



Carrell Grant Fund

FOR RURAL SUCCESS

Initial/First-time Application **Technical/Trade Scholarship Application** **Deadline last Friday of April**

Personal Information:

Name

Email

Phone

Program Information:

Name and location of School you will be attending:

Program or Certificate Name:

Length of Program:

Cost of tuition:

*Minimum scholarship award: \$1000

Required Documents and Interviews:

____ An official transcript from your last completed school(ing).

(Note: The scholarship committee would like to emphasize that grades or GPA should not prevent a student from applying for this scholarship. The committee is looking for evidence of potential for success in your chosen field, and reliable work and improvement - **not** "straight As" or even a high GPA.)

____ Proof of acceptance or enrollment to an accredited program of study

____ Proof of tuition cost (brochure, print-out from school website, tuition bill, etc.)

____ Two letters of reference

- Letters should speak to attitude, work ethic, and potential for success in your chosen field or program. (These should be from a supervisor, employer, advisor, or teachers, not a friend, parent, or immediate family member.)

____ In-person interview (see additional information below)

Additional Applicant Information:

Describe any employment you have during the school year and/or summer.

What are your plans for applying your trade after you have finished school?

Larry Carrell models the idea of “paying it forward”. “Paying it forward” means to give your time, talents, or other resources to benefit those around you, with no direct benefit to yourself. What are some ways that you “pay it forward”?

Interview Information:

An in-person interview is required as part of the application process. We will ask a range of questions, some of which are below and you can prepare an answer in advance.

1. Why are you interested in this trade?
2. How will this scholarship help you?
3. How will practicing this trade benefit you and your community, wherever that may be?
4. What valuable personal traits will you bring to this trade?

Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview for the week of April.

Please direct any questions to Teri Harris at tharris@winnettschool or (406) 429-2251.

Submit to:

Carrell Grant Fund Committee
PO Box 213, Winnett, MT 59087
Phone: (406) 429-7801

Submit electronically to: carrellgfscholarship@gmail.com

For Committee Use Only:

Application Evaluation Tool

Category	Points Possible	Score
Interview Questions (prepared)	10	
Interview Questions (impromptu)	5	
Letters of reference	10	
Professionalism	5	
Other Factors	10	
	40	