

The Joseph “Kip” Duffy IV Memorial Trade Scholarship

The Joseph “Kip” Duffy IV Memorial Trade Scholarship is established by Medford Lodge 178 of Free and Accepted Masons in Medford, NJ. Students taking their trade education beyond high school and entering trade school or a trade apprenticeship are to be recommended by their instructor based on merit guidelines and need, to assist them with the next step in their trade career.

Medford Lodge is proud to announce that the 2026 winner of the Kip Duffy Memorial Trade Scholarship is **Mr. Jeffrey Sprenkel**, a student at the Burlington County Institute of Technology (BCIT). Mr. Sprenkel plans on attending college to pursue a degree in engineering, with a goal of developing his technical skills so that he may apply those skills to solving real world challenges. He is driven by a desire to learn, build, and contribute meaningfully to his field. He takes special pride in balancing academic responsibility with practical experience.



Mr. Sprenkel looks forward to his pursuit of a degree in engineering, building upon the foundation he developed through the Electrical Construction program at BCIT. He aims to strengthen his understanding of advanced mathematics, physics, and engineering principles. In the longer term his hope is to work as an engineer in a field related to electrical systems or infrastructure, where he can design, improve, and maintain systems that positively impact communities.

Mr. Sprenkel plans on using the scholarship to help reduce the financial burden of attending college, thus allowing him to focus on education and career development. By receiving this scholarship he will be better able to dedicate more focused time on his studies and various practical learning opportunities without the added stress of financial constraints.

Medford Lodge #178 of Free and Accepted Masons is proud to award this scholarship to a local student, helping him to grow both academically and professionally toward a career in service helping to provide essential services which every community needs to thrive.



For more information on this scholarship, including ways you can contribute to the scholarship's funding, please visit <https://www.medfordlodge178.com> and click on the **Charity** link, then on **Duffy Scholarship**.