



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES

Purpose: To provide recognition and scholarships for students based on academic achievement and success in completing programs of Career and Technical Education

Eligibility: Senior students who are successfully completing at least one year in Career and Technical Education program(s) and who meet the following criteria:

- Active membership in a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Graduating Senior
- Completing at least 1 year in a CTE program
- Good citizenship in school and Academic Standing
- Be an active member of a career and technical education student organization – provide documentation of activities such as: officer, committee chairperson, active projects/activities, participation in district, state, and national conferences –competition and/or voting delegate status

Application Deadline & Submission: **Monday, February 9, 2026**
Please email completed scholarship application to Andrea Anderson, CTE and CCMR Director.
bidscholarship@birdvilleschools.net

Scholarship Claiming Information

Career and Technical Education scholarships are \$2,000 and awarded \$500 per semester at a technical school, college or university.

A student may qualify for \$500 per semester provided that the student is enrolled in at least nine (9) hours of coursework per semester and maintains a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale. To receive the first payment, it is the recipient's responsibility to furnish proof of payment for the semester, as well as a course schedule.

Please Send Information To:

*Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning- Career and Technical Education Office
Attention: Lisa Carnes, CTE Administrative Assistant to CTE Director
7020 Mid Cities Blvd.
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
or email: lisa.carnes@birdvilleschools.net*

Each semester thereafter, the recipient shall furnish a copy of the grade report and course schedule in addition to receipt for payment of tuition and fees in order to receive continued funding. Attendance must be for consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions).





Career and Technical Education Department

***Career and Technical Education
2025-2026 Scholarship Application***

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Name:

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Parent or Guardian Name(s):

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Name of Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend:

(Students are required to apply for college admission prior to completing this application)

Have you applied? Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you been accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

High School You are Attending:

Current CTE Programs:

Additional CTE Programs:

CTE Teacher:

The Following Must be Submitted with the Completed Application:

☒ Be sure to complete the entire Scholarship Application packet.

☒ Provide Letters of Recommendation from the following:

☐ Employer - Practicum (Work-Based Learning) students only

☐ Career and Technology Teacher(s) - Required for all applicants

Remember to attach your recommendation letter(s) with the scholarship application and email all documents to andrea.anderson@birdvilleschools.net.

☒ Complete Student Information Sheet & Activity Points Sheet (CTE Teacher & Campus Administrator need to sign)

☒ Write your *Student Essay* using the text box field in the scholarship application. Be sure to include the following in your essay:

☐ Statement of Need

☐ Career Objective

☐ How Career Technology Assisted in Progress Toward Career Objective.

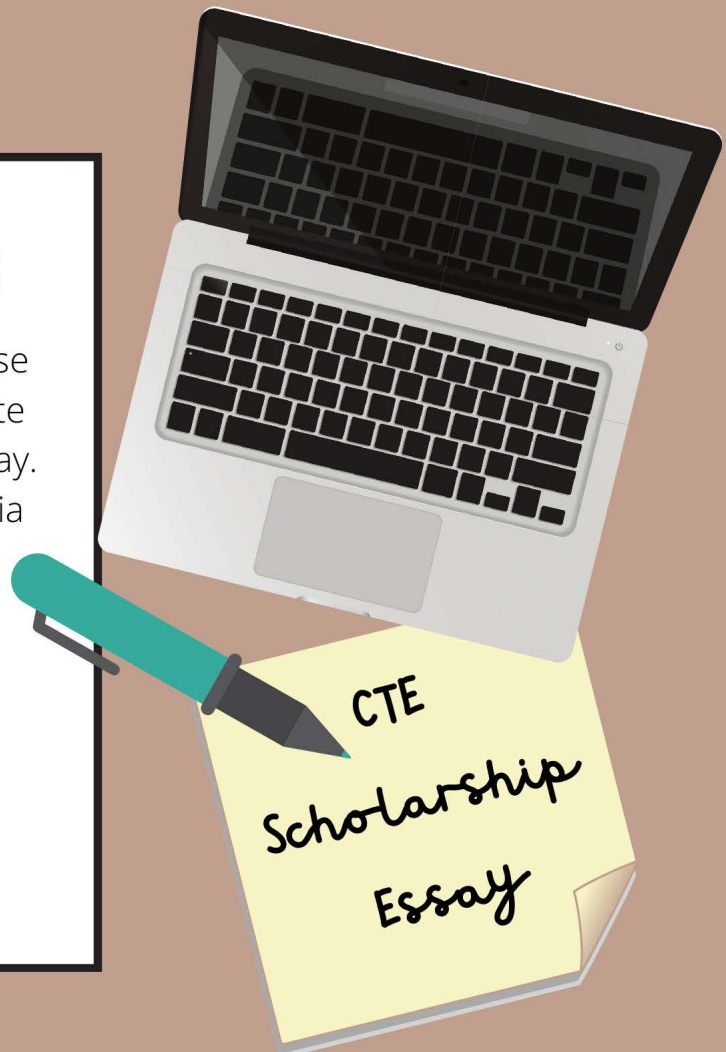
☒ The final page of this packet is the Rating Sheet that will be used to determine the scholarship winners. This will be completed by the scholarship committee.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CRITERIA:

1. Length (500 words or less)
2. Include the following information:
 - a. Statement of Need
 - b. Career Objective
 - c. How Career and Technical Education Assisted in Progress Toward Career Objective
3. Judged for content and construction- be sure to check grammar, spelling and punctuation

Directions:

On the following page, use the text box given to write your CTE scholarship essay. Be sure to use the criteria listed above.



STUDENT ESSAY

Name:

School:

CTE Program:



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TEACHER AND EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Please email the following to Andrea Anderson, CTE and CCMR Director at andrea.anderson@birdvilleschools.net

- **Employer Recommendation Letter - Practicum (Work-Based Learning) students only**
 - Providing evidence of student demonstrating quality employability skills at training station
- **Career and Technology Teacher(s) - Required for all scholarship applicants**
 - Demonstrating a good work history in CTE lab for the program area



Name:

School:

Program:



ACTIVITY POINT SHEET

(Maximum of 35 points)



Description

Points

CTE Courses Taken (1 point per ½ credit earned course)

CTE Student Organization Office Held (2 points per year per office)

CTE Student Organization Committees Chaired (1 point for each committee chaired)

CTE Student Organization Activities (1 point per activity outside of class)

CTE Regional Competitive Events (1 point per year)

CTE State Competitive Events (3 points per year)

Other School Organizations/Offices Held (1 point per organization/office up to maximum of 5 points)

Teacher Name

Teacher Signature

Date

Name:

School:

Program:



**Career and Technical Education 2025-2026
SCHOLARSHIP RATING SHEET**
(This sheet will be filled out by the Scholarship Committee)



		Practicum Student	Lab Student	Actual Points
I.	*Scholastic Record (Is in Good Academic Standing)	10 pts.	10 pts.	
II.	CTE Activities/Courses (See Point Sheet)	35 pts.	35 pts.	
III.	Teacher Recommendation (Teacher Letter of Recommendation)	5 pts.	10 pts.	
IV.	Employment Record (Employer Letter of Recommendation)	5 pts.	N/A	
V.	Essay (See Attached Criteria)	40 pts.	40 pts.	
VI.	Overall Citizenship	5 pts.	5 pts.	
* Scholarship record at Shannon High School is based on progress made.				
TOTAL POINTS		100	100	

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