

Wayne Tibbel Memorial Trades Scholarship (via Federal Fire Protection Inc.)



Hello, my name is Kara Lucas. I am the owner, operator and lead technician at Federal Fire Protection Inc. I have worked in the trades for many years and am the proud owner of Federal Fire Protection. Running a successful trades company takes skills, the right mindset, personality and determination. I am proud to say I excel in these areas and Federal Fire Protection has been a huge success since opening our doors March 1, 2023. I can confidently say that I owe all of my trades and business expertise to my late grandfather, Wayne Tibbel.

Wayne (Gramps) was a man who could fix anything. Hands-on technical skills came so easily to him. Partly from working on a farm from youth to adulthood, in a time and generation where you couldn't buy a replacement; you had to fix the problem yourself to having a love for problem solving and not excepting defeat. He excelled in so many areas. He held his tickets for electrical, mechanics, carpentry, HVAC, plumbing and gas fitting. One of the most admirable qualities about him is that he was beyond his years and thought a woman could do anything a man could do and from a young age he taught all his granddaughters how to be self-sufficient and work with their hands. Wayne was well known in his community to be the "go-to" guy when things needed fixing and he easily accomplished the task at hand with a heart of gold and a smile on his face. His legacy lives on through the hardwork, determination and grit his children and grandchildren have. However, this scholarship was created to further Wayne's legacy and to inspire a young woman stepping into the trades world.

Scholarship Amount: \$500

The recipient must be:

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Enrolled in a trades program for the upcoming post-secondary school year in the following trade areas: mechanical, heavy-mechanical, electrical, or construction
- ☐ An above-average academic student

Please write a short essay on why you feel you would be a worthy recipient of the Wayne Tibbel Memorial Trades Scholarship. Please provide name and all contact information on short essay sent to: info@federalfireprotection.ca