

# DSG Scholarships:

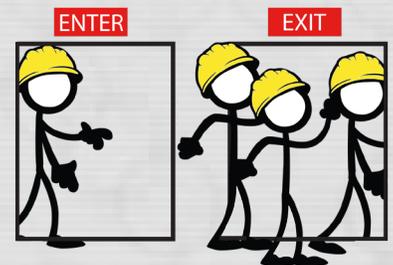
## A GREAT WAY TO POWER YOUR FUTURE.



### THE TRADE INDUSTRIES CANNOT BE OUTSOURCED.

People who live and work in buildings will always need electricians, plumbers and HVAC/R techs. However, right now, there just aren't enough people doing those jobs, and as they retire, there aren't enough new people coming in.

As a result, trade professionals are some of the most sought-after applicants in North America. **For example, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says the United States needs 75,000 more electrical workers than it currently has!** If you want a great job, you can find one, with just a year or two of school. How many degrees can say that?



*It's estimated that for every person entering these industries today, there are three leaving!*

**The world will always need skilled tradespeople, and a scholarship from the DSG Education Connection Fund could help you to join them!**

#### Planning The Rest Of Your Life Can Be A Big Job – Let DSG Help.

DSG has established the DSG Education Connection Fund to provide scholarships for those who wish to join the trade industries. There are a number of directions that a career in the trades can take you:

- ➔ Electrician
- ➔ Plumber
- ➔ Utility Worker
- ➔ HVAC/R Technician
- ➔ Communications Technician
- ➔ Automation Control/Electronics
- ➔ And More!



Why the trade industries are a smart choice – ON THE BACK!

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## Here's Why Becoming A Tradesperson Is A Smart Choice:

### Great Jobs

Trade professions are some of the most fun and rewarding careers that exist today. When you work in the trades, you'll get to build, maintain and upgrade some of the most important parts of our economy's infrastructure. Best of all, you get to do it in a casual atmosphere with no suits, no briefcases – just you, your skills and your tools.

### Great Pay

Workers in the trade professions are paid very attractive salaries. The benefits are great, and there's always room for advancement. Plus, if you've ever wanted to own your own business, this is a great way to get started.

### Great Opportunities

Companies are always looking for new crew members, and the job outlook for trade professionals is excellent. You won't have to worry about searching for a job when school is done.

## Apply For A DSG Education Connection Scholarship Today!

The DSG Education Connection Fund is providing multiple scholarships to individuals who are pursuing an education and a career in the trade industries throughout DSG's service area. It's easy to qualify, and the application process is very simple.

### Here's How You Do It:

- Go to [www.findingmytrade.com](http://www.findingmytrade.com) and print off the scholarship application.
- Fill out the application.
- Attach your high school transcript (or if already attending college, your college transcript).
- If in high school, make sure to attach your college acceptance letter, or equivalent (if available).
- Obtain and attach a brief letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or trade professional!

### When your application is completed, simply mail it to:

#### DSG Education Connection Fund

c/o Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation  
502 1st Ave. N, Suite 202  
Fargo, ND 58102-4804

**Application deadline is February 28.** Scholarships will be awarded in the spring, and all applicants will be notified by mail.

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