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Rassawek/Excel Truck Group Workforce Scholarship
Deadline May 1, 2026

Purpose

This scholarship provides a one-time award of \$10,000 to support students pursuing a career through vocational training or direct workforce entry. Awards may be used for tuition, fees, tools, equipment, certifications, or job-related training programs.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Is a graduating senior
- Is **not** enrolled in or planning to attend a traditional four-year college or university
- Plans to enroll in an accredited trade or vocational school OR has secured employment and requires tools, equipment, or training to begin their career
- Demonstrates financial need and/or merit as determined by the selection committee
- Is a legal resident of Goochland, Virginia

Eligible Uses of Funds

Award funds must be used for one or more of the following approved purposes:

Trade School Path

- Tuition and enrollment fees at an accredited vocational or trade school
- Industry-recognized certification or licensure exam fees
- Materials, supplies, and equipment required by the program — *paid directly to the student*
- Work clothing or uniforms required for the program — *paid directly to the student*

Direct Workforce Path

- Job-specific training, apprenticeship fees, or certification programs
- Licensing fees required for employment in a skilled trade
- Tools, equipment, and safety gear required for employment — *paid directly to the student*
- Work clothing or uniforms required by the employer — *paid directly to the student*

Disbursement Note

Tuition and program fees will be paid directly to the institution or training provider. All other approved expenses — including materials, supplies, equipment, and work clothing — will be reimbursed or pre-paid **directly to the student** upon submission of receipts, invoices, or an itemized purchase plan approved by the selection committee.

Include in your Application

- Cover sheet with the following information:
 - Email address
 - First and Last Name
 - Mailing address
 - Home phone number
- A copy of your high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
 - **One of your GHS teachers
 - **Someone outside of school who has worked with you in some shared capacity

Application Questions

Include some or all of the following in your application:

1. Which path are you pursuing? Trade/Vocational School Direct Workforce Entry
2. If trade school: Name and location of the school you plan to attend, the program of study, and your expected start date.
3. If entering the workforce: Name of your employer or trade, your anticipated start date, and a description of the tools, equipment, or training for which you are requesting funds.
4. Provide an itemized estimate of how you plan to use the \$10,000 award.
5. In 250 words or fewer, describe your career goals and explain how this scholarship will help you achieve them.
6. Describe any financial hardship or circumstances that make this award important to you.

Please scan all application materials into one PDF document and email it to Cyndy Brown at cbrown@goochlandedu.org

Terms & Conditions

- Funds will be disbursed as stated above upon verification of enrollment or employment.
- Recipients must provide proof of enrollment, employment, or purchase within **90 days** of notification of the award.
- Funds must be used within 12 months of the award date.
- Unused funds must be returned.
- Misuse of funds will result in forfeiture of the award and may require repayment.