Memorial Mentor Scholarship for Ken Leftwich

Supporting Students Pursuing Skilled Trades Careers
Application Opens: March 3, 2026
Application Deadline: April 4, 2026 (11:59 PM)
Award Amount: $1,000.00

About the Scholarship

The Memorial Mentor Scholarship for Ken Leftwich by Parkland Manufacturing was established to encourage and support high school students who are passionate about building a career in the skilled trades. Skilled trades are essential to our communities and economy, and this scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate dedication, initiative, and a strong interest in entering these fields through apprenticeship or pre-employment training programs.

Eligibility

- Be currently enrolled in Grade 12.
- Plan to enroll in an apprenticeship, pre-employment training, or other recognized trade education program.
- Demonstrate commitment to pursuing a career in the trades.

Application Requirements

1. Completed application form.
2. Essay (250–500 words.)
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or community leader.
4. Your most recent high school transcript.
5. Proof of trade registration.

Selection Criteria

- Passion and motivation for a career in the trades.
- Academic achievement and work ethic.
- Quality and thoughtfulness of the essay.
- Community involvement or extracurricular activities (if applicable).

How to Apply

Submit all application materials to: scholarships@parklandmanufacturing.com
Applications and reference form must be received by: April 4, 2026 (11:59 PM)

Contact Information

For questions or more information, please contact:
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Section 1 – Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 2 – Education

Current High School: _____

Grade Level / Year of Graduation: _____

Average Grade (%): _____

Relevant Courses Completed (e.g., shop, math, science):

_____

Section 3 – Trade Program Information

Trade/Program you plan to enter: _____

Apprenticeship / Pre-Employment / Technical School:

_____

Program Start Date (if known): _____

Section 4 – Essay

Please attach a typed essay (250–500 words) answering the following:

1. Which trade(s) you plan to pursue and why.
2. What inspired you to choose a career in the trades.
3. How have you prepared or demonstrated commitment to this career path?
4. How receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Section 5 – Letter of Recommendation

Please provide the information for who will be providing your letter of recommendation:

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Section 6 – Supporting Documents

In addition to this application form, please ensure the following items are included in your submission.

☐ Most recent high school transcript

☐ Completed essay

☐ Proof of trade registration

Section 7 – Applicant Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Letter of Recommendation Request

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Thank you for taking the time to support a student applying for the Memorial Mentor Scholarship for Ken Leftwich. This scholarship was created to recognize and support graduating high school students who are committed to pursuing a career in the skilled trades and who demonstrate strong work ethic, reliability, and community-minded values.

As part of the application process, applicants are asked to provide one reference from a teacher, mentor, employer, or community leader who knows them well and can speak to their suitability for a future in the trades.

Rather than a traditional written letter, we use a short online reference form to ensure fairness, clarity, and alignment with the purpose of the scholarship.

We sincerely appreciate your time and your role in supporting students as they take the next step toward a skilled trades career. Your insight is a meaningful part of this scholarship process.

What You'll be asked to Do

The reference form includes:

- Basic contact and relationship information
- A few written-response questions about the applicant's motivation, work ethic, and character
- A brief rating scale
- A simple attestation and electronic signature (typing your name)

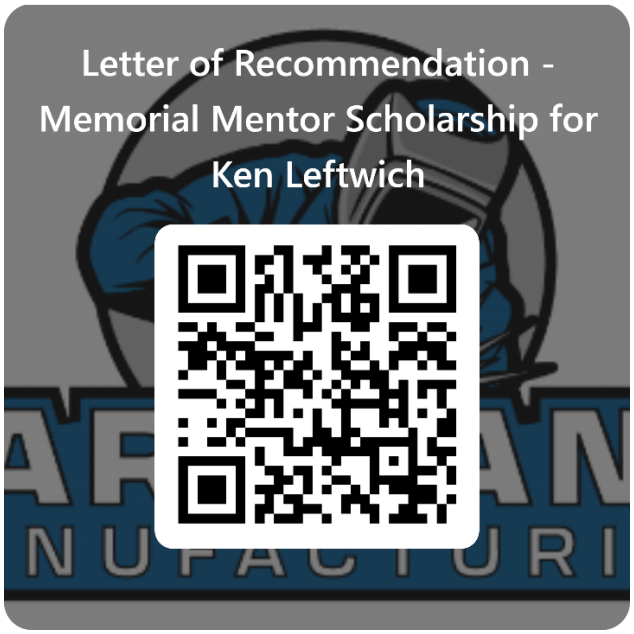
The form typically takes 10–15 minutes to complete.

How to complete the Letter of Recommendation

Please complete the reference form using the link below:

Microsoft Form Link:
https://forms.office.com/r/TxKAM0gsEw

You may also scan the QR code below to access the form:



All reference forms must be submitted by the scholarship application deadline.

Confidentiality

Information provided through the reference form will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating scholarship applications and will be reviewed only by the scholarship selection committee.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact:

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