



GREATER HAZLETON AREA CIVIC PARTNERSHIP

Annual Technical Scholarship Application Criteria 2011

The Civic Partnership will award a \$3000 scholarship award for a two year renewable term.

The following criteria will be used in the screening of applications for annual scholarship awards.

1. Candidates must be pursuing a degree or certification in an accredited program of study in a two or four year program or one year certification program.
2. Candidates must reside within the boundaries of the Hazleton Area School District, MMI, Marian Catholic and the Weatherly Area School District.
3. Candidates must be in good academic standing and must achieve a 2.75 or equivalent average in order to renew the scholarship.
4. Candidates must demonstrate a sincere desire to return to the Greater Hazleton Area to begin their employment careers and will sign a contract with the Civic Partnership to remain employed in the Greater Hazleton Area for an minimum of three years.
5. Applications are due on May 1, with an anticipated June 1., notification.
6. Candidates must demonstrate employ-ability and the desire to satisfy local employer standards.
7. Applications will be scored using the following point system:
 - Academic Information 15 points
 - Course of Study 5 points
 - Essay 10 points
 - Employment & Civic Involvement 15 points
 - Financial Need 5 points

NOTE:

The Civic Partnership cannot guarantee employment nor will they serve as a placement agency. The Partnership will, however, continue to work with local employers in order to provide adequate information on an annual basis as to what types of career openings are available.

DEFAULT ON ITEM 4 WILL REQUIRE THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO RETURN THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

NOTE:

You may also be eligible for additional scholarships through PA State PHEAA, New Technology Scholarship Program, For further information, please go to www.pheaa.org select SPECIAL PROGRAMS and then the NEW TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP or contact the Guidance Director of your school.

Potential Career Opportunities and Educational Programs

Typical One and Two Year Certification or Degree Programs:

- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Manufacturing Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Computer Technology
- Industrial Technology, etc.

Typical Four Year Degree Programs:

- Computer Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Production Technology, etc.

Typical job functions would include service, troubleshooting, and repair of sophisticated manufacturing machinery and systems. Installation of manufacturing systems, many of which are computer operated, and overall preventative maintenance are also typical job functions. Candidates with strong mechanical aptitude and good analytical problem solving skills would be ideally suited for these careers.

Earning potential in the Greater Hazleton Area manufacturing community can be between \$25,000 and \$70,000 depending upon knowledge and experience.

Application

Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Scholarship Program

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ SSN _____

Parents' Names (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Parents' Addresses (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

(If different) _____

Family information:

Names and ages of household members:

Part I – Academic Information

20 points

What is your course of study?

What degree/certificate will you ultimately attain? Where?

(Attach a certificated transcript from the college to this application if you completed any college semester)

From which high school did you/or will graduate? _____ Year. _____

(Official transcript must be attached)

Part II – Employment and Civic Involvement

5 points

Are you employed now? _____ Where? _____

How long have you been employed at this business? _____

Earnings (Per hour) _____ (Per Year) _____

List other employers and length of employment

Employer	From – To
_____	_____ - _____
_____	_____ - _____

School Activities:

Extra Curricular

Honors

Civic Involvement:

Organization

Type of Involvement

Write one paragraph indicating what you perceive to be the value of your experience at work or as a volunteer.

Part III – Essay

10 points

Prepare a 500 word essay detailing why you wish to return to employment in the Greater Hazleton Area and what receipt of this grant will permit you to accomplish.

Part IV – Financial Need

5 points

Applicants Earnings _____

Father's Employer _____ Last Year's Earnings _____

Mother's Employer _____ Last Year's Earnings _____

Other significant family income:

Significant Liabilities:

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership

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