



GRASS ROOTS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Grass Roots Tractor Club in New Berlin, IL provides a social setting for members to share common interests of tractors and participate in activities which are educational and recreational for themselves and others. The club participates in community outreach and provides scholarship opportunities for students pursuing education and careers in agricultural and related fields or a skilled trade.

The club is pleased to offer the Grass Roots Technical Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a high school senior, or a student currently enrolled in a technical/vocational school program.

Scholarship Criteria

- Must be a resident of Illinois, or be a member or immediate family of a Grass Roots Tractor Club member
- Preference will be given to high school seniors and students aged 18-24.
- Plan or currently attend a vocational or technical school
- Pursue an associate degree, certificate or diploma in a vocational, technical or skilled trade
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member, employer or teacher
- Anyone who has applied for the scholarship is eligible to reapply but must submit a new application

Interested applicants must submit the following

- Completed application (please type responses)
- Copy of high school transcript. If currently in technical school, applicant must include copy of technical school transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2026 and mailed or emailed to:

Grass Roots Tractor Club
Attn: Tech Scholarship
305 E Illinois St
New Berlin, IL 62670
Email: info@grassrootstractorclub.com

Application may be found in the files section of the Grass Roots Tractor Club Facebook group or email grassrootstractorclub@gmail.com to have a copy emailed to you.

The scholarship award will be paid in the fall directly to the school the recipient is attending. It will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to provide the following:

1. Proof of enrollment at the technical or vocational school they are attending.
2. Information where the scholarship is to be mailed (office name and address).
3. Any necessary information such as student ID number, etc. for the scholarship to be credited to their student account.



Technical Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Information

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School Phone: _____ School Email: _____
School Contact/Title: _____
Have you been enrolled or are you currently enrolled in a college or university?: No Yes

Where Enrolled:

Please list all institutions attended or planning to attend: (Trade/Technical/College/University)
Name _____ Address _____

Desired Degree or Certificate:

Work experience - Please list any part-time or summer jobs you have held.

Work Type	Employer	Dates of Employment
		to
		to
		to

Extra-Curricular and Community Service

Please use the additional comments section if you need more room.

List any community-based activities including length of involvement and any associated leadership positions.

How do you feel you benefited by participating in community service?

List the years you participated in FFA and any special projects you were involved in, awards earned or other notable commendations. Also include if you held any officer position(s) and years you held the position.

List the years you participated in 4H and any special projects you were involved in, awards earned or other notable commendations. Also include if you held any officer position(s) and years you held the position.

School activities including clubs, extra-curricular and athletic that you participated in besides FFA or 4H. List any leadership positions in these activities.

Please explain why you chose your field of study.

Describe your educational and career goals

Additional comments