

The Harry Schickling Scholarship

Description

Harry Schickling was an executive of Fostek Corporation, a Bedford manufacturing company, when he passed away in June, 2014. Harry was a very honorable family man, a Christian, a veteran, an engineer and a proud American patriot. Harry was an individual who had vision for not only the company he was working for, but also for the community. He was a proud member of the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, holding multiple leadership positions over decades of service including Chairman of the Board and multiple terms as Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee. Harry had an enduring passion for the Chamber's efforts in legislative agendas, workforce development, education and a genuine concern for the business community in the Bedford area. Our educational system is what he saw as the lifeblood of providing the area with well trained and educated individuals who would hopefully further their careers and enhance our local economy and local companies.

The Harry Schickling Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Schickling to benefit students attending our local CVCC campus who are interested in furthering their education and training in areas that are pointed at careers in manufacturing.

Eligibility

- An eligible student must plan on pursuing a career in manufacturing. An emphasis on equipment maintenance/technical services, electrical, controls, software, and/or process engineering will have a very positive influence on the awarding of this scholarship.
- An eligible student must be a candidate for his/her Associates Degree, a certificate program or a higher degree.

How Scholarships Are Awarded

A committee consisting of Fostek personnel chosen by the President of Fostek and a Chamber of Commerce representative will base their selection on:

- Academic achievement **and/or record of improvement**
- Leadership and involvement in school activities
- Community service and extracurricular involvement
- Honors and awards are considered
- Strong moral character
- Personal interview (*in person and/or by telephone*)

Award Amount

\$500.00 per semester (This award must be distributed directly to CVCC for tuition, books and/or other school fees/course directed supplies.)

How To Apply

- Applications are available through the Bedford Chamber of Commerce or CVCC.
- Complete the applications and submit to Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Include a letter with the application explaining what your career aspirations are at this point in your life. Include other personal insights and goals that you may wish to include.

NOTE: Length of letter determined by the applicant.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

RECEIPT DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015

DATE: _____

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CAREER STUDIES OR EMPHASIS: (IF ONLY 1, THAT IS ACCEPTABLE)

1ST CHOICE: _____

2ND CHOICE: _____

3RD CHOICE: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- TRANSCRIPT
- LISTING OF ACADEMIC HONORS
- LISTING OF EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES,
INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE
- TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE (STRONGLY RECOMMEND 1 OR MORE BE FROM INSTRUCTOR/PROFESSORS)

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT PERSON:

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