

***Steve Schmidt Memorial Scholarship***

Steve Schmidt was a graduate of Dansville Schools from the class of 1975. Through his love for others, continued selflessness, and his desire to teach his trade, he was a significant and beloved influence on the lives of innumerable people. Steve Schmidt passed away in May of 2018, leaving a momentous legacy of love, friendship and craftsmanship excellence.

This scholarship fund was established by Steve’s family and friends with the intention of assisting a graduate who plans to enter a vocational field. The award of $500.00 will be granted to a scholar at the completion of his/her senior year. This award can be used for tuition to any accredited institution or vocational program and/or education materials at said institution/program (books, manuals, licensing tests, etc.). For certain trades, this scholarship can also be used to purchase tools or items that are necessary for the trade/skill that the student will be studying.

A worthy recipient of this award will reflect the character traits that Steve Schmidt exemplified and for which he will long be remembered.

* Community Service
* Excellent people skills
* A leader by example

**To be eligible for this award, the student must satisfy all of the following items;**

1. Have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA
2. Be in good standing behaviorally with your respective school system.
3. Be entering a vocational field and/or training program OR licensing OR completion of program that the student is already enrolled.

**An applicant may be disqualified if;**

1. A felony is present on the applicant’s criminal record. This is not an immediate disqualifier but reviewable and determined by the committee.
2. The applicant is anything closer than a “great” family member of Steve Schmidt. For example, a Great Granddaughter/son, Great Niece/nephew, etc. is eligible.
3. The applicant is enrolled in the early college program (2 years at your respective High School, and 3 years of LCC)

An applicant for this award should respond to the attached application and, if desired, attach letters of recommendation. The Steve Schmidt Memorial Scholarship committee will review this information and select one recipient. The scholarship will be granted at your respective High School’s graduation ceremony.

**Deadline for filing the application is April 23, 2021. Applications should be submitted to your High School counselor.**

***STEVE SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

This form must be completed in its entirety. Do not leave any spaces blank. Please type or print using blue or black ink. Send all required supporting documentation (official transcript, completed application form, etc.) with this application form to your High School counselor in one envelope and/or email. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

If you have any questions, please address them to the Steve Schmidt Scholarship Committee via email at [schmidtscholarshipinc@gmail.com](mailto:schmidtscholarshipinc@gmail.com).

**APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**

Completed Application Form

Question Responses

Transcript(s)

Any letters of recommendation (optional)

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| 1. Student Information |

1. First Name  Last Name 
2. Date of Birth 
3. Graduation Date:  Gender (optional - statistical purposes): 
4. Address 
5. Home Phone  Cell Phone 
6. G.P.A. (after 7 semesters) 
7. Desired Course of Study 
8. Date Course(s) Began or Will Begin 
9. Length of This Course of Study 
10. At the completion of this course of study, I will receive a certificate/credential in: 

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| 2. Extracurricular Activities |

List any form of employment that you hold or have held since entering high school

Employer  Job Title 

Employer  Job Title 

List any awards, publications, or special recognitions that you may have received. These do not have to be school related.

1. Item  Date received/published 

Details 

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List any sports played, after school groups, internships, hobbies, talents and/or special interests



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| 3. Community Service Information |
| You must have a demonstrated interest and enthusiasm for community service. Use the space below to identify any community service you have performed. **Be sure to provide the total number of hours you served at each organization in the “Number of Hours Served” space and the total number of hours across all of the organizations in the “Total Community Service Hours” space at the bottom of the page.** Copy this page or attach a typed list if the space provided is insufficient. |
| **Name of Organization:** |
| **Name of Supervisor:** |
| First Last Title  **Number of Dates of**  **Supervisor Phone:**  **Hours Served:**  **Service:** |
| **Description of Service:** |
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| **Name of Organization:** |
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| **TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (for all organizations):** |

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| 4. Short Answer Questions |
| Please select one of the following questions and write an answer for your selected question. The answer should be submitted as an attachment to this application. |

**What inspires you to do your best in school and in life?**

**Describe a time that “hard work” paid off.**

**Describe your experience with community service and volunteering and how that has affected you and your outlook.**

**If you had the authority to positively change your school, what would that change be?**

**How will you make a difference in our world?**

**How have you made a difference in your community?**

**What do you think our country should do to foster unity?**

**Who are your heroes in real life?**

**Describe a time in your life that has shaped you as a person.**

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| 5. Other Information for Committee to Consider (optional) |

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**Thank you for your interest in the Steve Schmidt Memorial Scholarship. The completion of this application does not guarantee any award, but we look forward to reviewing your information and considering you for a scholarship.**

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**Electronic Signature (type name) Last 4# of Social Security Date**

**Number (signature verification)**



**Photo Release Form**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant the Steve Schmidt Memorial Scholarship permission to photograph me. I further give my irrevocable consent to publish, republish, or otherwise transmit the images of myself in any medium for all legal purposes throughout the world. I understand that the images may be altered or modified in any manner that is within the rights of the law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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