

GCHS VOCATIONAL CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP

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Granite City Scholarship Foundation**



Purpose: To provide economic assistance to GCHS students who are continuing their vocational education beyond high school graduation.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating GCHS student who has completed a Vocational Education Program at GCHS, and is planning a trade-based career. Recipients must be planning to attend a trades educational program or enter into a trades apprenticeship.

Amount: Scholarship(s) will be awarded to a graduating GCHS student in the amount of \$2,000 per recipient.

Requirements:

1. A completed application and accompanying requirements must be received by Monday, April 20, 2026.
2. All parts of the application must be completed to receive consideration.
3. Copy of official or unofficial GCHS student transcript.
- (4.) If the applicant has proof of acceptance (letter, email, etc) into a trades program or apprenticeship, please include it with this application. Proof of acceptance at this time, however, is not required.

Applications: Completed applications must be received (not postmarked) by April 20, 2026.

Applications can be mailed or delivered to:

**Revy Credit Union
ATTN: Mr. Keith Burton
2212 Amos
Granite City, IL 62040**

In-person delivery of the application packet may be brought to GCHS room 243.

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Please **print** or **type** your answers.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () -	
4.	Email address: _____	
5.	A. Have you been accepted into a post-high school (check one) : ____ educational program ____ apprenticeship ____ workforce ____ trade school ____ not yet accepted B. Name of the educational institution or business you plan to attend. C. What type of post-high school degree or certificate do you plan to earn?	
6.	Discuss your high school vocational education experience. In which vocational program were you enrolled? Why did you choose that program?	

7.	The Granite City Scholarship Foundation has decided to earmark a portion of its scholarships for those interested in vocational career choices. Why did you decide to pursue the trade that you are entering?
8.	Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you that is not contained in the answers to the previous questions (personal experiences, volunteer activities, clubs, awards or honors that you may have received, or a personal message to the selection committee are applicable here)?
9.	<p>Family Financial Statement:</p> <p>A. Would you describe your annual family income as (check one): _____ Above \$60,000 _____ Below \$60,000</p> <p>B. How many total people live in your household (including you)? _____</p> <p>C. How many siblings are currently enrolled in college? _____</p> <p>D. Does your mother or father hold a post-high school degree of any kind? _____ Mother _____ Father</p>

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Application Checklist: Have you.....

- Completed this application to the best of your ability?
- Included an official or unofficial transcript of your grades and grade point average from Granite City High School?
- Answered Questions 6, 7, and 9?
- Provided proof of acceptance to your college or university and major field of study if you answered "Yes" to Question 5?

I hereby certify that all of the information contained in this application packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Authorization: I have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of my knowledge, the information reported is complete and correct. I authorize its use by the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, Inc., in the deliberation for selection.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____