

H&H Home & Hardware has established the H&H Home & Hardware Trades Scholarship to assist individuals attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school (or otherwise on the job training) who are pursuing a trade degree/certification / licensing in an industry that aligns with the H&H Home & Hardware Trade Goals for Crittenden County– including but are not limited to Plumbing, Electrical, Construction, Industrial/Commercial, HVAC and Technology supporting any of the aforementioned Trades.

This scholarship operates as a cash gift only to any individual(s) chosen; the funds can be used at the individual's discretion. By applying for the H&H Home & Hardware Trades Scholarship the individual(s) duly promise that any funds awarded would be used to help ensure that their education/training is completed. H&H gives priority to those who can display clear intention of using their chosen trade in (or nearest to) Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Eligibility is determined at the sole discretion of H&H Home & Hardware, and eligible applications are reviewed by all owners of H&H. Award/s are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin. Award/s are granted solely on the information given by the applicant/s.

**Applicants of the *H&H Home & Hardware Trades Scholarship must:***

- Be high school seniors of Crittenden County High School in Marion, Kentucky.
- Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year and/or be employed by or be an apprentice of a licensed tradesperson with the intention of becoming a certified and/or licensed in the following categories:
  - Carpentry
  - Construction
  - Electrical Technology
  - Fire Science
  - Heavy Equipment Operation
  - HVAC
  - Plumbing
  - Welding
  - (If chosen trade is not listed here, please advise as to the local need for the trade chosen.)
- Have or had a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)

Individuals pursuing degrees/certificates in service industries such as culinary arts, cosmetology, or hospitality are ineligible.

### **Award information:**

- If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award in the amount of that year's award funds available. (Varies among years)
- H&H may decide to divide the award amongst qualifying applicants
- Awards are one-time only. Past recipients may not re-apply
- Awards are for Crittenden County High School Seniors only

**ONLY THOSE APPLYING BEFORE THE DEADLINE AND FOLLOWING ALL DIRECTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

### **Notification**

You will be notified of the status of your application at the date set by H&H. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Past recipients may not re-apply.

### **Payment of Scholarships**

Payment will be made directly to the Recipient at the date set by H&H Home & Hardware. It is the preference of H&H Home and Hardware to present the Recipient/s with their awards during Senior Graduation week at the appropriate time.

### **Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:**

- Trade essay
- Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience (or demonstrate equivalent)
- Statement of educational and career goals and objectives
- Unusual personal or family circumstances demonstrating need
- Consideration of academic record

Financial need will be considered. Recipients must demonstrate need if need exists.

Selection of recipients is made collectively by the Owners of H&H Home & Hardware. Should the Owners of H&H Home and Hardware feel there is conflict of interest, they will designate other competent officers to aide in, or otherwise complete entirely, the selection process. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

### **Trade Essay Topic**

Each applicant will be required to submit an essay on this topic: Please provide the reasons you selected your trade, why is it important to you? Focus and how pursuing this field will positively change your life, or the lives of others. How could your trade positively impact our local community: Crittenden County (and the surrounding area)? Do you intend to use your trade locally? Do you plan to move and use your trade in a different area? Why? Please also include where you see the future of your trade in the next five years.

**As part of your application, you must include the following document(s):**

- A current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken
- ONE letter of recommendation from anyone in the local community (must not be a family member)
- Your Trade Essay

**Your application is not complete unless all required documents are submitted.**

**Applications and documents should be submitted by mail to:**

**H&H Home & Hardware  
ATTN: TRADES SCH.  
314A Sturgis Road  
Marion, KY 42064**