



2023/2024 Tech Campus Automotive Tool Scholarship

Applications Due 3:00 pm, March 1st, 2024

Overview:

The Lake County Tech Campus Tool Scholarship Program was developed for qualified students to be rewarded with essential hand tools needed to start a career within the Automotive Industry. These tool kits include the basics needed to allow a student to start their career off without hesitation. The physical tools required as an Automotive Technician are a crucial component and in many ways are their tools for success. The Scholarship will award the recipients individual tool kits and storage valued at over \$3000.00 each.

Scholarship Requirements:

- To be eligible for the Tool Scholarship, they must be a first- or second-year student of the Tech Campus Automotive Service Program and be a graduating senior.
- Students must show evidence of a desire or plans to continue their pathway within the Automotive field.
- Students will need to have at least one of their Tech Campus Automotive Service Instructors provide a reference of eligibility.
- Students must demonstrate professional skills, desire and dedication during both the application and interview process.

Scholarship Process:

- Qualifying students are to complete and submit the Scholarship application with the required attachments to their Instructor no later than the due date.
 - An applicant's Tech Campus Grades will be pulled and reviewed by the committee.
 - Attach a letter of recommendation from your Tech Campus Automotive Service Instructor.
 - Attach a statement or letter of your personal character traits from a person who is not a Tech Campus Instructor and not a family member (Current employers and automotive professionals are recommended but not necessary).
- All completed applications will be submitted to a selection committee made of Auto-Service advisory members who will review the applications and select finalists for an in-person interview.
- Once all applications are reviewed, Mr. Sanderson will meet with every applicant to show and discuss the committee members' decisions and reflections of their application and to schedule in-person interviews for the students who were selected. (Students will receive a copy)
- Students will come to Tech Campus at their scheduled time for an in-person interview with the selection committee and Mr. Sanderson to discuss their goals, ambitions and passions both in and out of automotives, but also in what drives them to succeed. (Instructor is not involved in selection)
- Once the interviews with the selection committee are complete, the committee will review and select the final scholarship recipients.
- Mr. Sanderson will meet with each applicant to show and discuss the committee members' decisions and reflections from the interview. (Students will receive a copy)
- Final Tool Scholarship recipients will be formally announced at the Tech Campus annual Awards Night.

Tech Campus Tool Scholarship Application

Basic Information

Name (First,MI, Last):

Primary Phone:

Permanent Email:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Tech Campus Auto Service Instructor Name(s):

Tech Campus Class Level (Check one):

Auto Service I

Auto Service II

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Graduation Month and Year:

Your Future Plans

Please list any future plans to further your education or career within the Automotive Industry (College, University, technical school, job and work plans):

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Work Experience:

List any current or previous work experience you may have (Include business names, addresses and direct supervisors names and phone numbers):

Accomplishments

List your accomplishments and extracurricular activities (this should include clubs, hobbies, leadership responsibilities, volunteer and community services):

Personal Statement

Write a statement of how these tools will help you. Include career goals, the kind of work you would like to perform, and anything that you think will help us decide to provide the tool Scholarship to you. (Approximately 100 – 250 words)

Attach a copy of your Tech Campus Automotive Service Instructor Recommendation

Attach a copy of 1 reference (outside of Tech Campus who are not family members)

Please consider me for the current Automotive Service Tool Scholarship

Applicant Full Name:

Signature of Applicant:

Today's Date:

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(Electronic signatures accepted)