

Edwin “Bud” Weigle Memorial Trade School Scholarship

Established in memory of Edwin “Bud” Weigle, who proudly served Tyler County Commissioner for over twenty years. He served on the Board of Directors for the Tyler County Senior Center, OEM, Solid Waste Authority, Planning Commission, Tyler County Development Authority, 911, Ohio River Sweep, Angus Association, Farm Bureau, Tyler County Fair Board and Valley Grange #519. Bud took a leadership role in the Tyler County Fair and Harvest Festival, and helped build the Tyler County Speedway.

Bud was dedicated to success through hard work and the development of special skills and knowledge, “to get things done the right way.” He advocated and supported technical skills training for young people who were going out into the workforce of Tyler County and West Virginia. Bud believed the future success of many of our youth depends on developing strong technical vocational skills. This scholarship makes his dream a reality.

The Edwin “Bud” Weigle Memorial Trade School Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Tyler Consolidated High School possessing the characteristics that Bud exemplified: outstanding work ethic, responsible citizenship, trustworthiness and respect for authority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Accepted for full-time attendance at an accredited technical or trade school
 - A graduating senior of Tyler Consolidated High School or a previous recipient of this scholarship
 - Involvement in school, church and/or community
 - Evidence of employment or volunteer work
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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Occupation(s): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School(s) you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No Will you be full-time in Fall 2021? Yes No

What major or course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Letter of Recommendation Form

Application Deadline: February 17, 2021

To Evaluator: The applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To maintain confidentiality, please return this form and your letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Your statement describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses should not exceed one page.

Remember, this scholarship is for the benefit of a student entering his/her first year of college who intends to pursue a degree or certificate at a trade or technical school. Your letter should demonstrate your understanding of this scholarship's intention and how the applicant reflects those intentions.

I am writing this evaluation on the behalf of _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember – parents, immediate family members and school counselors are not eligible to write the evaluation.

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Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please take the time to prepare a well-developed, well-written, grammatically correct personal essay. The essay should be no more than two typed pages.

Your essay should describe your most meaningful school, church, and/or community involvement; also address your career goals and how receiving this scholarship would make the goals a reality.

In general, there is no “correct” way to develop and prepare this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself that will provide invaluable information during the evaluation process.

I, the student, completed this application and certify that all information contained within is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DUE TO GUIDANCE OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 17, 2021