Dale A Nordquist Family Scholarship

The Dale A. Nordquist Family Scholarship was established in 2019 to give back to the Clayton community by supporting education. Dale grew up on a farm in Clayton and graduated from Clayton High School in 1972. He went on earn a 2-year electronics degree from Dunwoody College of Technology and then spent his career in senior Sales, Marketing and CEO roles for various private and public companies. This scholarship will award one or two $2,500 scholarships to Clayton High School student(s) who share a similar desire for an education aligned to a competence and/or passion they have for an education associated to a trade or technical career.

 **Criteria**

* Clayton High School graduate
* Minimum “C” grade point average
* Economic Need
* Attending a trade or technical school
* Competence/Passion for trade/technical education desired
(***all*** trade/technical degrees eligible: Electricians, HVAC, Plumbers, Mechanics, Robotics, CNC Programmer, Computer, Construction, Technical Healthcare, etc.)

**The application must be received by March 30, 2020. *The scholarship will be awarded in May 2020 and applied to the first and/ second year of the student’s eligible trade school.***

**Submit this application, (2) letters of recommendation and required Clayton High School transcripts to:**

 Scholarship Services telephone: 715-386-9490

 The St. Croix Valley Foundation fax: 715-386-1250

 516 Second Street, Suite 214 email: hherron@scvfoundation.org

 Hudson, WI 54016 online app: [scvfoundation.org/scholarships](https://www.scvfoundation.org/scholarships)

Please type or write legibly. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

1. **Applicant Information:**

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

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1. **Please indicate the post-secondary school you will be attending in the *fall of the year* in which the**

 **scholarship is awarded.**

Post-secondary Tech school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Planned degree or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be enrolled as a post-secondary student in the fall? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Will you continue as a student at the same institution in the Spring of the 2020-2021 school year?

\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

1. **Tell us about yourself. *Please limit each answer to 500 words or less*.**
2. **Technical Education Interest/Competence/Passion:** *In 500 words or less*, please explain the education/career you want to pursue and why you feel you have both the competence and passion to be successful in such a career. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? (35 points)
3. **Financial Need:** Briefly explain why a scholarship award is critical for financial reasons for you and/or your family. (20 points)
4. **Life Circumstances:** Please explain any special circumstances, hardships or obstacles you have encountered and overcame in your life. (15 points)
5. **Work Experience or Other Achievements:** Briefly describe your work experience and/or other achievements in or out of school during the past four years. (If work, please indicate company, dates of employment and positions held). (15 points)
6. **Submit (2) letters of recommendation.** (15 points)
7. **Academics: Submit high school transcript (C Average Minimum)**

***NOTES*:**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on answers to the above application questions. Awards are granted without regard to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or national origin. Scholarship funds are made payable directly to the recipient’s educational institution in accordance with IRS regulations. Questions? Please contact Heidi Herron at the St. Croix Valley Foundation (hherron@scvfoundation.org) or by calling 715-386-9490. Thank you!

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Applicant Signature Date