

2025 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,600)

High schools within San Joaquin County offering a Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway in one of the following industry sectors: Building and Construction Trades; Energy, Environment, and Utilities; Engineering and Architecture; Manufacturing and Product Development; or Transportation, may **nominate one (1) applicant** for the 2025 CTE Scholarship. Nominees will be considered for one of four \$1,600 scholarships to be used for post-secondary education.

Applications should be screened, endorsed, and submitted for consideration by a school counselor to the CTE Scholarship Award Committee (Award Committee) at kborges@sjoce.net or the mailing address listed below. **All applications and supporting documents must be received by Friday, April 11, 2025, at 5 p.m.**

Nominee Qualifications:

- Must be a 2025 graduating senior.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Upon graduation, must be a Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway program completer in one of the following pathways *(the school counselor must verify on the Application Coversheet that the student has completed a concentrator and capstone course as identified in the school's pathway sequence)*:
 - Building and Construction Trades
 - Energy, Environment, and Utilities
 - Engineering and Architecture
 - Manufacturing and Product Development
 - Transportation
- Must intend to enroll in post-secondary education, whether college or trade school, in one of the above pathways.

The nominee's cover page and application must be accompanied by:

- A current transcript
- A 500-word essay written by the nominee about their career goals and why they want to pursue a career in their chosen field
- A letter of recommendation from the nominee's Career Technical Education (CTE) teacher
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance in post-secondary education *(if this is not yet available, and the student is selected for the award, it must be furnished prior to receiving the award)*

Submission Instructions

Submit one (1) original copy of the cover sheet and application with supporting documents to the contact below by Friday, April 11, 2025, at 5 p.m. The Award Committee will screen applications and select finalists. Nominees and their nominators will be notified of award decisions in May 2025.

Enclosed is an official Application Cover Sheet and Scholarship Application. Please duplicate these items for distribution to the nominee. Any other types of forms or cover sheets and/or applications will not be accepted.

The nominee's completed original application and supporting documents must be mailed to:

San Joaquin County Office of Education
Office of the Superintendent
Attn: Kim Borges
P. O. Box 213030
Stockton, CA 95213

or emailed to:

Kim Borges
Administrative Assistant
kborges@sjcoe.net

School counselors who have questions about the application or award process may contact the Office of the Superintendent at (209) 468-4802.

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

This form is to be completed by the student applicant (nominee) and signed by the school counselor (nominator). Do not use the back of any page. Attach and identify any additional pages as needed. The completed cover sheet must accompany the original application. **Applications are due on or before Friday, April 11, 2025, by 5 p.m.**

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

School City/State/Zip: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

School Counselor's Phone: _____ Ext: _____ E-mail: _____

Application Checklist (Please check included items below)

- Cover Page
- Scholarship Application
- Current Transcript
- A 500-word essay written by the nominee about their career goals and why they want to pursue a career in their chosen field
- A letter of recommendation from the nominee's Career Technical Education (CTE) teacher
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance in post-secondary education (*If this is not yet available, and you are selected for the award, it must be furnished upon receiving the award*)

By signing below, I (applicant) understand that this scholarship awarded shall be exclusively used for post-secondary education, whether college or trade school in one of the following pathways: Building and Construction Trades; Energy, Environment, and Utilities; Engineering and Architecture; Manufacturing and Product Development, or Transportation.

Student (Nominee) Signature

Date

To Be Completed by the School Counselor (Nominator):

By signing below, I endorse this application for the 2025 Career Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship and verify that I have reviewed the nominee's application and found it to be complete. This includes reviewing the student's transcript and verifying that the student has completed a sequence of Career Technical Education (CTE) pathway courses (concentrator and capstone) in one of the identified industry sectors.

School Counselor (Nominator) Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be completed by the applicant. Do not use the back of any page. Attach and identify any additional pages as needed. The completed cover sheet must accompany the original application. Submit the completed application with the cover letter and supporting documents. **Applications are due on or before Friday, April 11, 2025, by 5 p.m.**

1. Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Gender: ☐ F ☐ M
2. Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
3. High School: _____
4. Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
5. What post-secondary educational institution do you plan to attend? _____
6. Have you been accepted to the institution(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. What career pathway do you plan to pursue? _____

A 500-word essay about your career goals and why you want to pursue a career in your chosen field:

Student (Nominee) Signature

Date