

# 2026 PUD Commissioners Tradesman Scholarship Application

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## *About the Scholarship*

The Commissioners of Lewis County PUD in partnership with Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce have created the Commissioners Tradesman Scholarship. The scholarship will award \$1,000.00 to one or more applicant within Lewis County PUD's service territory who is interested in working with Lewis County PUD in a tradesman field. This scholarship is made possible through the generous contributions from individual commissioners of Lewis County PUD. No Lewis County PUD rate payer funds are contributed into this scholarship.

## *Who is Eligible*

Applicants must be a 2026 graduating senior within Lewis County PUD's service territory with a GPA of 2.0 or higher interested in working at Lewis County PUD in a tradesman field.

1. Tradesman education and/or training will be considered.
2. Funds shall be used for books and tuition.
3. Scholarship will be granted at the discretion of the Commissioners and their decision shall be final.

## *How to Apply?*

Complete the application and mail or hand deliver the application to Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce, 500 NW Chamber Way, Chehalis, WA 98532. Application deadline is **Monday, April 20th by 4 p.m.** on. Any application received after the deadline will not be considered.

## *What Happens Next?*

The applicants will be reviewed by the Commissioners to determine the award winner.

## *Award*

The scholarship recipient will be asked to attend the Friday, May 8, 2026 Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Luncheon to receive recognition of this award. If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship fund, please contact the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce at (360) 748-8885.

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Scholarship Application Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

*Type or print in blue or black ink.*

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

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the last grade level of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the following:

1. Copy of current high school transcript, and
2. Two (2) letters from individual teachers on how you apply yourself in school, how you work with others, and your workmanship, and
3. The attached questionnaire with essay.

We hereby confirm all statements made within this application are true, accurate, and complete.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Answer the following as they apply to your situation and attach typed responses to the application.*

1. Please explain your educational plans for the coming year and indicate your intended college or training site.
2. Please write a brief description of yourself and your educational and career goals.
3. How will you use your education/training in current or future employment?
4. Describe any awards or special recognition you have received.
5. Describe your achievements during high school, including achievements from any groups you were involved with such as FFA, sports teams, etc.
6. Please choose one of the following to answer in 600 words or less essay.
  - How does your relationship to Lewis County PUD affect you?
  - Describe the role of Lewis County PUD in the community.