



## **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**

\$1,000; non-renewable

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake Community Schools senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited college, university, trade, or vocational school as a full-time student and planning to pursue a career in the trades or engineering. Financial need will be considered.

### **Application Instructions**

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

Applications for the Robert W. Smith Vocational/Trades/Engineering Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An essay describing your personal aspirations, career goals, and how this scholarship will make a financial difference for you, included in your Google Forms scholarship application;
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.

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