

THE ASHTABULA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 CAREER GRANT

BIOGRAPHY

The Ashtabula High School Class of 1953 was a diverse class that had many successful graduates. Some 1953 graduates chose to pursue post high school career/vocational paths while others went on to graduate colleges, some obtaining master and doctorate degrees.

In March of 2018 the Class of 1953 established the Career Scholarship to assist students who graduate from Lakeside High School and A-Tech, and plan to go on to post-secondary education programs.

In an effort to assist more students the Class of 1953 is establishing the Career Grant for students graduating from Lakeside and A-Tech and are going into the work place instead of pursuing post-secondary education programs. The Career Grant will complement our ongoing Career Scholarship as the Class of 1953 continues to pursue different avenues to help students achieve their lifetime career goals.

PURPOSE

The Class of 1953 has established the Career Grant to give financial assistance to Lakeside High school graduates who have also received their Career Passport from A-Tech and chose to go into the workforce instead of pursuing post-secondary education.

Priority will be given to qualified applicants enrolled in the following programs at A-Tech:

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Electricity
- Horticulture, Landscaping, & Parks Management
- Masonry & Hardscape Construction
- Multi-Media
- Power Sports & Outdoor Equipment
- Precision Machining & Manufacturing
- Welding

The grant will provide up to \$750.00 for each qualified applicant and is to be used for purchasing needed supplies, uniforms, safety shoes, glasses, tools, instruments, certifications, etc. required at their place of employment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications will be made available in the Lakeside High School and A-Tech Guidance Office’s as well as both school districts websites.
2. Applicant must be:
 - a. American citizen
 - b. A graduate of both A-Tech and Lakeside High School with a grade point average between 2.0 and 4.0 by the end of the seven semesters of high school
3. The application must be completed and submitted along with the following by April 18:
 - a. Copy of high school transcript (through seven semesters)
 - b. List of school and community activities
 - c. Three references (A-Tech instructor, academic teacher, and community member)
 - d. Written letter of not less than 150 words stating the reasons for request of funds
 - e. Letter from employer verifying employment commitment
 - f. List of items Grant is to be used for and the cost of each item to be purchased. This document needs to be signed by your employer also, verifying the items are needed for your work place.
4. The Career Grant will be presented at Lakeside High School & A-Tech awards ceremonies in May.

GRANT FUNDS

The grant funds shall come from the already established Ashtabula High School Class of 1953 Career Scholarship fund. Grant Maximum will be \$750.00 per student. The check will be issued to the student with evidence of acceptable documentation presented to the selection committee.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Should it be deemed necessary, the Class of 1953 members or their agents shall have the right to change requirements, selection process, application and committee members.

GRANT COMMITTEE

The Grant Committee will consist of the Lakeside High School designee, A-Tech designee and the Class of 1953 selection committee Ward Buck, Larry Loffman, Lee Pendleton, and Edna Williams. Should any of the Class of 1953 selection committee members be unable to serve on the committee, the remaining members will select someone to replace the unable. The same will apply for replacements thereafter.

Acknowledge and agreed to by us, as revised on the ____ day _____, 2019.

Treasurer, Ashtabula Area City Schools

Ward A. Buck Jr., Agent for the Class of 1953

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Personal Information

Date _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

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Application must be completed and turned into the guidance counselor's office by April 18.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____