

Part of planning for life after high school is evaluating all the options available to you. One of those options is to pursue a skilled trade. Working in a trade career can offer lucrative pay, job stability, and overall good quality of life.

A few examples of skilled trades:

- Automotive and/or Diesel Mechanic
- Welder
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Mason
- Carpenter
- Heavy Equipment Operator (truck driver, train operator, etc.)
- HVAC Technician

Rat Rod Round-Up has three \$1,000 scholarships to award to seniors who are choosing to pursue a trade after graduation. This scholarship may be used for tuition, tools or any other financial you need to begin your trade career.

To be considered for a scholarship, requesting students must fill the attached application out to the best of their ability and return it before the deadline. If the student passes the first screening of applications, they will be called in for an interview. Interviews are designed to follow normal interview protocols for employment and will be held with some of our committee members who work in a trade.