


## **FRANKLIN M. (FRANKIE) FINELLI II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Frankie Finelli was a former Carpentry student. He graduated from Altoona Area High School in 1989. He was employed at the family businesses, Finelli's Italian Villa and Franklin Builders. He was the supervisor of all the construction projects for Franklin Builders. No matter if it was plumbing, masonry, electrical carpentry or automotive, he had a natural ability for all the trades. On August 29, 2000, Frankie's life was ended tragically as the result of an automotive accident. He had a wonderful zest for life and truly epitomized carpe diem by living his life to the fullest every day. To preserve his legacy a memorial was established to help students in Blair County in the building trades program. Frankie was 29 years old.

### **CRITERIA**

#### **AMOUNT \$1,000**

- 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Proven leadership and community involvement.
- Must have applied to a post-secondary educational institution.
- Attending a post-secondary education institution – this may be a certificate program, associate degree or baccalaureate degree.
- A senior enrolled in the Construction Cluster at the Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center.
  - Carpentry/Construction
  - Electrical Trades
  - HVAC/R
  - Interior Decorating & Finishing
  - Masonry
- Essay Question: Why do you want to pursue a career in this field?

If you meet the criteria above, please fill out the Scholarship Application and place a checkmark  in the box to the left of the *Franklin M. (Frankie) Finelli II Memorial Scholarship*.

**DUE BY MARCH 1st @ 3:00 PM TO THE OFFICE OF WORK BASED LEARNING**

1. *General Scholarship Application*
2. *Typed essay, 300 words or less, with writing prompt...*
  - \*Why do you want to pursue a career in this field?*