



### Trade School Scholarship Mission Statement

The Wanderers were formed in early 2016, with the sole purpose of giving fellow motorcycle enthusiasts a place to come together, meet and pool their resources to help people and organizations in our community.

We are focusing our efforts on a scholarship fund, to help provide an opportunity for an average student to pursue higher education.

***\*\*If you don't think you have a chance, try us anyway\*\****

### Examples of Trade School Careers:

\*Motorcycle Mechanic \*EMT/Paramedic \*HVAC \*Carpenter \*Electrical Technician \*Dental Hygienist \*Construction  
\*Automotive/ AG/ Diesel Mechanics \*Heavy Equipment Operator \*Landscape \*Painter \*Plumber \*Cosmetology  
\*Agriculture Trade \*Scale Technician \*Lab Technician \*Lineman \*Industrial Maintenance \*Etc...

**Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (**Print Please**): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Information (High School)**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Information (College)**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Work History**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date To: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards and Recognitions (see page 4 for additional information)**

Honor, Awards, Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service / Extracurricular Activities**

Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following items to this application:**

- Written essay (500 words or less) about how this scholarship will benefit the applicant in his/her future career.
- Letter of recommendation from either high school/college instructor, counselor or employer.
- Copy of High School Transcript or GED.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [Thewanderers4@yahoo.com](mailto:Thewanderers4@yahoo.com), visit our website at [Thewanderers.us](http://Thewanderers.us) or you can always find us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/TheWanderers4](http://www.Facebook.com/TheWanderers4).*

You may submit your application in one of the following ways:

Email: [Thewanderers4@yahoo.com](mailto:Thewanderers4@yahoo.com)

Online: <https://thewanderers.us/scholarship>

Mail: The Wanderers Inc, 3425 Curtis Rd. Mount Vernon, IN. 47620

## Eligibility Requirements

To receive a scholarship provided through The Wanderers Trade School Scholarship fund, an applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky.
2. Be graduating from or have graduated from High School or have a GED.
3. Be admitted to or enrolled in an accredited college or trade school/program. You may be asked to provide a copy of the acceptance letter or class schedule if you are a finalist.
4. Plan to attend a college or trade school/program no later than                     Fall 2025                    .
5. Demonstrate in an essay of 500 words or less how this scholarship will benefit the applicant and his/her future educational plans.
6. Include a letter of recommendation from a high school/college instructor, counselor, or administrator.
7. All required documentation **must** be included at the time of submission of application.

**\*Please do not send video/photos of yourself or include any other personal identification except for what we have requested on the application. Doing so will lead to disqualification. \***

## Deadlines

Deadline for applications:                     March 15, 2025, Postmarked                    .

Scholarship will be awarded:                     To Be Determined                    .

## Selection & Award

If you are a finalist, The Wanderers may require that you provide a background check from the company of our choice.

The Wanderers will select and notify the scholarship recipient. The Wanderers will notify the (***school of choice***) of the award and will remit funds to that school directly once enrollment/attendance verification has been received.

Two Scholarships may be awarded, in the amount of \$   1,500.00   each, to be used within two academic years. The funds will be sent to the (***school of choice***) to be applied to the student's account. Funds are to be used for tuition, books, requisite fees and/or program supplies.

**\*\*If the scholarship recipient withdraws from the school program, the recipient may be responsible for refunding The Wanderers the full amount of the scholarship awarded. \*\***

The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by available funding each fiscal year. Funds must be used by the end of the   2027   Academic Year.

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