

ELLWOOD INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Apply now for an opportunity to [win a \\$10,000 scholarship](#) to attend an approved trade school and pursue a career in Mechatronics or an equivalent industrial maintenance program.



OUR COMMITMENT

ELLWOOD is committed to awarding five \$10,000 scholarships as part of the 2022 Maintenance Technician Scholarship program.



OUR GOAL

ELLWOOD's goal is to reinvest in the communities in which ELLWOOD has a presence and provide resources to area students looking to pursue a successful and meaningful career.



YOUR FUTURE

After graduation from trade school, each scholarship winner will have the opportunity to gain full employment with ELLWOOD.

HOW TO APPLY AND MORE INFORMATION

Scan the QR code to begin and see your guidance counselor for more information and program specifics.

All completed applications are due no later than Friday, April 8, 2022.



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Starting wage in industrial maintenance with ELLWOOD is between \$23 - \$25/hour plus benefits



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ELLWOOD ANNOUNCES UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Five \$10,000 Scholarships to be Awarded to Seniors Planning to Attend Trade School Following Graduation

[New Castle, PA – March 10, 2022] ELLWOOD today announced a unique scholarship opportunity available to high school seniors and/or those who have successfully completed the GED test who plan to attend an accredited trade school following graduation. The ELLWOOD Industrial Maintenance Scholarship is being made available to those 2022 graduates who are considering pursuing a certificate or degree in *Mechatronics*, or an equivalent industrial maintenance program.

The announcement today asserts ELLWOOD is committed to awarding five \$10,000 scholarships as part of the 2022 Industrial Maintenance Scholarship program, a \$50,000 total investment in continued education to students throughout the communities in which ELLWOOD has a presence. ELLWOOD has 27 locations throughout the United States including facilities in Pennsylvania (Ellwood City, New Castle, Hermitage, Sharon, Erie, Irvine, & Corry); Ohio (Hubbard & Stow); Michigan (Sterling Heights); and Texas (Houston & Navasota). All graduating students in and around those areas planning on pursuing a mechanical or electrical trade school degree are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants may request more information now, including program specifics, qualifications and more, by emailing Talent@elwd.com. Applicants will be required to submit all requested documentation as detailed on the application including an essay, two letters of recommendation, resume (if available), and more. Completed applications are due no later than Friday, April 8, and winners of the 2022 scholarships will be selected by a committee and an announcement will be made shortly after.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to launch the Industrial Maintenance Scholarship Program in the many communities in which ELLWOOD has a presence,” said Ben Huffman, ELLWOOD President and Chief Executive Officer. “To provide this unique program, in partnership with our area high schools and trade schools, reinforces our commitment to ensure students have the necessary skills they need to pursue a meaningful and successful career.”

Each scholarship is only applicable for tuition towards a *Mechatronics* or an equivalent industrial maintenance program at an approved/accredited trade school*. Each selected scholarship recipient may have the opportunity to work part-time for ELLWOOD while attending their Trade School.

Additionally, after graduation from trade school, each scholarship winner will have the opportunity to gain full employment with ELLWOOD in the Industrial Maintenance Development Program, provided all pre-employment tests are satisfied. The Maintenance Development Program is a full-time opportunity for entry-level maintenance team members to participate in a six to eight-month rotation at each Business Unit in a specific region and gain experience on the different equipment and processes used by ELLWOOD.

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Mechatronics is a field of engineering that merges mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and computer science. Mechatronics specializes in robotics, control systems, and electro-mechanical systems and is an essential vocation in manufacturing. This newly formed ELLWOOD program ensures scholarship winners will have a sizable portion of their tuition covered and the chance to receive the much-needed training required to be successful in these fields.

*Examples of approved trade schools include Precision Manufacturing Institute (PMI) in Meadville, Pa.; Laurel Technical Institute (LTI) in Hermitage, Pa.; New Castle School of Trades (NCST) in New Castle, Pa.; PENN College in Williamsport, Pa.; Erie Institute of Technology (EIT) in Erie, Pa.; and Lone Star College in Houston, Texas. Other trade schools may be approved after written application and formal review by ELLWOOD.

About ELLWOOD

Since our founding in 1910, ELLWOOD has grown organically and via acquisition to become the leading vertically integrated supplier of quality metals and custom-engineered components for critical applications worldwide. 100% American-owned and made from raw materials through finished machined and coated products ready for assembly, we provide the products our customers require in the world's most demanding applications, including those supporting our nation's defense. While our footprint now spans 27 locations across North America, we haven't lost sight of what's right: treating our more than 1,950 team members, industry partners and customers like family. As a family-owned business, we work as a committed partner with our stakeholders to ensure integrity, welcome new ideas, and achieve shared success.

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ELLWOOD Industrial Maintenance Scholarship Application: 2022 Academic Year

PLEASE PRINT INFO BELOW:

Applicant Name:

Home Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Mobile Telephone:

High School Name:

Graduation Date:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Major:

GPA:

Guidance Counselor:

E-Mail:

I passed a General Educational Development (GED) test: Yes No

I plan to attend technical school following graduation: Yes No

Discipline I will be studying in trade school: _____

I am a citizen of: United States Other: _____

Scholarship is open to US Citizens or students who have a valid green card.

I have submitted the following documentation with this application:

- Resume detailing any academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and work or volunteer experience (optional)
- Essay (500-1000 words explaining why I should be selected for the Industrial Maintenance Scholarship)
- TWO Letters of Recommendation (At least one from a teacher or work supervisor)
- High School Transcript or proof of GPA
- if applicable, proof of a GED

I have read the scholarship application instructions and agree to all terms and conditions therein:

- I am currently a high school senior, and I commit to completing a trade school program recognized by ELLWOOD starting no later than October 31, 2022, where I will earn a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- I have completed my GED, and I commit to completing a trade school program recognized by ELLWOOD starting no later than October 31, 2022, where I will earn a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- I am a US Citizen or have a current, valid green card.
- I have a genuine demonstrated interest in a career in the heavy metal industry.
- I give permission to disclose this application and other documents related to this scholarship program for prospective employment within ELLWOOD.



- If I am selected as the recipient of this scholarship, I commit to attending and completing trade school and joining ELLWOOD in the Industrial Maintenance Development Program. I understand that I must maintain my GPA at 2.5 or better and pass a comprehensive drug test in order to be employed by ELLWOOD.
- If I quit, am terminated, or do not pass the trade school requirements, I will pay the scholarship back to ELLWOOD.
- If selected, I have reliable, daily transportation to and from school and my job at ELLWOOD.
- I give permission to ELLWOOD to publish my name and photograph, including but not limited to on the internet, in trade publications, and in newspapers.
- As part of the process, I agree to a potential tour (along with my parents, guardian, or other designated person) of the ELLWOOD facilities in my designated region.

Written Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
ELLWOOD ON OR BEFORE Friday, APRIL 8, 2022.

E-MAIL TO:
Talent@ELWD.COM

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MAY 2022