



GULL LAKE AREA ROTARY CLUB SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club to honor and encourage a Gull Lake High School senior who exemplifies the high ethical standards promoted by Rotary International. Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that promotes humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary celebrated its 113th year anniversary in 2018 with approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries.

In the year 2020, Rotary International will celebrate its 115th Anniversary. Throughout its history, members of the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club have been avid supporters of the Gull Lake Community through hands-on volunteering and/or financial support of many local projects. The seed money to start the Rotary Scholarship was donated by the families of two deceased Gull Lake Area Rotarians who were great examples of the Rotary philosophy, Dr. Peter Van Haaften and Dr. Douglas Mehlhorn.

Skilled Trades Emphasis

The Gull Lake Area Rotary Club recognizes the great need for skilled workers in our community. With that, we offer scholarships to those who seek a career in the skilled trades sector. Examples include the construction trades, machinists, welders, auto mechanics and cosmetology, and some health services, etc.

Award

\$1,000; non-renewable (two scholarships available)

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a Gull Lake Community Schools graduating senior who is planning a career in a vocational or skilled trade, and plans to attend a recognized, certified and approved educational program.

The applicant must exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and must demonstrate the philosophy of the Rotary Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Application Instructions

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Applications for the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Skilled Trades Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- Two letters of recommendation from Gull Lake High School instructors, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- A brief essay including personal examples of how you exemplify the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" and the Four-Way Test, included in your Google Forms scholarship application;
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.