Memorial Go-Kart Inc.
Trade Scholarship Guidelines for
Southeast Wisconsin Area High School Students

The Memorial Go-Kart Trade Scholarship program was established in 2008 in Slinger, WI and is the result of the annual Memorial Go-Kart (MGK) Racing Season fundraisers at Slinger Speedway. Each year scholarships are awarded to **multiple** Southeast Wisconsin High School students who are pursuing continuing education for a career in the area of trades. The average annual value of the Memorial Go-Kart Scholarship Fund is $12,500. On average 10 students are awarded scholarships per year.

The MGK Board of Directors members will participate on the Scholarship Selection Committee to ensure the original intent of the scholarship is followed. The scholarship application requirements, procedure and award process can be found below. The scholarship selection process is conducted in a non-discriminatory manner and IRS regulations will be followed during this individual grant making process. Scholarship awards will be made on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. This is an opportunity open to all students regardless of their diversity. Using religion, race, ethnic origin or gender as criteria for this scholarship will not be permitted.

Immediate family members of Scholarship Selection Committee members are eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the committee during the year in which the application is considered. Additionally, members of that committee must disclose any family relationships with an applicant.

Memorial Go-Kart Inc. Scholarship Recipients Requirements/Guidelines
a. Scholarship recipients are students of a: Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha or Dodge Wisconsin County High School with a minimum GPA average of 2.5
b. Recipients enrolled in a 2 year program, certificate program or another credited program from a vocational school in the trades. **Skilled trades are occupations that require a special skill, knowledge or ability which can be obtained at a technical school or through specialized training. Skilled trades provide an alternative to jobs that require four years of college education.** Examples of the trades are, but not limited to carpenter, electrician, auto painter, machinist, mechanic, ironworker, metal fabricator and aesthetician.
c. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled at an educational organization which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on (in other words a valid school).
d. All applications must be complete and include required supporting documents (listed on application) postmarked or dropped off on or BEFORE the application deadline.

Procedures for awarding and payment of the MGK Scholarship
e. The selected recipients will be notified via phone and/or US mail.
f. MGK reserves the right to provide local media with information on the award of this scholarship.
g. Part or all of the award will be disbursed in August at our annual event. Any balance of the award remaining will be disbursed in January contingent upon a minimum GPA of 2.5. The scholarship recipient must provide paperwork showing present GPA via mail/email.
h. Payments will be made directly to the recipient.
i. This scholarship award may only be applied toward tuition, books and school related fees.

MGK Scholarship Selection Committee
j. The MGK Selection Committee shall consist of Memorial Go-Kart Board of Directors members and an unspecified number of committee members. Each selection committee member will complete an applicant rating sheet for each application. These rating sheets will be calculated to determine the recipients. Names/Contact info remains anonymous during this process.
k. The committee meets the week following the application deadline to insure all applications are in.
l. Selected committee members then notify the award recipients and/or schools listed on the application.