

### Stanley Black & Decker Outdoor Trades & Business Scholarship

Presented by Main Street Medina

The Stanley Black & Decker Outdoor Trades & Business Scholarship recognizes high school students pursuing a career in the vocational trades, business, and or entrepreneurship. This scholarship started in 2024 and is generously funded by Stanley Black & Decker Outdoor, formerly known as MTD Products, based in Valley City, Ohio. It's also underwritten by Main Street Medina, the local economic development and historical preservation non-profit organization. This scholarship awards five (5) one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each to qualifying students in Medina County.

**Awards:** Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be applied toward school tuition and fees in support of vocational or secondary education.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be a current (or recently graduated) high school senior planning to enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, or four-year college/university.
- Scholarship is open to students in the trades or general business disciplines.
  - Trades is defined as construction, HVAC, landscape, industrial, motor/power sector, mechanics, and other related disciplines.
  - General business is defined as STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), or entrepreneurship disciplines.
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).
- Family members of the scholarship selection committee and Main Street Medina staff and Board of Directors are ineligible.

#### Selection Criteria:

- Completed online application submitted by the deadline.
- Quality of submitted essay, not to exceed 250 words.
- Leadership/community service experience and contribution.
- Academic confirmation of good standing.
- Letter of recommendation from one or more community or school leaders.
- Phone or in-person committee interview.

**Disbursement:** Funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the student's name upon receipt of an invoice / bill from the institution.



**How to Apply & Deadline:** Submissions must be completed online at [www.mainstreetmedina.com/msm-scholarships](http://www.mainstreetmedina.com/msm-scholarships) by March 29, 2024 at 5pm. Scholarship recipients will be notified in early May 2024. Questions can be emailed to [info@mainstreetmedina.com](mailto:info@mainstreetmedina.com).

### About Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

Headquartered in the USA, Stanley Black & Decker (NYSE: SWK) is the world's largest tool and outdoor company operating manufacturing facilities worldwide. Guided by its purpose – for those who make the world – the company's more than 50,000 diverse and high-performing employees produce innovative, award-winning power tools, hand tools, storage, digital tool solutions, lifestyle products, outdoor products, engineered fasteners and other industrial equipment to support the world's makers, creators, tradespeople and builders. The company's iconic brands include DEWALT®, BLACK+DECKER®, CRAFTSMAN®, STANLEY®, CUB CADET®, HUSTLER® and TROY-BILT®. Recognized for its leadership in environmental, social and governance (ESG), Stanley Black & Decker strives to be a force for good in support of its communities, employees, customers and other stakeholders. To learn more visit: [www.stanleyblackanddecker.com](http://www.stanleyblackanddecker.com).

### About Main Street Medina

Founded in 2007, Main Street Medina is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) community development and member supported organization. The mission of Main Street Medina is to lead the effort for historic preservation, economic sustainability, and continued evolution of the District as the heart of the community. To volunteer, become a member, or learn more about the organization, visit [www.mainstreetmedina.com](http://www.mainstreetmedina.com), Facebook or Instagram @MainStreetMedina.

