



## GUNTER “SMART SKILLS” SCHOLARSHIP

WBIA recognizes the demand for skilled workers in the state of Louisiana. Past president and lifetime member, Lucien Gunter, worked endlessly toward the betterment of K-12 education. Part of that task meant keeping up with the demands of businesses; jobs that are in demand and how we prepare (our future employees) for those jobs. Career Tech can give every student a jump start into the area of interest they plan to move into. “Find what you love and you’ll never work a day in your life”, was a common suggestion made by Gunter. Gunter had the ability to identify the needs and make the connections. We hope this scholarship gives a student an opportunity to advance his/her skills.

The ***Gunter Smart Skills Scholarship*** will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to the school/university/training facility on behalf of the student. Scholarship award must be used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other expenses connected to schooling/training.

### CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be considered for a scholarship, the student must satisfy the following minimum requirements.

- Parent (or legal guardian) is an employee of an WBIA member firm\*
- Candidate must have a cumulative high school Grade Point Average (Grades 9-11) of 2.5 or greater based on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidate must submit school transcript or ACT test score document.
- Candidate must have a letter of recommendation - (Not a relative).
- Candidate must have participated in extracurricular activities, provided community service activities OR must have work experience.
- Completed application **must be submitted by May 31, 2021.**
- Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited **Louisiana** two or four year college program or certified training facility.\*\*

Applications are available on line at [www.WBIAnola.com](http://www.WBIAnola.com) for further information please contact WBIA at (504) 367-1721 or via email at [admin@wbianola.com](mailto:admin@wbianola.com)

*\*NOTE: If your company is a member of the WBIA with offices outside the Jefferson Parish area, the child of your employee is eligible to apply. The only requirement is that the student MUST attend a school in Louisiana.*

*\*\*Must qualify as a 4 or 5 Louisiana Star Job (see [www.LAworks.net](http://www.LAworks.net) )for training programs.*



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APPLICATION 2021

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will be attending Certified Program / Trade School
- Will be attending Technical College or University

Jump Start \_\_\_\_\_  
LA Star Job \_\_\_\_\_

WBIA Member/ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to WBIA member: \_\_\_self \_\_\_child \_\_\_ grandchild \_\_\_spouse

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Current High School student or \_\_\_ Adult Student at \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you employed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state where you plan to attend school/college or training facility.  
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\_\_\_\_\_

What career major do you plan to study, or are you currently studying?  
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List any career and technical courses completed and year of completion.  
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Answer the following questions. (if more space is required, please attach an additional page)

- 1. Please explain why you chose this career major. What are your professional/career goals?**

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- 2. Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself.**

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Required Signature(s):

By my signature below, I \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that I have furnished all information requested in this application; I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for the scholarship. I agree that relevant information may be released to the WBIA Workforce Committee for scholarship consideration. NOTE: If under the age of 18 your parent / guardian signature is also required

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If student is under 18 years of age)*

Send completed applications to: [admin@WBIAAnola.com](mailto:admin@WBIAAnola.com) or to

WBIA, P.O. Box 215, Harvey, LA 70059

Deadline is May 31, 2021