



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.

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**
Please Print Using Black or Blue Ink

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: _____



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?

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.

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL/CAREER OBJECTIVE:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

AWARDS/HONORS: _____

INTERESTS AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT: _____

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