



Ahrens Trade High School Alumni Association Scholarship

c/o Ahrens Trade High School Alumni Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 436346

Louisville, KY 40253-6346

This 2025 Scholarship is awarded in the Memory of Bryce Gerlach.

The Corydon Indiana Senior Football Player who was killed at the Indiana Harvest Homecoming Event on October 12th 2024, while shielding others from harm.

Eligibility for a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be awarded and limited to the current 2024-2025 graduating high school seniors. This scholarship applies to all College, Trade, and Technical continue educational institutions.

This award will be given on the basis of ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE or/GPA, SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY-ORIENTED SERVICE, RELIGIOUS AND/OR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR/OFFICIAL OR MEMBER OF THE TEACHING STAFF, AND ESSAY AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGILITY.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in an undergraduate course in an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Upon receipt of an invoice for enrollment from proper officials by the Ahrens Trade HS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, an Ahrens Trade High School Alumni Association check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the college, university, trade or vocational school to be applied to the student's account. This scholarship shall not be used for any purposes other than tuition. **NOTE!!!** There will be no exceptions to the means of disbursement of this award. **ALSO!!!** Pell Grant Recipients Take Note: Review the specific requirements for Pell Grants to make sure this scholarship award does not impact or cause loss of funds from the Pell Grant.

ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS FORM:

1. A current picture of yourself (at least 5x7 suitable for publication). This picture will not be returned.
2. The Statement of Eligibility properly completed and notarized. (See page 6)
3. A copy of your high school transcript containing all of your junior and senior semesters. Transcript must contain GPA, credits, and days missed during the senior year.
4. A brief summary of your school, community-oriented and/or religious activities and accomplishments, your educational objectives, and any additional information that you believe qualifies you for this award.
5. A letter of endorsement from at least one of the following: School Counselor or Official, or member of the teaching staff from your high school (on school letterhead or notarized).
6. An essay of 500 words or LESS describing your personal and educational goals for the future, your need for financial assistance, if any, and any personal challenges you may anticipate in furthering your education. Grammar, punctuation and content will be considered. It is suggested applicant should have the essay previewed by a school counselor, teacher or member of the school staff.

*******IMPORTANT!!! DEADLINE!!!*******

All information will be kept strictly confidential, except for essay and 5x7 picture, which we may want for publication in our newsletter. The entire Scholarship Application Form and required attachments **MUST** be received by the Ahrens Trade HS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee no later than close of business on **April 1, 2025**. Mail to:

Ahrens Trade High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Attention Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 436346
Louisville, KY 40253-6346

Extracurricular Activities (School related – indicate sport, organization, office(s) held, year(s):

Community-Oriented and/or Religious Activities (Non-school related):

What college/university/trade/vocational school do you plan to attend? Name school, address of school and, contact information of financial assistance officer (if known).

Planned field of study? _____

Have you been granted scholarship aid as of the date of this application? Yes or No? If yes, please describe: _____

Explain any unusual circumstances that would have a direct bearing on your financial ability to attend college. (Complete only if applicable).

Checklist:

- Have I included page 6, The statement of Eligibility, (if applicable) identifying the alumni relative, parent, grand-parent or great-grandparent who graduated from Ahrens, year of graduation and shop course of study, who qualifies me for this scholarship? Has it been properly notarized?
- Have I included my essay of 500 words or LESS and does it meet all the requirements set out on Page 2, item #6? Has it been completed and reviewed for grammar, punctuation, and correctness?
- Have I included a recent picture (at least 5x7) suitable for publication? (see Page 2 Item #1).
- Have I included a letter of endorsement from at least one of the following: School Counselor or Official, or member of the teaching staff from my high school (must be on school letterhead or notarized)? (See page 2 Item #5)
- Have I listed all my scholastic honors and awards, extracurricular activities, community-oriented and/or religious activities?
- Are all sections of Pages 3, 4 and 5 completed? Note!!! Missing information can cause you to be ineligible.

Signature of Applicant

date

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

THIS DOCUMENT, CONTAINING THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP, GRADUATION YEAR, AND SHOP CLASS OF THE PERSON WHO ATTENDED AHRENS AND SUPPORTS ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS STUDENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY AND MUST ACCOMANY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION, IF AVAILABLE, STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH ARCHIVED RECORDS OF THE AHRENS TRADE HS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED (IF APPLICABLE)

I, _____, (print name) do hereby certify that I graduated from Ahrens Trade High School in 19____. My shop class was _____.

I am the (Relationship to applicant) _____ of _____ (name of scholarship applicant).

Address: _____

CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES:

I hereby certify that the above individual has sworn to and subscribed his/her signature in my presence this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

_____(Notary's signature)

Notary Public in and for the State of _____ County of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary: Affix seal for verification.

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