

THE MIKE POORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

An Annual Scholarship Awarded to a Deserving Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Senior

AMOUNT

\$1,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 21

PURPOSE

This award is granted in memory of Michael S. Poorman by his widow and his children. Mike was a Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES graduate and local building contractor who passed away unexpectedly in May 2021. Mike was a longtime supporter of the BOCES. He owned and operated a successful contracting company for over 30 years and hired many BOCES graduates during that time. Mike also tirelessly gave back to his community through a variety of charitable events that raised thousands of dollars.

This scholarship will be awarded to a Career and Technical Education student from any of the nine BOCES component school districts who best exemplifies Mike Poorman's values of integrity, hard work, generosity, dedication, excellence, and a positive and giving community presence. The candidate must demonstrate commitment and achievement in their education and have plans to pursue a career and/or a post-secondary education in their chosen vocational field.

STANDARD FOR SELECTION

- Must be employed or show intent to be employed in an occupation related to the candidate's vocational studies; and/or must be accepted for enrollment at and intend to enroll at a post-secondary school in a field related to their CTE program.
Candidate must demonstrate one or both of the above.
- Must provide a high school transcript showing a minimum academic average of 80% or its equivalent as calculated following the end of the recipient's third semester at the Regional Education Center.
- Must have a recommendation from the candidate's CTE Teacher **and** from their Principal, Guidance Counselor or an employer.
- Must complete a three-paragraph essay describing how this scholarship will help them achieve their goals, how the candidate participates in giving back to their community, and why they believe helping others in their community is important.

MIKE POORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home School District: _____

Address: _____

Candidate Cell Phone Number: _____

Candidate Email Address: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Describe Post-Graduation Employment and/or Post-Secondary School Plans (see “Standard for Selection” above): _____

List any community activities (non-school), including community service, etc.: _____

List any school-related extra-curricular activities (including offices held): _____

Please attach the items listed below to your application and return to Linda Brown at the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES District Office, 1879 W. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021:

1. Recommendation from the candidate’s CTE Teacher **AND** a recommendation from their Principal, Guidance Counselor or Employer
2. A brief, three-paragraph essay describing how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals, how you participate in giving back in your community, and why you believe helping others in your community is important

Thank you for your interest in the Mike Poorman Memorial Scholarship!