



## **BR Carpet/Overhead Door Nicholas Bowman Memorial Scholarship**

This fund was established in memory of Nicholas Bowman. Nick was a 2007 graduate of Blue Springs High School. He played football and wrestled for the Wildcats along with working part time during his high school career. From the time he was young, Nick loved taking things apart just to see how they worked and enjoyed the challenge of putting them back to working condition. After graduation Nick tried the college route but soon found this was not a good fit. Nick fortunately found a career opportunity at Overhead Door. They shared a mutual appreciation of each other, Nick as the hardworking apprentice and Overhead Door continually challenging and teaching him new skills. Nick was fortunate to have the financial support from family to purchase supplies and tools to begin his career at Overhead Door. Knowing that these resources are not always available to those seeking a similar trade path as Nick it is in this spirit that we have established this scholarship in Nick's memory.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to assist qualified students in continuing their education in a construction trade related field in an apprenticeship program or technical school.

**Criteria:** Students who are eligible for the scholarship shall be graduating seniors from one of the Blue Springs School District high schools and intending to continue their education in a construction-related field (construction trades, engineering, technology, design, architecture, etc.) This scholarship shall be supplemental for students who have already earned athletic and/or academic scholarships. In addition to the student's academic record of **2.5 GPA or higher**, consideration will be given to solid school attendance, financial need, and the student's involvement in extra-curricular, leadership, and/or work and community service. Students should have taken 2 or more classes in the following course areas or programs: Industrial Technology Program, or the CTC program. A scholarship application must be submitted to the high school counseling office by the last Friday in February.

**Amount:** This is a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to be paid upon receipt of required documentation.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by the last Friday in February.

**Renewal process:** This is not a renewable scholarship.

Please submit applications by the last Friday in February to  
your high school counseling office with  
the *Blue Springs Education Foundation Scholarship Cover Sheet attached.*



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**Student Application**

**ACADEMIC DATA**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum GPA of 2.5 required)

\*\*\*Please attach current school year's attendance record\*\*\*

Name of Technical School or Apprenticeship program you will be attending:

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**Essay 1:**

Please explain why you chose a skilled trade related field as your course of study.

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any organizations in which you have been a member or jobs in which you have been employed. Organizations may include academic, athletic, civic, religious or social groups. Jobs may also include volunteer work or internships.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>	<u>Positions or Offices Held</u>
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List any leadership positions, awards, honors or recognition received:

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Application must be received no later than the last **Friday in February**.  
Submit your application including the  
**Blue Springs Education Foundation Scholarship Cover Sheet**  
to your high school counseling office.