


## **JOSEPH J. SCHAMRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph J. "Sep" Schamris started his career at the GACTC as the Mill and Cabinet instructor for 21 years. Joe was diagnosed with polio at a young age and had as many as eleven surgeries on his legs as a child. He worked in the woodworking industry for 25 years while being constricted with polio. He was self-employed and owned his own shop, Joe Schamris Cabinet Shop. He was a family man and married the love of his life, Caroline in 1952. They had three daughters, Paula, Janice and Jolie, he had 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. While an instructor at the GACTC not only did he teach his student the art of woodworking, he also taught them about LIFE. The Blair County Home Builders founded the Joseph J. Schamris Scholarship in memory of "Sep", who passed away after a brief illness in 2017, he was 88.

### **CRITERIA**

#### ***AMOUNT \$500***

- Outstanding character
- Grades
- Attendance
- Shows respect for teacher and other employees of the school
- Displays appropriate behavior
- Graduating senior accepted in a post-secondary education
- Must be given to a student within the construction cluster programs:
  - Carpentry/Construction
  - Electrical Trades
  - HVAC/R
  - Interior Decorating & Finishing
  - Masonry
- If a qualified nominee is not supplied from a construction cluster program, all other programs will be considered.

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

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

#### ***1. General Scholarship Application***