

GEORGE WOOMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Woomer was a 1955 graduate of Robertsdale High School, where he was a member of the legendary undefeated Robertsdale Tigers Football Team. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Army as a Combat Engineer and served overseas from June 27, 1955 to July 29, 1957, he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Upon returning home he worked in the Philadelphia Ship Yards as a fabricator/welder until 1962. In 1962 George was hired by DuPont of Wilmington as a pipe foreman and welder where he worked for eight years.

George moved home to the Broad Top area in 1970 to work for Penelec at the Saxton Generating Station and worked for Raystown Dam Generating Station as a welder/fabricator. Upon Closure of Saxton Generating Station and Westinghouse Test Reactor, he purchased the Riddleburg AG Market. While pursuing his teaching degree from Pennsylvania State University he began his teaching career as the welding instructor and educator at the Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center for twenty-eight years. After retiring, he continued to certify numerous welders for several area businesses and corporations.

CRITERIA

AMOUNT \$500

- Graduating senior accepted to post-secondary education
- Outstanding character
- Has met all the requirements of the GACTC Welding program and all applicable industry certifications
- The current GACTC Welding instructor, with concurrence from the Guidance Counselor assigned to the Welding program, will choose the scholarship winner.

If you meet the criteria above, please fill out the Scholarship Application and place a checkmark ✓ in the box to the left of the *George Woomer Memorial Scholarship*.

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

1. General Scholarship Application