



ROBERT W. SMITH VOCATIONAL/TRADES/ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2010 in honor of Robert W. Smith who was a life-long resident of the Gull Lake area. He owned Smith's Machine and Grinding from 1963 until his retirement in 1995. He supported Gull Lake Schools and assisted in the selection of equipment for the education of the high school students in machining and grinding. He also trained many people within his own business. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and sailor, as well as a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Award

\$500; renewable for one additional year

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake Community Schools senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (**including vocational and trade schools**) as a full-time student and planning to pursue a career in engineering or the trades. The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year. The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a 2.5 GPA for the scholarship to be renewed in the second year of vocational school, trade school, or college.

Application Instructions

The following must be submitted to the Gull Lake High School Guidance Office by Friday, February 22, 2019, 3 pm:

- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page with the box marked for this scholarship
- One completed copy of the Scholarship Application
- One letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher
- A one-page, typewritten essay describing your personal aspirations, career goals, and how this scholarship will make a financial difference for you