



2026
"John Schoenfeld" \$600 Tool Bag Award
Application

Purpose: Assist in attracting and retaining workers for the future of the electrical industry.

Applicant must be one of the following:

- Enrolled as an apprentice at the IBEW or IEC...or graduating senior at local vocational school with co-op or starting position at a GCEA member company.
- An employee of a GCEA member company not affiliated with the IEC or IBEW who has completed one full year of full-time employment as an electrician.
- A son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a member in good standing of the GCEA who has completed one full year of full-time employment as an electrician by a licensed electrical company.

Applicant must be nominated by their employer. Employer must submit a "Letter of Recommendation" to the GCEA.

Recommendation Letter should include the nominees: Need, Work Ethic, Electrical Industry Aptitude, Character, and any other Relevant Information.

Payment of award will be made to the GCEA member company for assistance of tool procurement.

Personal Information (Please print in ink or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature

The information on the following pages is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Required)

Date



Vocational Training Program (Employer Info, IBEW, IEC, etc. if applicable)

Training: _____

Address: _____

Training Start Date: _____ Training End Date: _____

Instructor/Supervisor's Name: _____

Work Experience

Occupation:	Employer	Dates	Part/Full Time
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Interests/Hobbies

List Areas of Special Interest and Hobbies (Include Community and Volunteer Work)

Important Message to Applicant: Attach your letter of recommendation (use staple please) to this application form. All applications must be received in full no later than May 1, 2026.

Email (preferred) to: info@gcea.org

Mail to: GCEA
Attn: Tool Bag Award Committee
PO Box 58183
Cincinnati, OH 45258-0183