

DUE: APRIL 17, 2021

THE ASHTABULA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

BIOGRAPHY

The Ashtabula High School Class of 1953 was a diverse class that had many successful graduates. Some 1953 graduates chose to pursue post high school career/vocational paths while others went on to graduate colleges, some obtaining master and doctorate degrees.

There are many scholarships available from different sources for students who want to pursue a traditional four-year college degree but the Class of 1953, 65-year reunion committee, wants to focus recognition on the role the vocational/career technical post graduate education plays in starting a student's life long career development.

Therefore, the Class of 1953 has established the Career Scholarship to assist qualified students who have graduated from Lakeside High School and A-Tech who want to further their career through a course of study at a recognized program. The Class of 1953 Career Scholarship is specifically designated for high school students who are focused in career technical education programs that are going on to post-secondary opportunities such as apprenticeships and programs that confer post-secondary certificates and/or associates degrees. The scholarship is to be used to offset the cost of post-secondary programs.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship maximum will be \$2,000.00 per year per person. Scholarship minimum will be \$250.00 per year per person.

The selected recipient(s) scholarship may be renewed upon review of the re-application of the recipient and approval of the selection committee. The check will be issued to the student with evidence of acceptance and class selection where the recipient intends on attending.

Priority will be given to qualified applicants enrolled in the following programs at A-Tech:

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Electricity
- Horticulture, Landscaping, & Parks Management
- Multi-Media
- Power Sports & Outdoor Equipment
- Precision Machining & Manufacturing
- Welding

Applications will be made available in the Lakeside High School and A-Tech Guidance Offices as well as both school districts websites.

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**THE ASHTABULA CLASS OF 1953
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Personal Information:

Date_____ Name_____

Home Address_____

Telephone Number_____

School in which you plan to enroll:

Name_____

Address_____

Mailing information for scholarship funds payment_____

Course of study to be followed (Full details)_____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be:
 - a. American citizen
 - b. A graduate of both A-Tech and Lakeside High School with a grade point average between 2.0 and 4.0 by the end of the seven semesters of high school.
 - c. Continuing on to post-secondary opportunities such as apprenticeships and programs that confer post-secondary certificates and/or associates degrees. The scholarship is to be used to offset the cost of post-secondary programs.

2. The application must be completed and submitted along with the following by April 17:
 - a. Copy of high school transcript (through seven semesters)
 - b. Copy of FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) - optional
 - c. Copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report) - optional
 - d. Three references (A-Tech Instructor, Academic Teacher, and Community Member)
 - e. List of school and community activities
 - f. Written letter of not less than 150 words stating your reasons for requesting this Scholarship.

Application must be completed and submitted to guidance counselor's office by April 17.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____