



My name is Joanne L. Johnson. The Watson Family Memorial Trade School Scholarship was founded in 2013, in memory of my parents William and Jean Watson. My parents were blue collar people and our family has done a college scholarship for years. I decided to start a trade school scholarship of my own. I went to trade school, my parents were both apprentices at their jobs or in school, and trade schools are so important to the common man as we will always need Plumbers, Electricians, Mechanics for cars trucks and heavy equipment, as well CNA's, Lab Techs, Phlebotomists to keep our lives running smoothly. The scholarships will vary in amount depending on the trade school accepted to and the program applied to, and are being funded by the sale of awareness t-shirts (I only have autism right now but next year I will be adding more), and the sale of my own homemade craft items both awareness and non awareness. My parents would be very proud of you all, as graduating from high school is a huge accomplishment but going on to further your education is an journey you will not regret!!! I will accept applications from special needs students as well as able bodied students. Good Luck in ALL your future endeavors!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Watson Family Memorial Trade School Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Parents or Guardian Names

Name _____ -occupation _____

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Have you applied to any Trade Schools? _____

Have you been accepted to any School? _____

If you are going to be a CNA have you taken the initial test? _____ Do you have the paperwork stating that you are accepted into a program? _____ Which program will you be attending? _____

Are you a CHS Vocational student looking to finish or continue your Vo-Tech training?

If you are a Vo-Tech student CHANGING vocations please explain why. Don't worry sometimes changes are good!!!!

Have you done any community service besides the service you do for graduation?

Are you working and going to be contributing to your own educational needs?

What are your hobbies and interests?

Do you donate time to any organization?

If you are getting a "Walking" Diploma and still wish to continue your education please know that I consider your "Walking" Diploma just as useful as a "Diploma" because I know how hard you have worked. Is your Diploma "Walking" or a "Diploma"?

Are you a GED student "graduating" this year? Again this is a normal diploma to me so don't be shy!!

Please provide me a short essay explaining your career choices and what moves you to do this work. Doesn't have to fill the page just give me a nice essay. I would like to get to know you.