Thank you for your interest in applying for a PCC Apprenticeship & Trades Training Award, made available through generous charitable donations to the Portland Community College. Selected recipients will be awarded funding that can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies and other eligible educational expenses.

**Eligibility:**

An eligible candidate must be: enrolled in the pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship or trades program at Portland Community College (Swan Island Trades Center); and an under-served, under-represented student in the trades. Applicants must also be eligible to work in the United States.

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Answer all the essay questions within the application.
3. Submit completed application packet (all items above) to:

   **Apprenticeships & Trades Award**
   
PCC Swan Island Trades Center, STC, Room 100
   6400 N Cutter Circle
   Portland, OR 97217

**Apply Soon!** Opportunities are limited and we anticipate a large number of qualified applicants. Successful completion of this packet does not guarantee a scholarship.

   Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Questions: Please call:** 971.722.5650 or trades@pcc.edu
PCC Apprenticeship & Trades Training Award Application

Date: __________________  If awarded, when will you use the funding: __________________________

**Personal Information:**

Name: ____________________________________________  ___________________________________
    (last name)  (first name)

Address: ____________________________________________  ___________________________________
          (street)  (city)  (state)  (zip)

Phone: ____________________________  Email: _________________________

PCC Student ID Number: _____________________  Gender: ________  Ethnicity: ___________

Do you have proof of the legal right to work in the United States? (yes/no): ________________

Are you the first in your family to attend college: ______________

**Educational Information:**

High School Diploma / GED: ______ Yes ______ No  Graduated from/when: ______________________

Are you attending school now? ______ Yes ______ No  Area of Study: ___________________________

Any prior degree? ______ Yes ______ No  If yes, what was it? ________________________________

**Employment Information:**

Are you working now? ______ Yes ______ No

Name of Company: ____________________________________________

Position Held: ____________________________________________

**Apprenticeship & Trades Interest Area:**

I am interested in pursuing the following trade/apprenticeship at PCC: _________________________

What research on this career area have you done: ____________________________________________

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Essay Questions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use additional paper if necessary. Please write 3 to 6 sentences for each question.

1. Please describe your educational and job goals. Explain why you have chosen this particular path and how PCC fits into your plans.

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2. Tell us what knowledge, skills, individual strengths and/or experience you possess that would help you succeed at PCC and in the trades/apprenticeship program.

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3. How will receiving an Apprenticeship & Trades training award help you achieve your goals?

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Referral Information:
Who told you about this program (circle as applicable):

- Friend / co-worker
- Teacher
- Job Fair
- Counselor
- PCC Website
- Other ______________

Reference:
Please provide the name and contact information for a person (teacher, coach, mentor, supervisor, employer), who could be a reference for you.

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________________________________________
Email address: _______________________________________________________
How to you know this person?: __________________________________________
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Other:
Is there anything else you would like to tell us?
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Certification:
In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the Training Award Selection Committee may ask for additional documentation to evaluate by my application. I give permission to the Selection Committee to review this information. If requested, I agree to present proof of information I have given on this form.

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________________________

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________