



## **RUFF'S "DOING THE DIRTY WORK WITH DISTINCTION" TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this scholarship is to assist individuals who elect not to pursue a four-year college/university degree, but rather, choose a trade or vocational career path.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is for St. Johns High School graduating seniors who choose a program of study leading to a trade, industrial or vocational occupation. Applicants must enroll in a vocational or trade school. Additionally, to be eligible, applicants must submit a brief essay stating his/her future plans and goals; address the following questions in the essay:

- What field/industry are you choosing to pursue?
- Why did you select this career path?
- Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
- What traits do you possess that will enhance your future career?
- What motivates you?
- How do you define success?

**Submission Deadline:** May 17, 2024

**Amount:** One scholarship for \$2,000.00 or two scholarships for \$1,000.00 will be awarded for the 2024 graduating class. This scholarship is not renewable.

**Selection Process:** Ryan Ruff, owner of Ruff Restoration & Excavation LLC and SJPS alumni, will review all applications and essays. Ryan will also confer with the SJHS Vocational Education instructors to select the scholarship recipient(s). This scholarship will be awarded via check.

**Recipient Notification:** The scholarship recipient will be notified via email and by USPS mail.

Complete the application and essay at: [www.ruffrestoration.com/sjhs-scholarship](http://www.ruffrestoration.com/sjhs-scholarship)