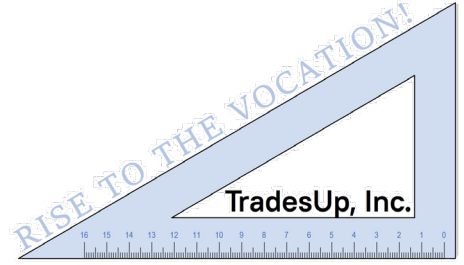


TRADESUP, Inc.

CAREER KICKSTARTER AWARD



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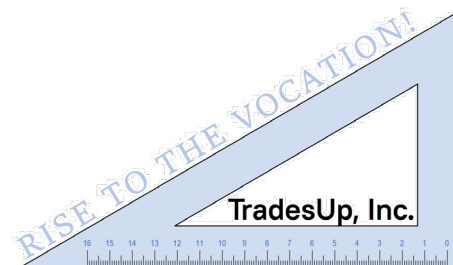
TradesUp, Inc. will award a starting carpenter's tool package and \$1500.00 to a secondary school graduating senior who has committed to entering into the remodeling industry. The criteria used for selection may include, but is not limited to, academic achievement, community involvement and the general essay from the application.

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)
- Signed Affidavit attesting that they will be entering the profession upon graduation (see last page).

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 5th, 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 8th, 2024.



APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant E-mail: _____ Applicant Telephone: _____

Applicant Address: _____ Zip code: _____

School Name: _____ Career Interest: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Telephone: _____

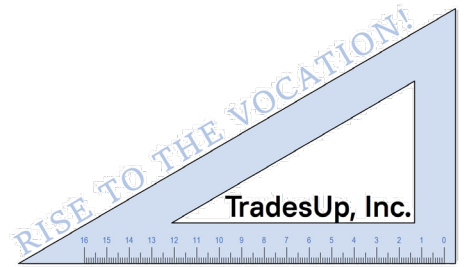
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

List any jobs you have held while in school:

Extra-curricular, Volunteer and Outside-of-school activities:



REFERENCE:

Please provide two written letters of recommendation, one of which should be from one of your teachers. Also, please provide the following contact information for that teacher:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

GENERAL ESSAY

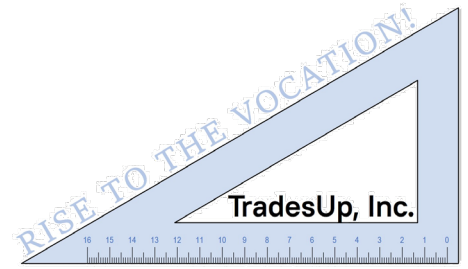
In 250 words or less, (on a separate page) please choose one of the following questions:

- 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 the Remodeling Trades?
- Why do you want to go into the trades?

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

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Please compile two (2) 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)
- Signed Affidavit attesting to plans to enter the profession upon graduation (see below).



AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, attest by my signature below that I will (or will be attempting to) pursue a career in the residential remodeling industry upon graduation from school, and will use the scholarship monies to assist in my transition into this profession.

Signature of Candidate

Date