

Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation Scholarship Application



Must be a resident of Cherokee, Spartanburg, or Union Counties or Greater Greer

Student must have a College Acceptance Letter for the 2022 Summer or Fall School Session

Deadline to Return: By 5:00 P.M. on May 6, 2022

Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship – Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation

From: Ann Angermeier - Treasurer

Re: 2022 **Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship Application**

Greetings,

The Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation will award a minimum of two (2) \$750.00 scholarships for the 2022 school year to an interested senior who will attend college in a manufacturing, construction, or technology field (student may begin in the summer or fall of 2022). Last year, the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation approved three \$500.00 scholarships to students. The number of 2022 scholarship awards will depend on available funds but a minimum of (2) two \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded. These funds may be used for gas, books, tuition, clothing, etc. The check is made out to the student! Our hope is not only to encourage students to attend an institution of higher learning, but also to interest individuals in the fields of advanced manufacturing, skilled construction trades, and technology which are in high demand in the Upstate of South Carolina. Students must earn at least a B average during their senior year of high school. The award will be released to the student once they complete one month of their first semester at the higher learning institution of their choice.

Please copy applications as needed. Applications and enclosed documents must be postmarked by **May 6, 2022**, and sent to the address indicated on the application. Please emphasize the use of the checklist to ensure application completion. You may contact us with questions at shaw@upstateworkforceboard.org or 864.596.2028.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and the role you play in preparing America's youth for their future endeavors.

Ann Angermeier, Treasurer

Attachments:

Cover letter

Application (2 pages)

Checklist

Danny Allen Biography

Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship
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Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Education

High School Attending _____

Career Technology Center Attending if applicable _____

Expected College Start Date _____

Do you have at least a B Average? (circle one) Yes No

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Other Information

Planned Field of Study _____
(*Manufacturing, Construction Trades or Technology only*)

How do you plan to pay for your education? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Additional Application Requirements (must accompany application):

- *Letter of recommendation from a teacher or a community leader*
- *An essay (between 400 - 500 words) which includes why you would like to attend college in a manufacturing, construction, or technology field*
- *An official school transcript or letter on school letterhead, signed by your Guidance Counselor, confirming your GPA*

Please contact **Ann Angermeier** at shaw@upstaterworkforceboard.org or 864.596.2028 if additional information is needed.

*Return completed application and all other information by **May 6, 2022** (must be postmarked by this date) to:*

**Scholarship Committee
Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation
PO Box 5313
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304**

Scholarship Award Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Spartanburg, Cherokee, or Union Counties or the Greater Greer Area.
- Field of study must be in manufacturing, construction trades or technology.
- Application **must** be postmarked on or before **May 6, 2022**.

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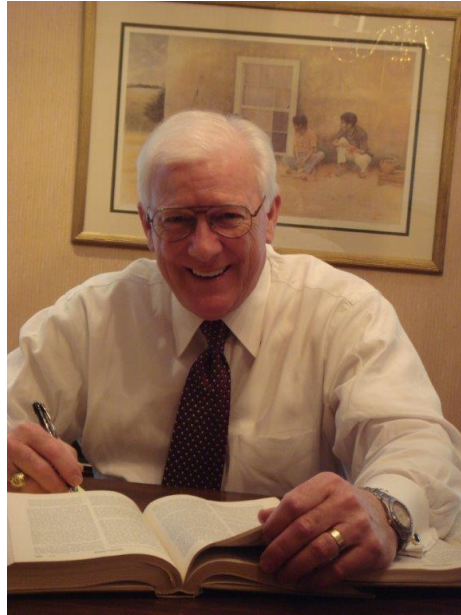
Scholarship Checklist

Important: This checklist must be returned with the application!!

Verify the content in your application packet thoroughly before submission. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Use the checklist below to assist you with the process.

- ___ All application responses are complete
- ___ Official school transcript or letter from Guidance Counselor (on school letterhead) is included
- ___ Letter of recommendation
- ___ Essay detailing why you are interested in manufacturing, construction trades or technology

Note: You will be notified in writing if you are chosen to be awarded this scholarship.



Mr. Danny E. Allen was a well-known attorney in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Ceramic Engineering from Clemson University as well as a Law Degree (J.D.) from the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Law. Mr. Allen served on Spartanburg County Council for sixteen (16) years. He was Vice-Chairman for several of those years. Mr. Allen served on the Upstate Workforce Investment Board for seventeen (17) years. He devoted countless hours to workforce development at the local, state, and national levels. Mr. Allen wanted the Upstate Workforce Investment Board to leverage Workforce Investment Act funding to assist the unemployed. In order to accomplish his wish, forming a non-profit organization was discussed. This non-profit was eventually named the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation. The 501c3 was established in 2010 with his help. Mr. Allen passed away in 2012. He is missed very much by many individuals.

The Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation is very concerned about the current shortage of skilled individuals interested in a career in manufacturing, construction trades and technology. Therefore, the Upstate Workforce Futures Corporation, in dedication to Mr. Allen's hard work and memory, established the Danny Allen Memorial Scholarship. The recurring scholarship will be awarded each year to at least one student with a focus in a manufacturing career, a construction trade or technology field.