

# Empower Your Future!

## IU13 Micro-Scholarships for Industry-Recognized Credentials

**Attention High School Students in public schools in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties in currently enrolled in 9-12 grade! Thanks to a generous grant sponsored by the Arconic Foundation, you now have the exciting opportunity to apply for a Micro-Scholarship, receiving up to \$1,000.00 to support your journey towards industry-recognized credentials aligned with your career goals!**

### **What are Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRCs)?**

An Industry-Recognized Credential (IRC) is like a special certification or qualification officially recognized and valued within a specific industry. It's a golden ticket granted to individuals who've showcased knowledge, skills, and competence in a particular field. IRC programs cover diverse areas like healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, and construction. Examples include First Aid and CPR, Microsoft Office Specialist, Child Development Associate, Social Media Marketing, OSHA 10, and Food Handlers.

### **Who Can Apply?**

All high school students in grades 9-12 attending public schools within the Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 region are invited to explore this fantastic opportunity. Whether you're attending your local high school or exploring the Career and Technology Center (CTC), this is your chance to dive into industry-related skills!

### **Why Apply?**

Invest in your future education/career goals with a valuable industry-recognized credential. Get financial support for costs associated with the credential.

### **Awards:**

The maximum award for each micro-scholarship is \$1,000. Which may be used to cover course fees, testing fees, books/materials, equipment, or dress/attire.

### **Scholarship Application Deadline:**

Applications open on Monday, April 1, 2024, and will continue until May 10, 2024, or until funds are fully utilized. Don't miss this incredible opportunity! Apply early and take the next step towards your future career.

### **For more information:**

To find out more about the micro-scholarship and to apply scan the QR code below.



*\*\* Please note - This is not a scholarship for college/trade schools.*

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