



TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

The Thomas Hoecker Automotive Scholarship is a \$750 open to high school seniors in Yoakum County, Texas, planning on pursuing a certificate or degree in a what is considered to be a skilled trade. Examples of skilled trades are mechanics, electricians, carpentry, masons, plumbers, and welders.

This scholarship will go directly to the school or program you are attending after we receive proof of enrollment & your student ID number so that the funds may be applied to your bill. This scholarship will be paid over the course of 2 semesters (for example \$375 fall semester & \$375 spring semester)

A copy of your schedule for each semester will need to be given to us prior to the beginning of the semester so that we can send funds on a timely basis.

Scholarship winner(s) must use the scholarship within 18 months after graduation.

All applications are due March 15, 2023.

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Trade applicant plans to pursue: _____

GPA (as of the end of fall 2022 semester): _____ **Grade:** _____

School attending: _____

**Include the following with your application:
(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

2 Letters of recommendation from persons who are not related to you.

An essay on one of the following topics:

Why trades are important to our society

Why did you choose the trade you are pursuing and where do you see yourself in 5 years