

Donald Lee Tuttle & Laura Bell Tuttle Scholarship

Background

Don Tuttle was a lifelong resident of Crawford County who was employed for most of his life by CIPS (now Ameren) as an electrician. Don read his bible every day. Don served in a combat role in Korea and supported the 2nd Amendment and he fully understood freedom is not free. When he graduated from high school he had to bear the full cost of his education and has established this scholarship to help individuals defer some of the costs of attending a trade school or trade profession.

Laura Bell (Parker) Tuttle was also a lifelong resident of Crawford County and worked a good part of her life at the Ettelbrick Shoe Factory as a cutter. Laura Bell loved animals and raised many loyal Beagle dogs, cats, goats, and horses. Laura Bell served the County in the Civil Defense and Women's Auxiliary. When new nieces and nephews were born, she was always openly excited and cherished the new family member. Laura Bell and Don were married 60 years.

Eligibility

1. Graduate of a Crawford County High School
2. Pursuing a trade profession
3. Maintain at least a "C" average

Terms of Scholarship

The award will be given to a graduate of a Crawford County Illinois High School who is pursuing a trade profession, or is currently enrolled in a trade profession curriculum, has maintained a "C" average and is attending a program located in the Tri-State area. The winner will be announced at Senior Honors night. The amount of the scholarship will be based on the total net income earned by the Trust during the previous calendar year divided by the number of qualified successful applicants.

Scholarship Selection Committee

1. Trustee of the Donald Lee Tuttle & Laura Bell Tuttle Scholarship Trust
2. Individual selected to serve by the Trustee
3. Individual selected to serve by the Trustee
4. Individual selected to serve by the Trustee

Student information (print or type)

1. Name_____
2. High School Graduated_____
3. Address_____
4. Phone Number_____
5. Email Address_____
6. Student Date of Birth _____
7. GPA at conclusion of 7th semester _____/_____
8. Name of College, University or Trade School you plan on attending
   _____
9. Program of Study_____
10. Parents Name _____
11. Parents Occupation _____
12. Have you applied for this scholarship in the past _____ Yes _____ No
13. Have you received this scholarship in the past _____ Yes _____ No
14. Please Provide a copy of your most recent transcript.

Extra Curricular Involvement

Extra Curricular	Years	Captain/office	Awards
Ex: tennis	10,11,12	12	All conference
Ex: interact	9,10,11,12	Treasure 12	

Essay Questions

In 250 - 500 words for each question write or type a response to the two essay questions listed below. You may attach your response to the back of the application.

1. How do you plan to pay for college should you NOT receive this scholarship?

2. Describe why you are looking to enter a career in the trade profession mentioned above.

<u>*Applications are due at First National Bank in Olney's Robinson branch (1719 W. Main St., Robinson, IL 62454) or Oblong branch (203 W. Main St., Oblong, IL 62449) no later than close of business on April 20, 2026.*</u>