



## TRADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION SPRING 2025

**This Modesto Chamber of Commerce Foundation Trade Scholarship Fund is designed to support students looking to continue their education toward a Vocational Trade. Scholarships will be awarded in the minimum amount of \$1,000 up to \$5,000.**

*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 REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

- 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.).
- The applicant has applied and has been accepted into a program that will begin in the next 12 months. *Proof of acceptance must be provided before scholarship payment is issued.*
- The applicant is a High School/HSE, GED, college, re-entry or continuing student.
- The applicant has completed the scholarship application.
- The applicant has completed the three questions essay (not to exceed 200 words per question).

### DEADLINE:

The deadline to complete the scholarship application and essay is Friday, April 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM. Scholarship applications may be emailed to [info@modchamber.org](mailto:info@modchamber.org) or hand delivered to 1114 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354. Scholarship award announcements will be made the week of April 28, 2025.

### APPLICATION:

Full Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	
Have you been accepted into a trade certificate or degree program: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO    Projected cost of program: \$ _____	
If yes, please list where you have been accepted:	
If no, please explain why:	

**For questions, contact the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
at 209-577-5757 or email [info@modchamber.org](mailto:info@modchamber.org).**

**Please complete the following essay questions (not to exceed 200 words per question).**

**These essay questions are very important for the selection committee to determine applicant needs. Please be as detailed as possible, you will be scored in each category.**

**Please use an additional piece of paper if needed.**

**Brief description about yourself and the reason you are seeking a scholarship.**

**Reason you are interested in a career in the trades and your area of trade interest.**

**When do you plan to attend trade school and what are your academic/career goals?**