

Scholarship Program Application

The Oakland Schools Education Foundation proudly offers the Scholarships for Success program to help ensure you can take the next step in your education, whether it is at a college/university, trade school or apprenticeship program. Due to the success of our fundraising gala in April 2017, we will be awarding the following scholarships in 2018:

- One (1) \$7,500 scholarship
- Four (4) \$5,000 scholarships
- Four (4) \$2,500 scholarships
- Eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships
- Nine (9) \$500 scholarships

These scholarships will be presented at an awards breakfast at Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018.

We are pleased to invite seniors attending one of the Oakland Schools Technical Campuses (OSTC) and first-year campus graduates to apply for the Scholarships for Success Award Program.

Scholarship Criteria:

To be considered for these scholarships, a student must:

- 1. Be a senior student at one of the OSTC campuses, or a first-year OSTC graduate.
- 2. Have an overall GPA of at least 2.0.
- 3. Have a career technical education (CTE) program GPA of at least 3.0 (either at OSTC or a district CTE program).
- 4. Intend to pursue studies at a two- or four-year college/university, apprenticeship or trade school.

Application Instructions:

- 1. You must submit the Google application by Friday, Jan. 12, 2018.
- 2. Your application must include the following items:
 - a. A copy of your high school or college transcript.
 - b. A minimum of two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer, etc.

This document is intended to help you gather all of the information you will need to complete your application. All Applications must be submitted with Google form.

^{*}One letter of recommendation MUST be from an OSTC campus staff member. OSTC graduates must have a letter from a current instructor. You MUST use the Recommendation Form provided.*



If you are a first-year graduate of an OSTC program, please provide all relevant information pertaining to your current college/apprenticeship/trade school program, as well as the CTE program you participated in at OSTC.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the information provided in the application including essay questions, letters of recommendation and CTE interest and involvement.

Application deadline: Friday, Jan. 12, 2018

Please contact Andrea Berry, executive director, with questions at 248.209.2434 or mailto:andrea.berry@osedfoundation.org.

Student Information

Name (Last, First):

Grade Point Average

Complete 2 of the following:

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OSTC CTE Program:	

School and Community Involvement

Certificates/Licenses/Credentials earned:

High School CTE Program:

Tell us about your work-based learning opportunity experience (company, hours worked per week, duties, etc.)

Tell us about other work experience (company, hours worked per week, duties)

List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities such as mentoring programs, student organizations or clubs, athletic teams, etc.

List academic awards, achievements and dates.

Essay Questions

Please state the educational program (college/university, apprenticeship or trade school) you will pursue upon graduation. Show how this goal is related to your present and previous in-school and out-of-school experiences. How do you plan to successfully complete this goal?

Discuss a meaningful experience you have had as a result of your involvement in career technical education (in school, community, work or other relevant activity). What have you gained from this experience?

Is there any other information you would like to share with the selection committee that is important to know about you?

Required Documents

Upload your transcripts and letters of recommendation (at least two). Your documents must in a .pdf format.

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Signatures

I affirm all statements included in this scholarship application are true, complete and correct.

I authorize the use of any photographs or videos taken to be used by Oakland Schools and the Oakland Schools Education Foundation in any type of media release, publications or promotional materials related to this program.

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