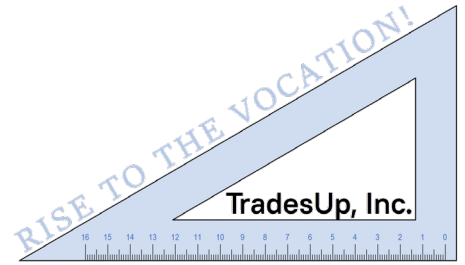


# TRADESUP, Inc.

## PRO MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



### CRITERIA

TradesUp, Inc. will award a \$1,500.00 scholarship to the child or sibling of an employee of a company that is a member of PRO New England. (Children or siblings of owners may be eligible to apply if they can demonstrate financial hardship.) The applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted as a full-time student to an accredited college or university in any program of study. The PRO New England member company must be an active member for at least 12 months as of June 1<sup>st</sup> and be a member in good standing.

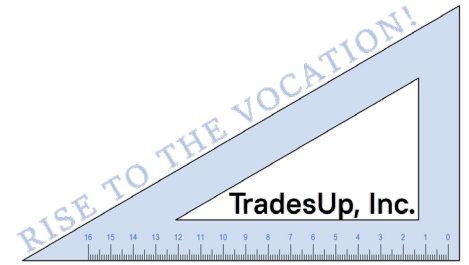
The criteria used for selection may include, but are not limited to, financial need, academic achievement, community involvement and the general essay from the application. Scholarship money is intended to be used for educational purposes only. Candidates may only apply for one scholarship (either the TradesUp PRO Member Scholarship, or the TradesUp Career Kickstarter Scholarship, but not both). The decision made by the panel of judges is final.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Please compile two copies of the following documents:
- Completed application
- School transcript
- Activity profile or separate resume
- General essay (250 words or less)
- Two letters of recommendation, (1) Teacher & (1) Personal or Employer)
- A letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university.

Application packets must be mailed directly to the TradesUp / PRO Scholarship Committee, PRO New England, 831 Beacon Street #186, Newton Centre, MA 02459 or, emailed to TradesUpInc@gmail.com. Please put "TradesUp Scholarship" as the subject of the email. All applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than midnight on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and must contain all requested information. Late/incomplete packages are automatically disqualified. Awardee(s) will be notified in late April 2024. Award presented on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **APPLICATION**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member Company \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the role of your parent/sibling at the PRO New England member company:

\_\_\_ Employee

\_\_\_ Owner

Colleges applied (indicate if you have been accepted):

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## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_

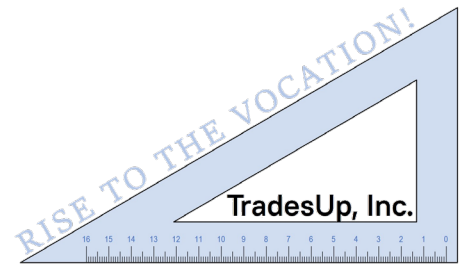
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



What is your Expected Family Contribution as indicated on your FAFSA?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for and received financial aid/scholarships from any other sources?

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If yes, please indicate source(s)

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Brief paragraph demonstrating financial need or special circumstances you may have:

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## **GENERAL ESSAY**

In 250 words or less, please choose one of the following questions:

- Why are you a worthy candidate to receive this scholarship?
- Have you had a difficult personal or academic challenge you faced? How did you overcome it?
- Have you any ideas to benefit local, national or global societies?

OPTIONAL: Specify below anything else you think the committee might want to consider in evaluating your application

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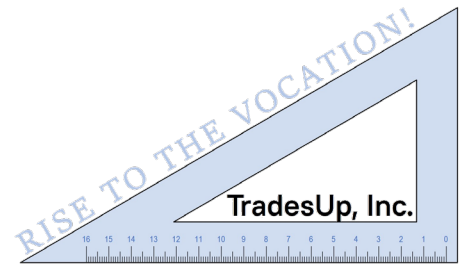
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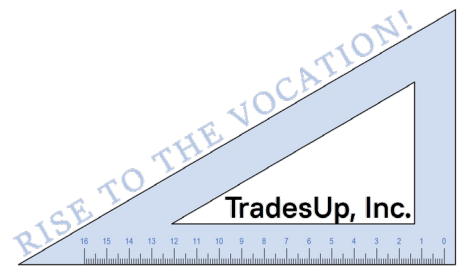
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### **APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

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- Affidavit

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest by my signature below that I will be attending college upon graduation from high school, and will use the scholarship monies to assist in my education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date