



Grainger Tools is looking for students who stand out in achievement and leadership and intend to enter the trade or public safety workforce upon graduation. They are offering two \$2000 Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarships to students in certain skilled trade and public safety programs (see Criteria 1 below). One of the two scholarships will be awarded to a U.S. Military Veteran. These scholarships are open to students on both the Dothan and Sparks campuses.

Criteria:

1. Applicant **must** be enrolled in any one of the following Associate in Applied Science (AAS) programs: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Electrical Technology, Industrial Systems Technology, Nuclear Systems Technology, Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement Concentration) and Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic.
2. **Applicant must maintain full time student status (12 credit hours or more).**
3. **Student must be eligible to graduate either fall 2016 or spring 2017.**
4. Applicant must provide proof of GPA of 3.0 or higher with an unofficial transcript.
5. Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from an instructor or advisor.
6. Applicant must provide a list of clubs, activities, accomplishments, leadership roles held and years involved, including those relating to their field of study.
7. Applicant must provide an essay of 200-300 words on why the student chose to study their selected program, how their achievements and/or leadership roles have helped them grow individually and their future goals within the skilled trades or public safety fields.
8. Applicant applying for the Veteran scholarship must provide a copy of the Veteran's DD 214 Member 4 to prove honorable discharge. Veterans who are honorably separated from the U.S. Armed Forces may include their Military Occupational Specialty, Rating, Air Force Specialty Code or military job experience.

Applications are located on the Financial Aid page of the Wallace Community College website under Current Scholarship Opportunities.

Application deadline is 3:00 PM on March 7, 2016. Mail or hand carry the completed application and all required documents to:

Grainger Tools for Tomorrow Scholarships
Wallace Community College Financial Aid Office
1141 Wallace Drive
Dothan, AL 36303
Or
3235 South Eufaula Avenue
Eufaula, AL 36027

Questions should be directed to Suzanne Monday at 334.556.2479 or smonday@wallace.edu.

GRAINGER TOOLS FOR TOMORROW® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NAME _____
 DATE _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 HOME PHONE _____
 CELL PHONE _____
 PERMANENT EMAIL _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY STATE ZIP _____
 GENDER (Optional*) _____

*Gender is neither an eligibility nor selection criteria and is collected for metrics purposes only

Check all that apply:

- ☐ **U.S. Citizen**
☐ **Legal Resident**
☐ **Non-U.S. Citizen**
☐ **Veteran**, honorably separated from the U.S. Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy).

BRANCH _____

SERVICE RANK _____

(If applicant is awarded a scholarship, payment will be made to this institution for benefit of the student. Payment is NOT made directly to the student.)

- ☐ By checking this box I certify that I am enrolled in at least 12 credit hours as a final year student in a **Skilled Trades** program, including electronic systems, heating/air conditioning, plumbing, welding, automotive, construction, facilities maintenance or other industrial trades or **Public Safety** program, including first responder, law enforcement (city, county, or state), prison guard, firefighter, fire safety, emergency medical technician, emergency management and disaster preparedness programs.

Final decisions as to whether a program of study qualifies as a skilled trades or public safety program shall be made by Grainger.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS ONLY VALID FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THIS SCHOOL. The scholarship monies must be used within twelve months from the date of receipt.

NAME OF SCHOOL _____
 AREA OF STUDY _____
 SECONDARY AREA OF STUDY _____
 EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____
 (MONTH/YEAR)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS INTENDED THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BE A "QUALIFIED SCHOLARSHIP" AS DEFINED UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO TAX AS A PART OF THE APPLICANT'S GROSS INCOME. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE THAT HE OR SHE HAS MET ALL OF THE REQUIRED CRITERIA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS REGARD, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISOR.

The following materials are required to be considered for the scholarship. Please submit application materials to your school and retain electronic copies of your materials.

1. Grainger application form.
2. Letter of recommendation from professor, teacher or advisor.
3. Transcript demonstrating GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and full-time enrollment status (12 credit hrs. min.).
4. 200-300 words on why you chose to study skilled trades/public safety, how your achievements and/or leadership roles have helped you grow individually and your future career goals.
5. A list of clubs, activities, accomplishments, leadership roles held and years involved, including those related to your field of study or military job experience.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

RELEASE: By affixing my signature on this application, I authorize release of my name, address, image, biography, educational records and all other academic information including transcripts, GPA and enrollment verification documents, and letter of recommendation on file to scholarship donors and third-party vendors performing administrative and other services in conjunction with the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow scholarship program. Grainger may use my image, likeness, biographical information or statements for purposes of advertising and/or publicity in connection with the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow scholarship and may publish, edit, reproduce, distribute, display and otherwise use my image, likeness, biographical information or statements in any and all media, now known or hereinafter invented without territorial or time limitations and without compensation. Grainger is allowed to modify or amend my quotes for publication, in conjunction with being chosen as a scholarship winner.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

GRAINGER TOOLS FOR TOMORROW® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I _____
am submitting an application for the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow scholarship. Please write a few words about my success in the skilled trades or public safety and subsequent leadership in the field. Please make sure you sign and date the bottom. When you are finished, fold and place the recommendation into a sealed envelope labeled **Grainger Tools for Tomorrow scholarship** and return it to me.
Thank you!

RECOMMENDER NAME _____
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
EMAIL _____

For additional information on the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow scholarship program, please visit
graingercsr.com/serving-community/skilled-trades

SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

