Craft Your Future.

Explore every option to find your passion. Consider a career in a trade. Job security, excellent starting pay and a great career path.

2.5 MILLION
Job Openings in the U.S.¹

73%
NARI Members Have Open Positions²

4.5%
Increase year-over-year

¹ USA Today
² Consumer specialists NARI 2017 Member study

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A trade or vocational school teaches you a specific skill for a specific job. Learning a skilled trade is an opportunity to secure your place in the workforce while being mindful of higher education expenses. Learn a new skill and earn money at the same time.

**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

1. **SAVE TIME.** Most trade school programs are completed in an average of 2 years. Plus 40% of attendees at a 4-year college drop out before completing their degree with 64% taking longer than 4 years to graduate.3

2. **LOWER COST = LESS DEBT.** A trade school degree costs significantly less, estimated at $33,000, while the average 4-year degree is $127,000.

3. **JOB SECURITY.** The baby boomers are on their way out of the workforce and we NEED skilled trade workers to populate the workforce pipeline and fill their shoes.

4. **FOCUS AND DIRECTION.** Learn a specialized skill through small class sizes and hands-on learning.

5. **FLEXIBLE LEARNING.** Most programs offer night, weekend and online classes for certifications.

6. **INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS.** Most industry professionals partner with local trade schools through job placement programs.

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3 The Institute of Education Statistics

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