

## JUSTIN B. WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE TRADES APPLICATION 2026

**Please note:** At this time, we have decided to provide one scholarship to be awarded \$1,500 this year. The timelines are on the website for your reference at [justinbweaver.com](http://justinbweaver.com). The applicant must be a resident of the State of Connecticut.

**Qualifications are also noted on the website:**

- Either a high school senior, graduating in the Spring of 2026 or a post high school graduate or GED recipient, having graduated prior to the Spring of 2026
- Enrolled or enrolling in a program for an upcoming certification program within the remaining 2026 calendar year at an accredited trade school (e.g. welding, electrical, plumbing, hairdressing, cosmetology etc.).
- Resident of Connecticut
- Note: Enrollment in an accredited certification program, basic or advanced, is acceptable to meet the scholarship requirement. Proof of enrollment must be obtained before a check is awarded to the school. The award will be made directly payable to the trade school or program.
- The application due date is May 22, 2026. Information for applicants will also be made available to The Greater Waterbury Area Superintendents' offices for high school seniors to apply and to the area trades programs' offices for post high school graduates.
- Please send or email your completed application to: The Justin B. Weaver Scholarship, P.O. Box 454, Thomaston, CT 06787. You may also submit via email at [jbwfortrades@gmail.com](mailto:jbwfortrades@gmail.com).

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Name (Last Name, First Name):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	
Birth Date:	
High school you attend/have graduated:	
H.S. Graduation date if graduated or date GED received:	
Certification Program to be enrolled/enrolled within currently:	
If you are not currently enrolled, please list all post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming 2026 programs:	

Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer each question below and respond with a short paragraph to completely answer each question:

1. Please list any employment history you may have and/or any schools you have attended since high school. This would include any existing trade certifications you may currently be enrolled in.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/ life goals?
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can this scholarship help to advance you?
4. What has been your most rewarding community or school involvement experience and why?
5. Please give a couple of paragraphs to help us better understand why you decided to get involved in a certification program for the particular trade you are pursuing.