



March 8, 2024

Dear Educator,

Mercury Racing, the high-performance division of Mercury Marine, is pleased to announce the Mercury Racing Excellence in Trade Scholarship for the 2024-25 academic year. This program is designed to support local students who will further their education in a skilled trade related field. The program will offer one \$5,000 scholarship intended to alleviate financial stress of post-secondary education.

Mercury Racing relies on individuals with a strong work ethic and passion to build and service our high-performance niche marine products. This scholarship program will help grow the local workforce by providing the education and tools needed to succeed in a skilled trade related field.

Criteria for the Excellence in Trade scholarship is as follows:

- The applying student must be a current high school senior or recent high school graduate (within two academic years) from a public or private high school (or junior college) within the school districts of: Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, Lomira, Mayville, New Holstein, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Oshkosh, Randolph, Ripon, Rosendale-Brandon, Waupun.
- Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Submission of official transcript required with scholarship application.
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, employer or other non-related reference.
- Must intend to further education in a trade-related field as a full-time student. Enrollment information required from scholarship recipient for distribution of scholarship funds.

To apply, students must submit their completed application form, supplemental information section, official transcript, and two letters of recommendations by email to kbresser@mercmarine.com by 11:59 PM CST on Friday, April 5, 2024.

Application forms are attached and available at MercuryRacing.com/scholarships. The Scholarship Review Committee will evaluate each application and the recipient will be selected by April 19, 2024. Notifications will be distributed by April 26, 2024. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the recipient's selected college and applied to the student's account.

Please distribute this information throughout your school and to eligible students.

Thank you for your time and help,

Kim Bresser

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