

THE SMITH CHARITIES Established 1848 TRADESPERSON GIFT

Smith Charities Tradespersons/ Apprentice Beneficiary Program

The Smith Charities Trustees and Electors are excited to let you know that the administration of the Will of Oliver Smith is active and has been thriving since his passing in 1845. Graduating Agricultural and Trade School Seniors working in an eligible trade as an apprentice for an employer, must (1) apply before their 19th birthday, (2) meet the residency requirements specified below, (3) sign an agreement(s) with employer and a parent/guardian if under 18 years old, (4) fill out and return annual, brief surveys, and (5) complete a 2-year apprenticeship in order to qualify to receive a gift of \$1,200 when you turn 22 years old.

According to the Will, qualified applicants must:

- Reside in either Amherst, Deerfield, Easthampton, Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Northampton, Whately, or Williamsburg for a minimum of 3 consecutive years before applying.
- Be of good moral character.
- Be of moderate financial circumstances.

Applications and Agreements can be printed from our website at thesmithcharities.org

After submitting your application and agreement, your program eligibility will be reviewed by our Trustees; in turn, you will receive notification by mail as to their decision. Once a qualified, approved applicant, all that is needed from you is to continue to work and learn in your trade, and to always complete and return the brief, yearly questionnaires. We will send the monetary gift to you when you turn 22 years old after we receive a final verification and letter of recommendation from your supervisor. Please feel free to call or e-mail with any questions or concerns.



THE TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH CHARITIES

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