2025 Scholarship Application



A scholarship program to assist senior CTE completers in pursuit of their career goals

The application package must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2025.

Instructions for Completing the Application Package

QUALIFICATIONS/CRITERIA

Nominee must be a South Carolina high school senior and a Career and Technical Education completer as defined by CIP code designation, having earned four or more CTE Carnegie units of site-based (school campus) credit OR three or more CTE Carnegie units of site-based (school campus) credit in one of the recently approved Three Unit Completer Programs. Please refer to the most recent CTE Student Reporting Procedures Guide if you have questions.

https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/career-and-technical-education/performance-accountability/cte-data-collection-and-reporting/2020-21-srpg/

To be a completer, the final level of the instructional training program must be completed.

<u>Preparing your Application Package (See the Sample Scoring Form for point breakdown)</u>

A completed application package must be received by the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.

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All information on the application form must be fully completed. Failure to complete all sections will result in disqualification or point deduction. A photocopy of the form may be submitted if an original form is not available.

- 1. **Applicant:** Applicant information should be complete. Each applicant needs to indicate the CTE district (1, 2, 3 or 4) of their school. (See enclosed sheet)
- 2. **Aspiration:** Indicate the career you plan to pursue, the college/technical school (with address) you plan to attend, and your major. If available, include a copy of your college acceptance letter.
- 3. Awards and Activities: List all honors and accomplishments you received during high school (i.e. student of the month, etc.). List extra-curricular activities (school, civic, church, etc.) and offices held or honors received.
- 4. **Work Experience:** List any paid or unpaid jobs you have had in the last two years (can include work you do at home).
- 5. **Reference Letter:** Three responsible adults, at least 21 years old, not related to you and who are not your legal guardians, must each write a

letter of reference. The three references listed on the application form must be the same adults writing the reference letters. Reference letters MUST be included in your application package. If sent separately, your application will automatically be disqualified. In general, the three letters should be written by adults who are familiar with your personal life, community involvement, and academic accomplishments.

6. **Essay:** Write an essay addressing why you need financial assistance to complete your educational/career goals. If more space is needed, please attach the essay to the application.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. Send one copy of an official transcript.

ONE COPY ONLY of your Official Transcript of Grades or permanent record showing final grades for the 9th – 11th grades is required. It must clearly show a cumulative GPA. The first semester grades of all your classes for your senior year must be included.

- 2. Failure to complete all portions of this form will result in points deducted from your score or in disqualification.
- 3. Submit the scholarship application, official transcript in a separate sealed envelope and reference letters to the Scholarship Committee in one large envelope.

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2025. The \$1,500 scholarship will be mailed to the college in which the student enrolls once a Student Verification of Enrollment form is received. The recipients will be announced at the Career and Technical Education Administrators Association meeting on May 13 in Columbia.

Mail application to:

CTEA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Barnwell County Career Center
5214 Reynolds Road
Blackville, SC 29817
Attn: David Augustine

Career and Technical Education Administrators Association

Scholarship Application 1. Applicant First Name Middle Date of Birth (MM, DD, YYYY) Last Parent/Guardian Name Home Phone Number Home Address City State Zip Code Student's Email Cell Phone Number Name of Career Center or High School School District School Phone Number CTE District (See Map) School Address City State Zip Code **2. Aspiration** – Intended Profession/Career: _____College Major _____ Name and Address of College/Technical School You Plan to Attend Awards and Activities (List Honors and Accomplishments of Your Educational Career) List Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held in Each Work Experiences (Paid or Volunteer) References: Letters from each of these adults must be included in your application package. Reference letters may not be written by the applicant, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to or serving as the guardian of the applicant. At least one phone number must be included for each reference. Last Name First Name Prefix (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr.) Association with Applicant (Ex. – Teacher, Counselor, Minister, Employee) Daytime Phone **Evening Phone** Last Name First Name Prefix (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr.) Association with Applicant (Ex. - Teacher, Counselor, Minister, Employee) Evening Phone Daytime Phone Last Name First Name Prefix (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr.) Association with Applicant (Ex. – Teacher, Counselor, Minister, Employee) Daytime Phone Evening Phone

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

1. 4. 2. 5. 3. 6. Why Do You Need This Scholarship? (Include Your Career Goals)	courses could be used for an Accounting Completer (3 unit completer program): Accounting 1 (1 unit), Accounting 2 (1 unit), and Integrated Business Applications (1 unit). Please refer to the most recent CTE Student Reporting Procedures Guide if you have questions.					
3. 6. Why Do You Need This Scholarship?	1.	4.				
Why Do You Need This Scholarship?	2.	5.				
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List the Career and Technical education courses and Carnegie units of instruction that designate the applicant as a Career and Technical Education completer. For example, the following

South Carolina Career and Technical Education Administrators Association Scholarship Evaluation

(SAMPLE SCORING FORM – FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Αŀ	PPLICANT					
SC	THOOL	CTI	E DISTRICTEVALUAT	OR		
CRITERIA			VALUE	RATING		
1.	 Completeness of Application (Followed Directions) 		10 Points			
2.	Financial Need		30 Points			
3.	3. Career Plans and Goals		20 Points			
4.	4. Awards and Activities		10 Points			
5.	Work Experience		10 Points			
6. Course Work Related to Career Goals, Grades and School Attendance		20 Points				
			TOTA	TOTAL		
South Carolina Career and Technical Education Districts by County						
	District l	District ll	District III	District IV		
	Abbeville	Chester	Chesterfield	Aiken		
	Anderson	Fairfield	Clarendon	Allendale		
	Cherokee	Lancaster	Darlington	Bamberg		
	Edgefield	Lexington	Dillon	Barnwell		
	Greenville	Newberry	Florence	Beaufort		
	Greenwood	Richland	Georgetown	Berkeley		
	Laurens	Union	Horry	Calhoun		
	McCormick	York	Kershaw	Charleston		
	Oconee		Lee	Colleton		
	Pickens		Marion	Dorchester		
	Saluda		Marlboro	Hampton		
	Spartanburg		Sumter	Jasper		
			Williamsburg	Orangeburg		

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