



January 30, 2026

Dear High School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Robert Baxter “Trades Work” Scholarship. Please read the attached application carefully and note the qualifications on the first page. It is imperative that the application is completed in its entirety and submitted by **March 6, 2026** deadline.

Monies available for the Robert Baxter “Trades Work” Scholarship are allocated by Mr. Robert Baxter, an RL Turner Alum and administered by The Civic League. The Robert Baxter “Trades Work” Scholarship can be used to support the pursuit of vocational/trade education in programs supporting the following trades:

Automotive Tech & Repair  
Air Traffic controller  
Dispatcher Aviation Mechanic or Service Tech  
Boiler Maker or Steam Filter  
Bus Mechanic  
Engineer Tech or Surveyor  
Truck Driver  
Construction Trades  
Crane Operator  
Diesel Engine Mechanic  
Operator Drafting & Technical Illustration

Electrician / Electric Lineman  
Police or Emergency  
Heavy Equipment Operation  
HVAC  
Industrial Equipment Mechanic Civil  
Locksmith or Safe Repair Commercial  
Machining and Manufacturing  
Masonry-Brick, Stone, or Tile Millwright  
Plumber or Pipe Fitter  
Water-Wastewater Plant  
Welding & Cutting Certification

Please refer any questions about the scholarship process to your school counselor or send an email to [scholarships@thecivicleague.org](mailto:scholarships@thecivicleague.org).

The Civic League would like to congratulate you on your decision to further your education!

Sincerely,

The Civic League Foundation, Inc.  
2026 Scholarship Committee



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR  
Robert Baxter Trades Work Scholarship**

**SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY**  
**School Counselors Should Complete This Page**

**Applicant must meet ALL of the following qualifications:**

- 1) Demonstrate a definite need for financial assistance.
- 2) Attend a CFBISD school.
- 3) Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- 4) Have applied to a technical school prior to submitting this scholarship application.
- 5) Submit two written references who can substantiate your work ethic and character.  
References from teachers, supervisors and clergy are preferred.
- 6) **Submit a written essay explaining**
  - a) Who you are and why you are deserving of this opportunity
  - b) What has made you interested in pursuing a technical skill
  - c) Explain what motivates you to come to work / school each day
  - d) Share a challenge you have overcome in life to be successful

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Applied To: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**Robert Baxter Trades Work  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**  
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**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

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

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Marital Status: ☐ Married  
(check one) ☐ Single  
☐ Divorced/Separated  
☐ Widow(er)

List other people residing in your home and their relationship to you, including siblings, grandparents, etc.:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there other children attending college or technical school in your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list the names of the colleges or technical schools these children attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Your college/technical school/vocational training school of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost for Attending Your Technical School of Choice \$\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income

**as submitted to FAFSA:** ☐ Below \$20,000 ☐ \$40,000 - \$49,999 ☐ \$70,000 - \$79,999  
(Check one) ☐ \$20,000 - \$29,999 ☐ \$50,000 - \$59,999 ☐ \$80,000+ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \$30,000 - \$39,999 ☐ \$60,000 - \$69,999 (list amount)

Please explain any unusual or extenuating circumstances that require financial assistance to enable you to attend college: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Robert Baxter Trades Work

### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ATTENDANCE:

Please answer the following questions (use a separate sheet if necessary):

1. Is your high school transcript an accurate measure of your ability and potential?  
If not, what is the best measure of your potential in high school?

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2. What have you learned during your high school years that will help you attain your future goals?  
Please include your short-term and long-term goals.

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3. How many full school days have you missed this year?  
Explain any circumstances that may have contributed to excessive absences.

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### TEACHER REFERENCES:

List one teacher from your high school, as well as the classes they teach, who knows you well enough to evaluate you thoroughly as a student. **Remember to submit their referral letters with your application.**

Teacher's Name

Class Subject

Grade Class Was Taken

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### PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name one person outside of school (**not** related to you or connected with the school in any way) who will provide a recommendation letter on your behalf. **Remember to submit their referral letter with your application.**

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR  
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT  
TO YOUR APPLICATION**

**Robert Baxter Trades Work**

**STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE / Annual Student Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Employer

Employment Dates

Location

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**EDUCATIONAL/CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AWARDS/HONORS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTERESTS AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT:**

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**ATTACH ESSAY EXPLAINING ITEMS LISTED IN QUALIFICATIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION**