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Vocational Endowment Fund - 2020 Scholarship Application

The McMinnville Area community Foundation (MACF) Vocational Endowment Fund was established in 2017 to provide ongoing support for vocational programs and skilled trades in the McMinnville area. For 2020, we are offering seven (7) \$2,000 scholarships for individuals graduating high school in 2020 and pursuing careers in skilled trades. This scholarship is intended to pay for such as tools, tuition, supplies and/or other expenses associated with a technical or vocational trade program or apprenticeship in skilled trades.

To qualify for this scholarship students must:

- Be graduating from high school in 2020
- Attend a technical, vocational or apprenticeship training program in the fall of 2020
- Complete the scholarship application
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - One (1) personal recommendation
 - One (1) professional, coach or club leader reference
 - One (1) teacher or school administrator reference
- Submit one of the following:
 - A 500-1000-word essay explaining your career plans and how this scholarship will make a difference in your career path
 - A five-minute video explaining your career plans and how this scholarship will make a difference in your career path
 - A project portfolio with 3-5 projects that you would showcase in an interview for a skilled trades position. Each project should include a short description including your role in the project, the project goal(s), your approach, and what you learned.
- Submit application, letters of recommendation and essay, video or portfolio by December 1, 2020
- Mail or email application packet to: **Solid Form** - P.O. BOX 119 McMinnville, OR 97128 or **Careers@teamsolidform.com**

Award Process:

- Scholarship awardees will be notified by December 15, 2020
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the scholarship awardee.

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Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Link to Video (if applicable): _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Trade Program Start Date: _____

Short Questions (use additional pages if needed)

1. What trade program are you entering and how did you choose this program?

2. Why is this path the best career path for you?



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3. How have you demonstrated commitment and resiliency toward your goals?

4. Describe a successful career.

5. Who has inspired you or helped you realize your potential?

6. What does leadership mean to you and how can you help others progress on their path?

Applicant Signature

Date

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