ADDENDUM TWO:

NEW for 2025!

**“Applicants Currently Attending a College, University or Vocational / Technical School”**

Referencing the General Anderson Scholarship Criteria, the section titled “Established Requirements” states under Paragraph 2 that Applicants may already be currently attending a college, university or Vocational Technical (henceforth referred to as VoTech) School. Therefore, the following should be noted if applicable:

1. All college, university or VoTech schools ***MUST*** be accredited and duly recognized as a viable institution of higher learning or VoTech School.

2. ***NO*** on-line and / or virtual attendance of a college, university or VoTech School will be considered for a General Anderson Scholarship Award. The Applicant ***MUST*** be physically attending an in-person “brick and mortar” institution of higher learning or VoTech School and ***MUST*** be a full-time student in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the General Anderson Scholarship Program Criteria (See Section titled “Enrollment Requirements,” Paragraph 3).

3. Though “For Profit” Schools, sometimes referred to as “Diploma Mill” Schools are highly discouraged, they are acceptable ***IF*** they are an accredited “brick and mortar” institution of higher learning that you are physically attending in-person vs. an unreasonable distant location, participating or completing a majority of the program on-line or virtually. “Satellite” School Locations will be considered based on the definition of a “normal” commute; normally less than 25 miles each way on a case-by-case basis.

4. Referencing the General Anderson Scholarship Program Criteria and the Section titled “Qualified Applications Must Include,” the following apply to Applicants who are already attending a college, university or VoTech School:

a) Paragraph 2, the requirement for High School Transcripts is waived *but is to be replaced* with the institution of higher learning or VoTech Schools equivalency of the previous semester’s credit hours and/or Grade Point Average (GPA) transcripts.

b) If you are already attending a college, university or VoTech School, the requirement for ACT / SAT Test Scores is also waived.

c) Paragraph 4, Applicants currently attending an institution of higher learning or a VoTech School do not have to submit a letter from their former High School Principal, Assistant Principal and / or Primary Guidance Counselor. This also includes any particular state or U.S. Territory’s GED attestment. The reasoning here is you the Applicant are already attending an institution of higher learning. For VoTech School, a high school diploma or GED is not required in most cases.

d) Paragraph 5, an Applicant does not have to submit a letter from a varsity high school sports Head Coach and / or Assistant Head Coach, Extra Curricular Activities Sponsor and / or Appreciated Educator or Teacher.

e) See additional Community Leader recommendations not already listed in Paragraph 6 of this section titled “Qualified Applications Must Include” in the Scholarship Criteria if you are already attending a college, university or VoTech School in Sub-Paragraph “e)” below.

f) Paragraph 6, for the Applicant already attending a college, university or VoTech School, an esteemed member of those institutions could be considered a “Community Leader” if there is not one available who otherwise knows the Applicant, knows of the Applicant or the Applicant is attending one of the aforementioned institutions a great distance from the Applicants home of record. Esteemed is considered the President, Chancellor, Department Chair, President Emeritus or Chancellor Emeritus. If in doubt, send an email inquiry to: **general.anderson.scholarship.info@gmail.com** for determination.

g) Paragraph 7 is not applicable if this Addendum Two applies to your application and you comply with sub-paragraph “a)” above.

h) Any previous reference to “renewed, renewing and / or renewable” scholarships is hereby rescinded in its entirety. That previous reference is on hiatus indefinitely.

5. The United States Department of Education defines “Vocational” School (sometimes referred to as “Trade School”) as the “hands on” portion of a Vocational / Technical Course in which you learn the skills needed to perform the particular job successfully. It then defines “Technical” School as the portion of a Vocational / Technical Course in which you learn the “theory and science” of the particular vocation. In some courses, the two go hand-in-hand and easily complement each other with the end result being the award of a VoTech Certificate of Completion and / or Certificate.

6. The requirement for ACT / SAT Test Scores for a VoTech School course is also waived.

7. The General Anderson Scholarship Committee recognizes the fact that most VoTech School courses also incur additional expenses for specialized tools, electronic meters, “keeper” Technical Manuals or National Code Books, personal welding helmets, calibrated sensing devices, etc.

a) If an Applicant is awarded a VoTech Scholarship, based on previous research, it is known that most, if not all of the aforementioned equipment listed above are normally required to be purchased and in the possession of the VoTech Awardee between the end of the first year and the beginning of the second year; sometimes even sooner.

b) As opposed to a college or university degree program wherein books are bought, borrowed, leased or otherwise obtained for a short period of time, the items listed above, being specialized in nature to a particular field or trade, can cost hundreds, if not thousands, of additional dollars!

c) Taking this into account, the General Anderson Scholarship Committee will look at the overall costs of a particular VoTech course on a case-by-case basis and determine whether it warrants an additional stipend of between $500.00 and $1,000.00 at the end of the first year. This will be a one-time stipend in addition to the awarded General Anderson Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee Chairman may email the Awardee asking for collaborating documentation and / or justification for a stipend’s further consideration.

d) In order to be qualified to receive this one-time stipend, the VoTech School Scholarship Awardee ***MUST*** meet or exceed the requirements in the Scholarship Criteria section titled “Enrollment Requirements,” Paragraph 3 in its entirety.

e) If an Awardee applies for a follow-on VoTech Scholarship based on the section titled “Enrollment Requirements,” Paragraph 4 and is subsequently awarded a follow-on scholarship, if they received a stipend to assist in the high cost of specialized equipment, their follow-on scholarship will be reduced dollar-for-dollar so that they do not exceed what back-to-back scholarships would total.

8. The General Anderson Scholarship Committee strongly recommends that an inquiry email be sent to: **general.anderson.scholarship.info@gmail.com** for any concerns, issues or questions on this Addendum.

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