

WHITESIDE AREA CAREER CENTER

KEITH SCHRADER MEMORIAL AWARD 2024-2025

Student Information

One \$500 WACC “Keith Schrader Memorial Award” will be presented to a Senior who is enrolled in the Building Trades program. The goal of this award is to assist the student in the purchase of tools, work supplies, tuition or books to further his or her career.

Keith Schrader (1930-2007) was a 1948 Sterling High School graduate well known in the area for his mason contracting business. Besides working on many residences, he also bricked numerous buildings, including the Sterling, Rock Falls, and Dixon post offices, as well as his largest project, Sauk Valley Community College. His wife and children, all Sterling High School graduates, have created this award to provide monetary assistance to a talented student who has demonstrated a strong interest in this career.

To be eligible, each student must complete an application form and resume, and return it to the WACC main office by **March 20, 2025**.

Applications may be completed online at <http://www.wacc.cc> – click on “Student Links” and “WACC Scholarships”.

NO APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED PAST THE DUE DATE.

THE APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE TYPED. Final selection will be made by a representative of the Keith Schrader family.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

To be eligible for the Keith Schrader Memorial Award, the applicant must have the following qualifications:

1. High motivation in pursuing a career in the building trades. You need not be college-bound and GPA will not be the primary consideration.
2. Good aptitude in building trades as indicated by the Building Trades instructor.
3. Demonstrate good work habits, have pride in your work and have a strong desire to work in the local area.
4. The recipient must use the award money as indicated above.

APPLICATION FORM
For the Keith Schrader Memorial Award Building Trades Seniors Only

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 20, 2025

Name of Applicant	Birthdate		
Address	Phone		
City	State	Zip	Email

1. How did you become interested in the building trades?

2. What construction experience do you already have?

3. What specific building trade are you pursuing? Why?

4. What are your plans following education?

5. What construction project would you envision for improving the Sterling area?

6. Why do you think you should be considered for the Keith Schrader Memorial Award?

In addition to the completed typed application, please submit your resume.

If you need more space, attach typed sheet to application.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Applicant

Date