



MICRO-SCHOLARSHIPS TO EARN INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

Career Readiness for High School Students

IU13 is pleased to announce **Micro-Scholarships for Industry-Recognized Credentials!** This micro-scholarship opportunity was made possible through a grant from the Arconic Foundation. High school students who want to pursue industry-recognized credentials to prepare for future careers are encouraged to apply!

Application Timeline: Apply online. **Application Deadline: May 1, 2023**

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be enrolled in one of the 22 public high schools within the IU13 region (Lancaster County and Lebanon County).
- The applicant is pursuing a valid industry-recognized credential that is aligned to his/her career plan. (Visit www.iu13.org/HSMicroscholarships for examples and more information.)
- The applicant demonstrates financial need. Financial need can be based on, but is not limited to:
 - Qualification for free/reduced lunch
 - Experiencing homelessness
 - Student is a foster child
 - Unusual personal or family circumstance
 - Recent family financial change (e.g., loss of family income)
 - Personal or family circumstances that prohibit the student/family from funding the credential
- The costs associated with earning the industry-recognized credential are the student's responsibility, and this credential is not already funded by a program offered by the school district, Career and Technology Center (CTC), or IU13 program.
- Students enrolled in IU13 programs are eligible to apply.

About the Awards:

- The maximum award for each micro-scholarship is \$500.
- Awards may be used to pay for course fees, testing fees, books/materials, equipment, or dress/attire.
- Awards will be made on a rolling basis throughout the application window until all funds have been disbursed. Therefore, it is advantageous to apply early.
- Micro-scholarship awards from IU13 will be issued to the student's home IU13 member school district. School districts will issue the micro-scholarship funds directly to the student(s).

Selection Criteria: Awards will be evaluated based on:

- The alignment of the desired credential to the applicant's future career goals.
- The statement of financial need.



Additional information and the online application are available at www.iu13.org/HSMicroscholarships.

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