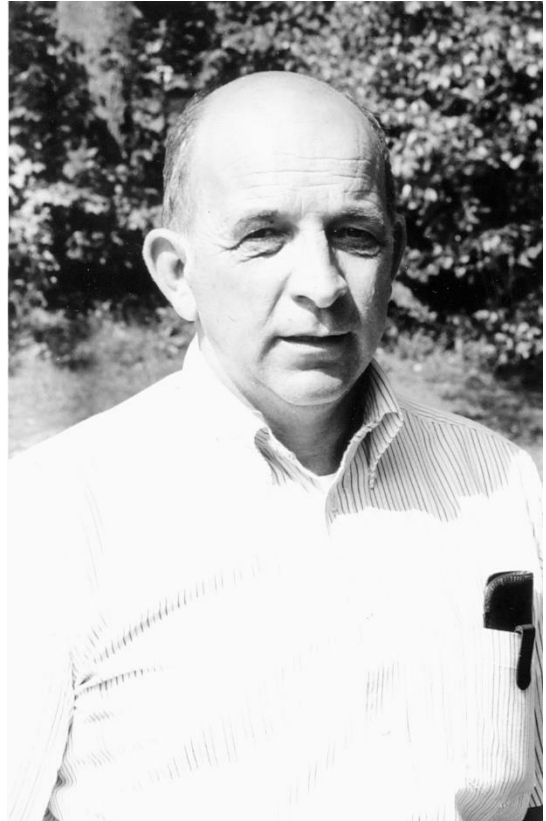


The Cole Land Transportation Museum in partnership with the family of dedicated long-term employee and volunteer Cliff Vining, is pleased to announce the **Cliff Vining Memorial Scholarship** is open for applications for the 2022-2023 academic year!

This scholarship is for the children and/or grandchildren of current and former volunteers and employees of the Cole Land Transportation Museum or Coles Express, as well as young volunteers in pursuit of a post-secondary degree or post-secondary certification.

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a volunteer at the museum and completed at least 25 hours of volunteer time.
- Already be accepted to a post-secondary educational or trade program.
- Have acceptable academic performance.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Submit an application and essay regarding their future plans with a focus on how this scholarship will help them attain their goals.



The successful applicant will be awarded a monetary scholarship based on need and funds available in exchange for at least 25 additional hours of time volunteered at the museum during a weekly designated four (4) or eight (8) hour shift in one of the following positions: cashier, tour guide, curatorial assistant or office assistant.

Cliff Vining was a loyal, dedicated, and talented employee and volunteer first with Coles Express, and then as a key volunteer during building of the museum and the securing of the artifacts that are one of a kind and special. A hard-working man, Cliff's family wants to reward those willing to put forth hard work and effort to not just improve themselves but also those around them.

If you or someone you know is interested in this scholarship please call the Cole Land Transportation Museum at (207)990-3600 or email Executive Director Jim Neville at [jneville@colemuseum.org](mailto:jneville@colemuseum.org).