

TRADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION SPRING 2024

This Modesto Chamber of Commerce Foundation Trade Scholarship Fund is designed to support students looking to continue their education toward a Vocational Trade. Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.

A trade job is defined as a job that is a specialized craft that requires advanced training and education. Trade workers receive their education and training through apprenticeships, on-the-job training, specialized education programs, and/or vocational schools.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

- The applicant resides in the greater Stanislaus County region.
- The applicant is seeking a certificate or degree in Vocational Trades, (Construction School, Automotive School, Culinary School, Cosmetology School, etc.)
- High school, college, re-entry or continuing student.
- Completed application.
- The applicant must provide a one-page essay (not to exceed 500 words) see below.

DEADLINE:

The deadline to complete the scholarship application and essay is Monday, April 1, 2024, at 5:00 PM. Scholarship applications may be emailed to <u>info@modchamber.org</u> or hand delivered to 1114 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354. Scholarship award announcements will be made the week of April 15, 2024.

APPLICATION:

Full Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	
Are you currently attending school? YES NO If so, please list:	
Have you applied for a trade certificate or degree program? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO	
Have you been accepted into a trade certificate or degree program: 🗌 YES 🗌 NO	
If yes, please list where you have been accepted:	

For questions, contact the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Foundation at 209-577-5757 or email info@modchamber.org.

ESSAY:

Please include the following in your essay, not to exceed 500 words.

- Brief description about yourself.
- When you plan to attend trade school.
- Academic/career goals.
- Reason you are interested in a career in the trades.
- Reason you are seeking a scholarship.
- Area of trade interest.