

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:
VOCATION/TECHNICAL CAREER:		
HIGH SCHOOL:		



Braunfels Foundation Trust

FIRST STEP CAREER TECH APPLICATION 2022

The Braunfels Foundation Trust (BFT) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1974 in New Braunfels, Texas. Its goal is to award **100 Career Tech scholarships each year.**

ELIGIBILITY

High school seniors living in the attendance zones of either the Comal ISD or New Braunfels ISD who are seeking certification in a Vocational/Technical Career or a two (2) year Associates Degree for an entry level job in a Vocational/Technical Career.

Some career tech examples include, but are not limited to the following vocation and technology trades:

- HVAC Technician
- Diesel Technician
- Electrician
- Dental Technician
- Automotive Technician
- Welder
- Plumber

Some Vocational/Technical Careers may be found at the following websites and will provide information to help you complete this application.

- San Antonio/New Braunfels MSA – <http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org>
- <https://www.workintexas.com/vosnet/Default.aspx>
- Austin MSA – <http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/Portals/0/all-content/News-Resources/TargetedOccupations/WFSCATargetedOccupationsInDemandIndustriesInDemandOccupations.pdf>
- <https://www.trade-schools.net/articles/highest-paying-jobs-without-degree.asp>

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the First Step Career Tech Application 2022. Other applications will not be accepted. Deadline is Thursday, March 3, 2022.
2. Provide two (2) letters of reference.
3. Provide a copy of your high school transcript.
4. Write a personal statement specific to this scholarship describing the career tech path you plan to attain and why you should be considered for this scholarship (limited to 1 page).
5. Applications also available through high school counselors. Completed applications may be submitted through high school counselors, mailed to BFT Scholarships, P.O. Box 311417, New Braunfels, TX 78131-1417 or emailed to Debbie Meek at bftdebbie@outlook.com.

If awarded a scholarship, plan to attend a scholarship reception in your honor at the McKenna Event Center Ballroom on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. to receive your award. Recipients are also invited to attend the Braunfels Foundation Trust Celebration Luncheon on Monday, October 3, 2022.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Phone Number: _____

Personal Email address: _____

Father's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Father's Current Occupation: _____

Mother's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mother's Current Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

With whom do you live? Both Parents Mother Only Father Only Other: (explain) _____

Parent address, if different from yours: _____

Number of family members living at home: _____ Number in college next Fall: _____

How do you plan to pay for your schooling? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

High School Counselor: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

What vocational/technical institutions and/or college associate degree programs have you applied to? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (continued)

School Name #1: _____ Have you already been admitted? Yes No Waiting

School Name #2: _____ Have you already been admitted? Yes No Waiting

School Name #3: _____ Have you already been admitted? Yes No Waiting

List the career for which you will use this scholarship and your anticipated income: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

School Activities: _____

Positions of Responsibility & Leadership: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Community Activities: _____

Work Experience/Employers and Dates of Employment:

#1 _____ From: ___/___/___ to : ___/___/___

#2 _____ From: ___/___/___ to : ___/___/___

#3 _____ From: ___/___/___ to : ___/___/___

#4 _____ From: ___/___/___ to : ___/___/___

#5 _____ From: ___/___/___ to : ___/___/___

I hereby attest that the information I have provided in this application packet is true. I understand that I am solely responsible for knowing scholarship requirements and for the completeness and quality of my application. I will not be given an opportunity to add additional information or documentation after the deadline. I also understand that all scholarship committees' decisions are final. Deliberations of said committees are confidential and will not be disclosed to applicants.

Important: Attach personal statement, copy of your official high school transcript, and two (2) letters of reference.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

If student is under 18 years of age, signature of parent authorizing the release of all information requested.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable, CIS Contact Name: _____

CIS Contact Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTOGRAPH/MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE

I hereby consent and authorize Braunfels Foundation Trust (the "Trust") to take photographs or motion pictures of me; or to produce videotapes, audiotapes, closed circuit television programs, web casts, or other types of media productions that capture my name, voice, and/or image (any of the foregoing types of media as well as any portions of my Scholarship Application and/or correspondence to the Trust are called the "Materials" in this Consent and Release form).

I authorize the Trust to copyright the Materials, and I authorize the Trust to use, reuse, copy, publish, display, exhibit, reproduce, license to third party, and distribute the Materials in any educational or promotional materials or other forms of media, which may include, but are not limited to marketing publications, catalogs, articles, magazines, recruiting brochures, billboards, websites or publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me. I waive any right of privacy associated with the Materials as well as the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. I also agree that the Trust may identify me by name and other identifying information.

I agree that I am participating on a voluntary basis and I will not receive any payment from the Trust for signing this release or as a result of any publication of the Materials.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Trust from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name, or if not, that I have secured the signature of my parent or legal guardian. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____