

Trade Scholarship 2024



Scholarship Description

Yuma County Economic Development Corporation is an organization that strives to improve economic stability and quality of life in Yuma County. YCEDC recognizes the demand for plumbers, electricians, carpenters, builders, etc. in our county. We endeavor to encourage our local youth to consider one of these trades as their career path through offering a meaningful scholarship. This scholarship is funded by YCEDC and local donations from Yuma County citizens and businesses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

YCEDC will award a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 (to be adjusted by YCEDC as funds are available). The scholarship will prioritize applicants pursuing **plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and construction**. However, other applicants pursuing other trades are encouraged to apply. The scholarship will be paid out after completion of course certification or similar and proof of Yuma County residency is provided.

Recipients will be selected based upon their academic achievements, school and community involvement, and plans after high school in the trade of their choice.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. Mailed applications postmarked the same day will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants Must:

- Show proof of Yuma County residency
- Plan to study/ pursue a trade
- Agree to return to Yuma County and pursue one of the agreed upon trades for a minimum of two years
 - (Failure to complete the full agreement will result in the absence of scholarship funds awarded)

Applicants may be asked to complete an in-person interview.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Email completed packet to yumacountyedc@gmail.com -OR-
- Mail to PO Box 244, Yuma, CO 80758

Email Shelby Clark at yumacountyedc@gmail.com or call (970) 630-4531 with questions.

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Scholarship Application

This space allows for you to showcase who you are and why you are a good candidate for this scholarship. Attach additional pages if needed.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Email: Phone:

Will you relocate back to Yuma County upon certificate/course completion? Y ☐ N ☐

EDUCATION

Current High School: Expected Graduation:

GPA: Trade(s) of interest:

Post High School Graduation Plans:

(Include school(s) of interest and course completion timeline and future plans)

Extracurriculars/Community Involvement:

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This section may be substituted with a current resume.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Previous Work Experience (include employer(s), nature of position(s), and duration):

Previous Training/Education in trade(s) of interest:

Personal References (include contact information.) May attach letters of recommendation: