



# The Carl A. Bongiovanni Vo-Tech Scholarship – 2023

**\$2,000 Per Year to Help Students in the Construction Trades**



**Carl A. Bongiovanni**

**Carl A. Bongiovanni** was a lifelong resident of Allegheny County, and continuously involved with his community in a number of capacities. He was the owner and president of Bon Tool Company, presently in Gibsonia, PA, from 1994 until his sudden passing on January 26, 2017.

**The Carl A. Bongiovanni Scholarship** was made possible by the outpouring of love and donations from his friends and family with the guidance and support of the Pittsburgh North Optimist Foundation (PNOF). The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a student with funding for continuing their education in the building / construction trades at a post-secondary institution. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 / year, sent directly to the educational institution, for as long as the student is enrolled in the program (maximum of 3 years). The scholarship will be awarded during the finalist's institution's award ceremony or some other relevant event/function.

## **Eligibility:**

- The applicant must be a senior high school student enrolled at an approved vocational or career and technical school, and looking to continue their education in one of the following trades: Carpentry, Construction Management, Drywall/Lathing, Electrician, Horticulture, HVACR, Ironworking, Masonry, Plumbing, Construction Trades (or equivalent program), Welding
- The applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better
- If accepted, the recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA for the duration of the scholarship
- The applicant must complete the attached application form and essay (applications can be completed electronically or mailed in - see Page 6)

# The Carl A. Bongiovanni Vo-Tech Scholarship Application

(please type or print clearly)

## Part 1:

### Personal Information:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Career/Tech School \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

CTE Program Title \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Work Experience

List your most recent work experience first. Include any unpaid “shadowing” experiences, internships, coop education/work experiences, community service, etc if applicable. If more room is needed, please attach a separate page.

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name, Address, Phone, Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Position & Brief Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name, Address, Phone, Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position & Brief Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Name, Address, Phone, Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Career & Technical Student Organization Involvement

Describe your involvement in career & technical student organizations, competitions and extra-curricular activities. If more than one, please attach additional pages.

Name of Career & Technical Organization/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your involvement (i.e. membership years, titles held, etc)

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Have you competed in any competitions (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Regional/District Competitions

Name of Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Did you place?                      Yes                      No      If yes, what place? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State Competitions

Name of Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Did you place?                      Yes                      No      If yes, what place? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ National Competitions

Name of Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Did you place?                      Yes                      No      If yes, what place? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Essay**

The essay is a critical part of your application package. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a professional, well written (typed or neatly printed) essay of at least 200 words, free of spelling and grammatical errors. Your essay should address the following question:

*“What does your trade mean to you, and what impact has it had on your life?”*

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## **Part 3:**

### **Assurances/Signatures:**

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with the following statements:

- I understand that I may be asked to participate in a phone interview as part of the selection process.
- My name and/or information can be included in articles, videos, conference materials, association websites, press releases, etc. regarding this scholarship.
- I understand that the scholarship is paid upon enrollment at the beginning of each school year, and that if I choose not to re-enroll the funds are forfeited.
- All information in this application package is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if student is under 18 years old at the time of signing)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be submitted by April 14, 2023.**

**Applications can either be submitted electronically at <https://bit.ly/3Xno94Q> (a Google account is required to complete online forms) OR applications can be mailed to: Bon Tool Company  
Attention: John Bongiovanni, 4430 Gibsonia Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044**

**Questions? Contact John Bongiovanni [cjb@bontool.com](mailto:cjb@bontool.com) or 412-603-0918**