

Justin Saul Elson Memorial Fund



History:

This memorial fund was established in memory of Justin S. Elson a 2003 Forest Park graduate and student in Dickinson-Iron ISD Welding Technology. Justin received certificates of achievement from Skills USA/VICA Regional and State Welding Technology competition. He was a member of Laborers' International Union Local 1329 for four years at which time he worked cross-country pipeline construction with his father, Richard W. Elson II.

Purpose:

To financially assist students pursuing a career in Welding Technologies, Automotive Technologies, or Building Trades by way of a scholarship for continued education.

Who May Apply:

Applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the following: Intermediate School District Vocational Center in Kingsford, Forest Park High School or West Iron County High School. They must be continuing an education in either, Welding Technology, Automotive Technology or Building Trades.

Awards:

Scholarships will be made directly to educational institution after confirmation of enrollment is received. Scholarship awards may be for tuition, tools, or campus housing expenses.

Application Deadlines:

Applications must be received by the first week of April of award year. Recipients will be notified by the end of the school year of the committee's selection.

Award Committee:

The committee to review applications will be comprised of instructors in Welding Technologies, Automotive Technologies, Building Trades and Maureen Elson.

Amount of Award:

The amount to be awarded will depend on fund balance at the time of review.

Submit Application to one of the following:

Justin S. Elson Memorial Scholarship
c/o Jay Jezylo and Richard Henrion
ISD Vocational Tech Center
300 North Blvd.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Forest Park School District
c/o Justin S. Elson Memorial Scholarship
801 Forest Parkway
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Maureen Elson
130 Buck Lake Rd.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
(906) 284-0661

West Iron County School District
c/o Justin S. Elson Memorial Scholarship
601 Garfield Ave.
Iron River, MI 49935

