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SUPPORTING YOUTH EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The scholarships are open to youth and young adults ages 16-30.  Individuals must be enrolling in a short term training program that leads directly to employment.

Other criteria is listed below:

* No post-secondary education previously obtained
* Must reside in an area that has a high percentage of UC, poverty and disadvantaged residents (Cambria and Somerset Counties)
* Must register with CareerLink system
* Must complete a minimum of 4 hours of community service once the course is completed
* If the recipient is a no show or exhibits chronic absenteeism, they will be required to reimburse the scholarship funds to JARI

Applications will be accepted and awarded in 2020-21 on an ongoing basis or until funds are depleted. You must submit your information to Debi Balog, Director, Workforce Development at [dbalog@jari.com](mailto:dbalog@jari.com) or by mail to 245 Market Street, Suite 200, Johnstown PA 15901. Scholarship funds will sent directly to the participating school.

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