



GREATER HAZLETON AREA CIVIC PARTNERSHIP

Annual Technical Scholarship Application Criteria 2015

The Civic Partnership will award a \$3000 annual scholarship for up to two years, or a total of \$6000.

The following criteria will be used in the screening of applications for annual Scholarship awards.

- 1. Candidates must be pursuing a degree or certification in an accredited program of study in a two or four year program or one year certification program.**
- 2. Candidates must reside in or be attending school in the boundaries of the Hazleton Area School District, MMI and the Weatherly Area School District.**
- 3. Candidates must be in good academic standing and must achieve a 2.75 or equivalent average in order to renew the scholarship.**
- 4. Candidates must demonstrate a sincere desire to return to the Greater Hazleton Area to begin their employment careers and will sign a contract with the Civic Partnership to remain employed in the Greater Hazleton Area or the Tobyhanna Army Depot for a minimum of three years.**
- 5. Applications are due for May 15, with an anticipated June 3, notification.**
- 6. Candidates must demonstrate employability and the desire to satisfy local employer standards.**

7. Applications will be scored using the following point system:

Academic Information	15 points
Course of Study	15 points
Essay	10 points
Employment & Civic Involvement	5 points
Financial Need	5 points
Residence in Greater Hazleton Area	5 points

NOTE:

The Civic Partnership cannot guarantee employment nor will it serve as a placement agency. The Partnership will, however, continue to work with local employers in order to provide adequate information on an annual basis as to what types of career openings are available.

DEFAULT ON EITHER ITEM 3 OR 4 WILL REQUIRE THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO RETURN THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

Potential Career Opportunities and Educational Programs

Typical One and Two Year Certification or Degree Programs:

- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Manufacturing Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Computer Technology
- Industrial Technology, etc.
- Medical Technologies, including nursing

Typical Four Year Degree Programs:

- Engineering
- Production Technology
- Information Technology
- Nursing

Typical job functions would include service, troubleshooting, and repair of sophisticated manufacturing machinery and systems. Installing of manufacturing systems, many of which are computer operated, and overall preventative maintenance are also typical job functions. Work in a variety of medical technologies and in nursing is also suitable. Candidates with mechanical, quantitative or scientific aptitude with good analytical problem solving skills would be ideally suited for these careers.

Earning potential in the Greater Hazleton Area manufacturing community can be between \$25,000 and \$70,000 depending upon knowledge and experience.

APPLICATION
Greater Hazleton Area Civic Partnership Scholarship Program

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security# _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Name(Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Parent's Address(Mother) _____ (Father) _____

(If different)

Family Information:

Name and ages of household members:

PART I – ACADEMIC INFORMATION :

20 points

What is your course of study? _____

What degree/certificate will you ultimately attain? _____

(Attach a certified transcript from the college to this application if you completed any college semester)

From which high school did you/or will graduate? _____ Year _____

(Official transcript must be attached)

PART II – Employment and Civic Involvement:

15 points

Are you employed now? _____ Where? _____

How long have you been employed at this business? _____

Earnings (Per Hour) _____ (Per Year) _____

List other employers and length of employment

Employer	From-To	Employer	From-To
_____	_____	_____	_____

School Activities

Extra Curricular Activities:

Honors:

Civic Involvement:

Organization

Type of Involvement

(Write one paragraph indicating what you perceive to be the value of your experience at work or as a volunteer.)

PART III – ESSAY:

10 points

Prepare a 500 word essay detailing why you wish to return to employment in the Greater Hazleton Area and what receipt of this grant will permit you to accomplish.

PART IV – FINANCIAL NEED:

5 Points

Applicant's Earnings _____

Father's Employer _____ **Last Year's Earnings** _____

Mother's Employer _____ **Last Year's Earnings** _____

Other significant family income:

Significant Liabilities:

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

GREATER HAZLETON AREA CIVIC PARTNERSHIP

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