 2026? Please include the location (City and state):

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What will be your specialized field of study (plumbing, electrical, nursing, cosmetology, etc.):

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What is your plan for work after graduation?

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**FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION:**

The primary goal of this scholarship is to help students who need financial help to support their career goals after high school graduation. **Please remember to attach your FAFSA document.**

Names and ages of brothers and sisters living in your current home (please list below):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members living in the home or your dependents (please list here):

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Please list all part-time jobs you have held in the past four years:

<u>Place of employment</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Dates employed</u>
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**Your personal statement:** Please attach a written statement (1-2 paragraphs) describing your financial needs and any unusual financial situation and/or your responsibilities you or your family faces to support you.

Please be sure to answer the following question: What do you need financial support for, specifically? (**PLEASE NOTE:** *All information will be kept confidential*).

Thank you for applying for this scholarship.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**  
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# WCS Class of 1970 T Blue and White Scholarship Program

## Trades and Vocational Professions Applicants

### Evaluation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant for each criterion below by entering a number of 0-5 with :

5-outstanding, 4-excellent, 3-good, 2-fair, and 1-weak, 0-no response. If you feel that you cannot evaluate a particular criterion, leave it blank.

1, Academic Achievement	Rating (0-5)	Notes
Meets the scholarship criteria (B or better).		
Accepted or applied to an appropriate program.		
Transcript reflects applicable course-work.		
<b>Score</b> (highest score is 16 points):		
2. Financial Need		
Demonstrates financial need on FAFSA and documents financial support from higher ed institution, if available.		
Written statement concerning financial Situation supports need.		
Evidence of unique circumstances/ needs (e.g., death of a parent, no. of children in post secondary school).		
<b>Score</b> (highest score is 15 points)		
3. Teacher Recommendation		
Scholastic/Personal Achievement		
Service and leadership achievement		
Effort in class		
Narrative on teacher recommendation		
<b>Score:</b> (highest score is 20 points)		
4. Summary		
Application is well organized; writing is clear and cogent with complete answers to all sections.		
Overall impression of the applicant and fit with the goal of the scholarship.		
<b>Score:</b> (highest score is 10 points)		
<b>TOTAL SCORE (HIGHEST SCORE IS 60 POINTS)</b>		

WCS Class of 1970 Blue and White Scholarship Program

Annual Trades and Vocational Professions Scholarship

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Your input is needed to enable the Scholarship Committee to gain a better perspective of the applicant. The Class of 1970 trades and vocational professional scholarship requirement is a B average or better and demonstrated financial support needed to attend secondary trade or vocational school.

Instructions to the teacher:

Please complete the following information:

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you know the student and for how long?

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2. What is (are) the name of the course(s) the student took from you?

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3. Please rate the student by circling the number in each category:

Rating scale: 1-5(5 being the highest)

Personal Achievement:	1	2	3	4	5	
Attendance at school:	1	2	3	4	5	
Service:		1	2	3	4	5
Leadership:	1	2	3	4	5	
Effort in class/work	1	2	3	4	5	

Please provide a narrative recommendation based upon your knowledge of the student. Please assess the applicant's standards regarding character, conduct, perseverance, and ambition. We would appreciate any information you are aware of concerning a financial need for this student.

Thank you for your time and effort to submit this recommendation for this applicant.

Sincerely,

The WHS Class of 1970 Scholarship Committee