

GALENA TERRITORY FOUNDATION
VO TECH (Vocational/Trade/Certificate program/ Associates Degree)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The VoTech Scholarship is for students who live in the school districts of Galena , River Ridge, and Scales Mound. We invite students in these districts to apply for a Galena Territory Foundation scholarship. The homeowners of The Galena Territory Association have established this foundation and scholarship for the purpose of helping these students afford the cost of obtaining additional education beyond high school. As property owners in The Galena Territory, we are interested in the opportunity to provide scholarships to students who reside in these districts. We truly hope that the efforts of the Galena Territory Foundation will help add strength to the fabric of our community, and will enable the young people of our school districts to enjoy success in their educational growth after high school.

The Galena Territory Foundation also encourages each student, whether or not he or she applies for or receives this assistance, to remain committed to and involved in the community. The future of any community is based on the participation we can all offer by our willingness to lend a hand.

To be considered for a Galena Territory Foundation “Lend a Hand” College Scholarship, the following items **must** be received by **March 9, 2018**. An interview with the scholarship selection committee will be scheduled at a later date.

1. The completed application
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or guidance counselor and one from an employer or community member)
3. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript
4. Written response to the essay question
5. The page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Financial need may be a factor in the selection process.
6. A photograph of yourself

Please do not staple these as we need to run copies for the interview team.

Mail or bring to:
Galena Territory Foundation
2000 Territory Dr.
Galena, IL 61036

Anticipated 2018 VoTech Scholarship Award Amount:
\$1500.00 per scholarship awarded.

If I am selected as a 2018 scholarship winner, I give permission for the Galena Territory Foundation to use my photograph and name for publicity purposes.

_____ (Please initial here if 18 or older. If under 18, please have your parent initial.)

TED Talk videos

Please view one of the following videos :

The Danger of Silence by Clint Smith

http://www.ted.com/talks/clint_smith_the_danger_of_silence

Why Lunch Ladies are Heroes by Jarrett Krosoczka

http://www.ted.com/talks/jarrett_krosoczka_why_lunch_ladies_are_heroes

Are You a Giver or a Taker by Adam Grant

https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_grant_are_you_a_giver_or_a_taker

Be prepared to discuss it at your interview. You are encouraged to take notes and you may bring them to the interview for reference.

Essay Question (Please attach)

As you prepare to continue your post-secondary education, please reflect on your chosen career. Why did you choose this profession? Who or what influenced you? Where do you see yourself in a few years?

Please do not staple application or attachments – just paper clip together.