

**MARGARET LELENIEWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Awarded annually to a high school senior, in the amount of \$1,000.00

By  
**Code Enforcement Officials of Southern Illinois**

To Be Eligible the applicant must:

1. Be a full-time student at a high school, which is located in a community belonging to the Code Enforcement Official of Southern Illinois;
2. Attend a high school and be a senior qualified for graduation;
3. Graduate in the upper 40% of their class;
4. Plan to attend any community college, university or a technical school and must plan to go into an architecture, construction related engineering, building construction technology program or associated trade;
5. Submit a letter of intent, why he or she should be awarded the scholarship;
6. Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers of applicant; and
7. Submit current transcripts.

Applicant's Name Tyler Starwalt  
Address 10 Fawn Court Phone 217-549-6834  
City, State, Zip Charleston, IL 61920  
Parent or Guardian's Name Chris and Amanda Starwalt  
Applicant's Date of Birth 06/24/2006 Sex M  
Name of High School Attending Charleston High School  
Number of Years Attended High School 4  
Most Current Class Rank 57/168  
Extra-Curricular Activities Golf Team, USBC Youth Bowling League  
Trojan A+M Center Internship, LIFT program - computer maintenance  
and HVAC programs  
College to Attend Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL  
Program of Study Computer Technician  
Applicant's Signature *Tyler Starwalt*

**Please Remit application to:**

CEOSI Scholarship  
C/O Kevin Gatewood  
1100 Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, IL. 62864

**Completed application packets must be turned in by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Additional applications available at: [www.ceosi.org](http://www.ceosi.org)

Tyler Starwalt

While I have not done as much as I would have liked in my high school career I feel I have accomplished a lot in small areas. My freshman year was during the COVID-19 pandemic and online learning was definitely not something we were all ready for. During this time outside of classes I mowed yards and helped seniors with small tasks and also worked with my dad on HVAC jobs. My goal was to get out into the world and help and learn a few things along the way. When school came back into full session I joined the golf team and spent a lot of time on the course learning from an amazing seasoned coach and also working with younger golfers at the course as well. Currently I work part time at Rural King where I enjoy helping the customers while gaining work experience. I also have an internship in the A&M center where I learn the business and hands on side of building, production and agriculture while being an honorary FFA member in helping with their Spring fundraiser. I enjoy learning more in the trades and did well in my CAD course and internship and want to expand on this with not only computer skills but building trades skills while attending Lake Land College. Outside of work and school I am the oldest of 4 children and I like having the responsibility that comes with being the oldest. I help take my sister to cheer practice and help my other younger siblings with homework, games, and other chores. My mom holds me accountable which I appreciate and I have learned that what I do matters, whether it's remembering to take out the trash, keeping my grades up, spending time with my great uncle, or bowling on my local youth league. These are all opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with those around me and in doing so I will grow as a person. This scholarship would allow me to not rely solely on student loans or my parents to obtain the certifications needed for my career. I want to always do my best, help others, and give back to the community in which I grew up and I feel this is accomplished through the trades.

Mark Williams  
Charleston High School  
1615 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920  
January 23, 2024

To whom may concern:

In previous semesters, I've had Tyler Starwalt in my Construction Trades, my Production Technology, and my Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) courses. This year, Tyler is working as an intern in our Trojan A & M Center, here at Charleston High School. Since his first day in CAD class, Tyler has shown a natural aptitude in drafting. Tyler is able to take on new drafting assignments, problem solve where to reference line locations, and thoroughly assesses his assignments for accuracy before submitting them. Additionally, Tyler assists other students when they encounter issues with their drawings and teaches them the correct procedure. In my Production Technology and Construction Trades classes, Tyler is the first student to pick up tools and gets to work in the shop. Tyler is very knowledgeable with the tools we utilize during class and helps to instruct students whose skills aren't at his level. During his internship this year, Tyler operates in a position similar to a teacher's assistant. I can trust him to oversee students as they are working on a project, he can put together a material list for projects, work independently to complete tasks I set out for him, and then can work with customers to meet their needs.

Tyler has been an asset to our program in the Trojan A & M Center this year. Tyler is a quiet leader, who is very thorough in his attention to detail. It has been a luxury to have Tyler working as an intern this year. He demonstrates the soft skills employers are always looking for in excellent employees. Tyler will find great success in whichever professional avenue he pursues. If you are considering him for a scholarship, he would be an excellent candidate. If you are considering him for a position in your company, his versatility would allow him to wear many hats in your organization.

Mark Williams

**Mark Williams**

Charleston High School Industrial Technology Teacher  
Trojan A & M Center

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Tyler Starwalt for the scholarships which he is applying to for college. I have known Tyler as a student and athlete for many years. As a student, Tyler demonstrates the level of commitment and hard work necessary to succeed in college and beyond. As an educator, I am happy to be able to provide this recommendation for such a deserving student.

I have great respect for Tyler and truly believe that he is a deserving candidate that you will be proud to have representing your organization. Tyler has consistently participated on the CHS Golf Team and has been a valuable member of the team every year that he has attended CHS. He has maintained exemplary grades throughout his academic career. In addition to firsthand knowledge of Tyler's academic commitment, I am familiar with his educational goals and the challenges he will face when funding college tuition. I cannot think of anyone more deserving, and I wholeheartedly support his application. I feel certain that you will be just as impressed with Tyler as I am.

As an educator who is committed to helping deserving students succeed, I strongly encourage you to consider him for this scholarship. Please contact me with any questions and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student.

**Scott Dow**

8th Science

Boys Golf Coach

Charleston



**Charleston High School**  
**1615 Lincoln Avenue**  
**Charleston, IL 61920**

**Tyler Starwalt**  
 10 Fawn Ct  
 Charleston, IL 61920

**Grade Level: 12**  
**Entered: 08/01/2020**

**State SIS #: 0000649057542**

**Phone: (217) 549-6440**

**Gender: MALE**

**Credits Required: 24.000**

**Guardian: Amanda Starwalt**

**Birthdate: 06/24/2006**

**Graduation Date: 05/10/2024**

Grade 9					Grade 10				
Course	Year	Earned Credits	S1	S2	Course	Year	Earned Credits	S1	S2
English 1A	2021	0.500	B-		English 2A	2022	0.500	A-	
English 1B	2021	0.500		C-	English 2B	2022	0.500		B-
Algebra 1A	2021	0.500	C+		Geometry	2022	0.500	B	
Algebra 1B	2021	0.500		C	Geometry	2022	0.500		A
<del>Biology 1</del>	<del>2021</del>	<del>0.500</del>	<del>C-</del>		<del>Cur Wild Issues</del>	<del>2022</del>	<del>0.500</del>		<del>A-</del>
Biology 1	2021	0.500		B-	Civics	2022	0.500		B+
Spanish 1	2021	0.500	B		Constitution Test	2022	0.000		S
Spanish 1	2021	0.500		B-	III Constitution	2022	0.000		S
Comp Con 1	2021	0.500	B		Mod Europ Hist	2022	0.500	A-	
Comp Con 2	2021	0.500		A	Physical Science	2022	0.500	B+	
Fr/So Phy Ed	2021	0.500	C-		Physical Science	2022	0.500		B
Fr/So Phy Ed	2021	0.500		A	Spanish 2	2022	0.500	A-	
		6.000			Spanish 2	2022	0.500		A
					Prog & Game Design	2022	0.500	B	
					Health	2022	0.500	A	
					Driver Ed	2022	0.500		A-
							7.000		

Grade 11					Grade 12				
Course	Year	Earned Credits	S1	S2	Course	Year	Earned Credits	S1	S2
English 3A	2023	0.500	A		English 4A	2024	0.500	B	
English 3B	2023	0.500		A-	English 4B	2024	0.000		
Algebra 2A	2023	0.500	A		Jr/Sr Wild Issues	2024	0.500	A-	
Algebra 2B	2023	0.500		A	DC Intro to Business	2024	0.000		
American History	2023	0.500	A		Internship	2024	1.000	A	
American History	2023	0.500		B	Internship	2024	0.000		
Chemistry 1	2023	0.500	B+		Ag Mech & Tech	2024	0.500	A+	
Chemistry 1	2023	0.500		C+	Ag Mech & Tech	2024	0.000		
Website Design	2023	0.500	A+		Physical Education	2024	0.500	A+	
Construction Trades I	2023	0.500	A+		Physical Education	2024	0.000		
Production Technology	2023	0.500		B-	Lift	2024	0.000		
Beginning Drafting	2023	0.500	A+		<del>Lift</del>	<del>2024</del>	<del>0.000</del>		
Jr/Sr PE	2023	0.500	B		Comp. Maint I	2024	0.500	B	
Jr/Sr PE	2023	0.500		A			3.500		
Lift	2023	0.000							
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7 Habits Leadership for Succes	2023	0.500		A					
HVAC 1	2023	0.500		A					
		8.000							

GPA Method: 5.0 Weighted      Cumulative Earned Credits: 24.50      Cum GPA w/Add On: 4.4228      Ranking: 57 of 168

Test Scores				
Test	Date Taken	TOTAL	ERW	MATH
SAT	04/12/2023	860	510	350

Signature and Date