



## **The CLG Foundation Trade & Technical School Scholarship Application**

### **Scholarship Overview**

The CLG Foundation is proud to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to support graduating high school seniors in Southwestern Pennsylvania who are entering a trade or technical school. This scholarship is designed to assist students with financial need who are committed to pursuing careers in skilled trades or technical fields.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior attending a Pennsylvania high school.
- Plan to enroll in a trade or technical school for the upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Exhibit a commitment to pursuing a career in the trades or technical fields.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed Application Form (see below).
2. Essay: A 500-word essay answering the question: "Why are you pursuing a trade or technical career, and how will this scholarship help you achieve your goals?" Include specific examples of what inspired you to choose this path and your long-term aspirations.
3. Letter of Recommendation: A letter from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader supporting your application. This should highlight your character, work ethic, and commitment to your career goals.
4. Proof of Financial Need: Provide one of the following:
  - Free or Reduced Lunch eligibility letter.
  - FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) showing Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
  - A brief written statement explaining your financial need, including any challenges you face in funding your education.
5. Proof of Enrollment or Intent to Enroll: Documentation from a trade or technical school confirming enrollment or intent to enroll (e.g., acceptance letter).



**Application Submission Deadline**

All applications will be accepted beginning March 15, 2026 and must be submitted by May 15, 2026. Late applications will not be considered.

**Submission Instructions**

Applications can be submitted via email to [rcozza@cozzalaw.com](mailto:rcozza@cozzalaw.com) or mailed to:

CLG Foundation Scholarship Committee  
400 Holiday Drive  
Suite 210  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220



## The CLG Foundation Scholarship Application Form

### **Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **High School Information**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trade/Technical School Information

Intended School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_



**Financial Need**

Are you eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch? (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Documentation Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification and Signature**

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements may result in disqualification from consideration for the CLG Foundation Scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by the CLG Foundation Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be selected based on their commitment to pursuing a trade or technical career, demonstrated financial need, and the quality of their application materials. Applicants will be notified of the decision within four weeks of the application deadline.

**Award Disbursement**

The \$2,500 scholarship will be sent directly to the trade or technical school on behalf of the recipient to cover tuition, fees, or other related expenses.

**Contact Information**

For questions or additional information, please contact: Rocco Cozza at [rcozza@cozzalaw.com](mailto:rcozza@cozzalaw.com)

*The CLG Foundation is committed to supporting the next generation of skilled professionals.  
We look forward to reviewing your application!*