



Grand Prairie ISD Career and Technical Education Scholarship Application

2025- 2026

The Grand Prairie ISD CTE Advisory Board is proud to announce Scholarship opportunities for Career and Technical Education Seniors in the Class of 2026.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be hand delivered to your campus College Advisor or Counselor **by March 27, 2026 at 3:00pm.**

This application is also available on the CTE district website at: www.gpsid.org/cte. Click on Scholarships.

General Eligibility:

All graduating seniors regardless of race, religion, or gender are eligible for consideration upon submission of a completed application. **Students must have completed a minimum of three (3) CTE courses.**

Award:

Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the student's chosen institution as a credit toward the student's account. The amount of the scholarship will depend upon funds raised and funds directed through the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

The selection committee will be comprised of members of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Board and members.

The number and type of scholarships awarded may vary.

Deadline: March 27, 2026. by 3:00pm

To your counselor

DO NOT INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

**GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please type or complete application in black ink (NO PENCIL). DO NOT LEAVE ANY SECTION BLANK.

Applicant Name: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **Date:** _____

SAT Score: _____ **ACT Score:** _____

Career Pathway: (circle one)

Accounting and Financial Services (Business Finance)
Animal Science
Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems (Diesel Technology)
Architectural Design
Automotive and Collision Repair
Aviation Maintenance
Biomedical Science (Biomedical Engineering)
Business Management
Carpentry
Cosmetology & Personal Care Services & Barbering
Culinary Arts
Cybersecurity
Dentistry - Dubiski Health Science - CMA, EMT, Phlebotomy, Pharmacy
Digital Communications (Media Technology)
Electrical
Engineering Foundations
Exercise Science, Wellness and Restoration (Sports Medicine)
Family & Community Services (Social Work)
Graphic Communications Animation or Video Game Design
Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)
Law Enforcement
Legal Studies
Masonry
Marketing & Sales (Social Media Marketing)
Networking Systems (Information Technology)
Nursing Academy GPHS-ECHS
Plumbing and Pipefitting
Programming Software Development, Computer Science, and CAD
Real Estate GPHS
Social Work GPHS
Teaching & Training
Travel, Tourism & Attractions

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If You are not in a CTE Program of Study, please List CTE classes you have successfully completed, here:

Current High School: _____

Have you applied for the Dallas Promise? (circle one) YES NO

Have you completed the FAFSA? (circle one) YES NO

Desired Career Upon Trade School/College Graduation: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone (home & cell): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email address: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

List the CTE courses that you are currently taking or have completed.

II. COLLEGE/SCHOOL PLAN

Have you applied to college? Yes No

Name the colleges to which you have applied:

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Which colleges have accepted you?

College/University or Technical School you plan to attend:

Major:

III. SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

A. Activities: List the high school activities in which you have participated.

B. Leadership: List any leadership roles you have held and with what organization.

C. Contributions: Describe the activity or activities from the list above in which you feel you have contributed the most and explain why in 50 words or less.

IV. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

A. List the community service organizations and projects in which you have been involved and the number of service hours completed for each activity.

B. Describe the community service from your list above that has meant the most to you and explain why in 50 words or less.

V. EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A. What are your educational goals?

VI. WORK / INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE IN GRADES 9 – 12

A. Include dates / company or organization / Type of Work / Hours per Week

**GRAND PRAIRIE ISD CTE ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION EVALUATION (REV. 1/2020)**

STUDENTS COMPLETE THESE SECTIONS ONLY

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| <input type="radio"/> Aviation Technology | <input type="radio"/> Culinary Arts | <input type="radio"/> Multidisciplinary/Elective CTE Courses |
| <input type="radio"/> Diesel Technology | <input type="radio"/> Dentistry | <input type="radio"/> Information Technology |
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Scoring Committee Member Name: _____

SPECIFIC ANSWER SCORING

100 TOTAL POINTS

GPA Score (see chart below)	_____ (2-10)
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V. Description of Educational Goals	_____ (0-10)
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Letter from community representative	_____ (0 or 5)
Letter from school representative	_____ (0 or 5)
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TOTAL POINTS OF APPLICANT	_____ (0-100)

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