

The Brian Grabowski- A Life Well Lived Trade School Scholarship

Spring 2026

The Brian Grabowski-A Life Well Lived Scholarship offers up to \$10,000 in scholarship assistance to qualified people to encourage learning a trade that will result in a full-time profession. Based on merit, selected individuals are young adults, aged 17-25, who are passionate about learning a trade.

The award may be used to fund any accredited vocational program. The scholarships are paid to the financial aid offices of the college where the student is enrolled. To be eligible for The Brian Grabowski scholarships, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen.
- Be of good moral character.
- Have achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- High School Graduate.
- Demonstrate acceptance of a trade certification.
- Hardworking and determined.

The Brian Grabowski-A Life Well Lived Scholarship is proud to provide this program for deserving high school seniors or graduates passionate about being a productive, working American. If you have any questions, please email tabi1218@gmail.com

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2026:

The Brian Grabowski Life Well Lived Scholarship

2629 W Borderlinks Dr

Visalia, CA 93291

General Scholarship Regulations:

The Brian Grabowski- A Life Well Lived Scholarship offers up to \$10,000 scholarships based on merit. Seeking applications from high school seniors and high school graduates who currently fit the following description

- Scholarships may be used to attend a trade school during the upcoming school year. Scholarships are one-year awards that may be used to fund any accredited vocational program.

- Scholarship recipients must have a 2.0 GPA or higher in high school, plan to continue excelling in their chosen trade, and meet other scholarship eligibility criteria.
- Scholarship checks are paid to the financial aid office of the trade school, college, or university where the student enrolls. There are no wire transfers or reissuing of checks.
- Nomination Eligibility: High School Seniors selected for these scholarships must:
 - a. Be a U.S. Citizen
 - b. Be of good moral character
 - c. Have achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative or higher grade point average
 - d. Be a graduating high school senior
 - e. Demonstrate acceptance to a trade school
 - f. Transcripts from the trade school, showing successful completion of classes/semester/trimester, must be provided before additional scholarship funding is provided.
- **Please follow all guidelines:**
 - The application forms must be completed and postmarked by April 25, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - All applications must be sent to:
The Brian Grabowski Life Well Lived Scholarship
2926 W Borderlinks Dr. Visalia, CA 93291
 - Applicants will be notified by May 15, 2026
 - Board members will notify successful applicants and their schools of the award by May 15. Results will also be posted on the Brian Grabowski-A Life Well Lived Facebook Page and [website](#).
 - Scholarship recipients must respond by returning the confirmation form by May 30, 2026, to confirm that they accept the scholarship and to provide contact information for the vocational school where they will enroll. The scholarship check will be forwarded to the vocational school.
 - Scholarship funding will continue as long as students pass each class. The failure of a class will result in the cessation of scholarship funding.

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Date _____

Applicant's first and last name _____

Phone number _____

Mailing Address

Email Address: _____

Name of proposed trade
school _____

How long is the coursework for this profession?

Will you need housing? YES / NO
Explain _____

Do you have transportation to the school? YES / NO
Explain _____

Why did you select this profession?

Tell us what you know about the job, job market, cost of education, certificates to maintain your degree/credential, job conditions, etc.

What led you to seek a job in this profession?

Do you have a mentor or friend who is currently in this profession? YES NO, explain how this person can help you navigate your schooling and/or career.

Completed Application Checklist: A complete application must contain all required documentation:

#	Document	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
1	A completed Scholarship Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	A certified copy of the applicant's high school transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	A Letter of Recommendation from a mentor, teacher, or employer who is not related to the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	A cover letter (500 words or less) from the applicant includes the reasons for applying and how the scholarship will help pursue the applicant's goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>