

## **2024 Kracher Family Memorial Scholarship for the Skilled Trades**

Klem Kracher lived in the country in Sarpy County his whole life. He was a farmer and construction worker. He loved motorcycles and cars. Jeannine, his wife, grew up in Papillion. Her father owned Megel & Sons, a coal, lumber, feed, and farm implement business. All of their children - Karen, Jim, Barbara and Beverly - graduated from Platteview High School. Karen excels at administration. Jim loved cars and motorcycles, went to school at Milford Community College, and graduated in tool and die. Barbara is a fiber enthusiast. Beverly is a university professor.

The Kracher Family Memorial Scholarships for the Skilled Trades are in Klem, Jeannine, and Jim's memory. They are funded by the family. There is one scholarship for \$500.

### **Scholarship application criteria**

1. Graduating senior at Platteview High School
2. Enrolling in a 2 or 4-year college with the intent to major in any one of the skilled trades including:
  1. industrial (e.g., plumbing, welding, electrician, etc.)
  2. construction (e.g., concrete finisher, carpenter, heating & air, etc.) or
  3. service (e.g., dental assistant, cosmetologist, head cook, mechanic, etc.).
3. No specific high school GPA is required
4. Submit *this* completed application form, along with a 200-300 word essay describing why the skilled trades are cool, what trade you want to learn, and why. If you enjoy listening to music, audio books, etc. while you work, also describe what type makes you happy and why.

Send complete application to Beverly Kracher on or before midnight, April 5, 2024.

Via email: [beverlykracher@gmail.com](mailto:beverlykracher@gmail.com)

Via USPS: 8715 Capehart Rd., Papillon, NE 68046

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Class Rank:

Anticipated 2 or 4-year college: