

First Presbyterian Church of Hammond

Vocational Scholarship Requirements



Scholarship Description

The First Presbyterian Church of Hammond Vocational Scholarship, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Hammond, offers up to \$2,000 per year, for two consecutive years of need, to a graduate of a Hammond public high school in order to support a graduate's endeavors in a vocational/ trades profession. This scholarship may cover tuition and fees associated with the program or certification. **All vocations & trades are eligible to apply including but not limited to:**

- CDL Training
- Computer Graphics Certifications
- Computer Science Certifications
- Cosmetology or Barber School
- Culinary Arts Programs
- Healthcare Certifications
- Legal & Paralegal Certifications
- Mechanic Program or Certification
- Real Estate Certifications
- Veterinary Certifications
- Vocational/Trade Union Programs

Selection Criteria

- Grade point average (2.0 or higher as shown on a high school transcript)
- High school activities for the past four (4) years
- Awards/honors
- Cost of program or certification
- Essay outlining future career plans and goals

Application and Award Procedures

- Application form is available online and must be submitted online
- Guidance Counselor must submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript directly to the Hammond Education Foundation via email at HEF@hammond.k12.in.us
- Applications and official transcripts must be received no later than 5:00 pm on March 3, 2025
- HEF will announce the winner on March 31, 2025
- HEF will send the scholarship check directly to the program administrator

Terms and Conditions

The recipient must pursue a vocational/trades program or certification.

- Scholarship recipient must remain in their selected vocational/trades program or certification for two consecutive years
- Proof of continued participation in the selected vocational/trades program or certification must be provided
- The scholarship will be rescinded should the student withdraw from their selected program or certification
- Scholarship recipient must maintain active communication with the HEF Executive Director, via email or phone, at least twice a year

The Hammond Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke disbursement of scholarship funds for any false statements, misleading information and/or unfulfilled attendance requirements.