



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF LONGVIEW-KELSO

TECHNICAL / VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Criteria and Other Information

1. This scholarship is for students who are Cowlitz County residents enrolling in a one or two-year technical program in the **trades, manufacturing, industrial or vocational fields** (see page 2 for details).
2. Preference will be given to students that plan to work in the Cowlitz County area after program completion.
3. Preference will be given to applicants whose annual family income is below \$100,000.
4. This scholarship award is for \$3,000 for the 2025-26 academic year.
5. Funds will be forwarded to the school or trade institution of your choice after Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso has received your acceptance of the scholarship.

Application Instructions

Complete this form in its entirety (email and phone required) and include the following with your application:

- Grades / Unofficial Transcripts from the last high school or college that you attended.
- A brief personal statement (4-5 paragraphs) to include your educational plan, personal and academic goals.

Please send your completed application packet by US Mail to:

Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso
 Attn: Altrusa Scholarship Committee
 PO Box 1354, Longview, WA 98632

Your application packet must be received by March 28, 2025, to be considered for the school year 2025-26.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by US Mail.

Name		Date
Address	City	Zip Code
Email	Cell Phone	Other Phone
Annual or Monthly Family Income (approximate)	Annual \$	Monthly \$
Number of people in your household	Number of people in your household attending college	
Please describe any extraordinary family expenses if applicable (unusual medical expenses, special education, etc.)		

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

- My high school / college
- Newspaper
- Social Media
- Word of Mouth
- Other:



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This award will focus on supporting students who plan to pursue a technical / vocational certificate, or a one or two-year vocational degree.

Examples (but not limited to):

- Apprenticeship Programs
- Auto Repair/Mechanic
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Application
- Construction Building and Trades
- Culinary School
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrical
- Electronics
- Hairdressing/Cosmetology
- HVAC
- Instrumentation
- Machine Programming or Technology
- Plumbing or Pipe Fitting
- Refrigeration
- Welding

The scholarship recipient must graduate from a high school and should enroll at a post high school accredited vocational or trade institution or in a one or two-year technical vocational program at a community college. Completion of this vocational or trade program should result in a degree or certification in that vocation or trade. The award will be made available upon proof of actual enrollment. Payment will be made directly to the training school.

Criteria upon which the award will be based are:

1. Commitment to chosen career.
2. School and community engagement.
3. Evidence of passing grades/progress.
4. Financial need.
5. Good communication skills/quality of application.