

CEFA Tuition Assistance Program

Students pay for training on a level by level basis. Students are required to pay ½ of the tuition by first day of class and the balance of the tuition is paid over a 5 month period with no interest. Students can choose to accelerate payments at any time during training.

- **Tuition Discounts:** 15% discount for Full payment 1st day of class
- **Refunds:** Once a student attends THREE (3) classes no refunds are offered.
- Class schedules can vary: Contact CEFA to confirm class schedule. 205-956-0146
- Student Training Documentation: CEFA will hold all training documentation until the full balance is paid.
- > A \$35.00 fee is charged for any and all checks that are returned.

CEFA Scholarships: Scholarship awards range from \$500 to as much as \$1,000 in tuition credits. Applicants are encouraged to seek CEFA Scholarship funding. A 750 to 1,000 word essay stating why you need a scholarship must be submitted to CEFA. See Scholarships guidelines. We encourage everyone to apply for a scholarship.

How to apply for a CEFA Training Scholarship

Complete an application for training at the Training Center & Submit a 750 to 1,000 word essay focusing on two issues;

- 1. Why you want to be in the trade you have selected?
- 2. Why you need financial assistance to participate in training.

Things to need to include in your essay are;

- Any type of part time work while in high school. Be sure to mention if you have done any work for a contractor of any type.
- List all student recognition you have received while in high school. Club participation / leadership, special projects and school related activities.
- What about the trade has created your interest?
- > Do you have family members in the trade?
- > You need address in specific terms why you need financial assistance to participate in training.
- You need to include two people with contact information that are willing to provide a recommendation. They should not be family members.

Your essay should be sent to Byron McCain, PO Box 130220 Birmingham, AL 35213. You may hand write or type your essay, if hand written be sure it is legible. If you send your essay by email you should title your email "CEFA Scholarship Request."

Questions: bymccain@bellsouth.net or 205-956-0146

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