



TRADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION SPRING 2026

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 based on available funding.

A trade job is defined as a career 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:

(must meet all requirements to be considered)

- The applicant resides in the greater Stanislaus County region.
- The applicant is seeking a certificate in a Vocational Trade (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. Attach copy of acceptance letter if available.
Proof 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 two questions essay (not to exceed 200 words per question).

DEADLINE:

The deadline to complete the scholarship application and essay is **Friday, April 10, 2026** at 5:00 PM. Scholarship applications may be emailed to info@modchamber.org or hand delivered to 1114 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354. Scholarship award announcements will be made the last week of April 2026.

APPLICATION:

Full Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	
High School or Institution Name	Year of Completion:
Have You Been Accepted into a Trade School: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Name of Trade School:
What Trade Are You Applying For:	Cost of Program:

**For questions, contact the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Foundation
at 209-577-5757 or email 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.

Why did you choose the specific trade you are pursuing and what are your career goals?