



**Bedford Lions Club
P.O. Box 10083
Bedford, New Hampshire 03110-0083**

Armand J. LeBlanc Trade Scholarship

Application Form

This award was created in honor of Armand J. LeBlanc who was a longstanding member of the Bedford Lion's Club. He also was President of A.J. LeBlanc Heating, a family business started by his father.

The family of Armand J. LeBlanc conjointly with the Bedford Lion's Club will award one \$2,500 scholarship per year (Multiple scholarships may be awarded as funds are available. The number of scholarships, and the amount of each scholarship, will be announced at the beginning of the application process).

Applicants must reside in the Greater Manchester, New Hampshire area and have a career interest in the trade fields of Plumbing, Electrical or Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (H.V.A.C.) fields. Prior recipients of the Armand J. LeBlanc Trade Scholarship are not eligible.



In addition to a monetary award there will be an opportunity for an HVAC internship with A.J. LeBlanc Heating Company

Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2013** and mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee Chairman
Bedford Lions Club
P.O. Box 10083
Bedford, NH 03110**

Section 1: Personal Information

Please type or print in black ink.



Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Marital Status: (circle correct answer) M D W S

Number of Dependents: _____ Citizenship Status: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Facebook Page: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Section 2: Educational Background



High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

GPA: _____ Year in High School: _____ Academic Focus _____

Other Post High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

GPA: _____ Year in High School: _____ Academic Focus _____

Section 3: **Future Plans:**

What trade schools have you applied for admission? _____

What trade school do you plan on, or are currently, attending? _____

What trade do you intend to concentrate on: (circle correct answer) HVAC Plumbing
Electrical

Expected Start Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

School Enrollment Status: (circle correct answer) Full-time Part-time

Are you living at: (circle correct answer) Home Campus

Answer only if you are currently in a trade school:

GPA: Major _____ Cumulative _____

Semesters/Quarters Completed: _____ (as of application deadline)

Duration of the program: _____ (i.e. 2 year, 4 year, 5 year, etc.)

Please include a copy of your high school and trade school transcript.

Section 4: **Work Experience**

On a separate sheet, attach a listing of any internships or work experience in the HVAC field, or otherwise, that you have held. Please provide the name of the company, the company address and phone number, the name of the supervisor under whom you worked and the dates of employment/internship. Also, give a brief description of the work you performed. It is permissible to attach a resume.

Section 5: **Essay (BOTH QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED)**

- a) Please write and attach a one page (150 to 250 words) essay explaining why HVAC interests you. Your essay may be typed or handwritten in ink. The essay length requirement is not strict. However, essays that are too long or too short will not receive full point value.
- b) Armand LeBlanc was a Lion’s Club member for many decades. He was a man of principle and expectations. Armand would always instruct his family and employees to “to do the right thing.” Please write about a time you did “the right thing.”

Section 6: **Letters of Recommendation**

You may include up to 2 to 3 letters of recommendation. Each letter must address your mechanical aptitude and character. Letters may be written by the applicant's teacher, professor or instructor, employer, or personal acquaintance. Letters of recommendation may NOT be written by relatives.

Section 7: Extracurricular Activities

Please list and describe all extracurricular activities in which you are involved. Include activities with community groups, charities, churches and any other groups affiliated or not with your school. Please also indicate if you hold a position of leadership (team captain, coach, class office, youth group leader, etc.) in any of those activities. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

How did you learn about the Armand J. LeBlanc Trade Scholarship?

I attest the above statement, and information, is accurate and true.

Applicant

Date