



# Scholarship Program Application

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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 2019, we will be awarding \$50,000 in scholarships in 2020.

These scholarships will be presented at an awards breakfast at Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI on Wednesday, March 12, 2020.

We are pleased to invite seniors attending one of the Oakland Schools Technical Campuses (OSTC) 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.
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, Feb. 7, 2020.
2. Your application must include the following items:
  - a. A copy of your high school transcript.
  - b. A minimum of two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer, etc.

\*One letter of recommendation MUST be from an OSTC campus staff member. The other letter MUST be from someone who knows you in another capacity. You MUST use the Recommendation Form provided.\*

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, Feb. 7, 2020

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.



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

## Student Information

Name (Last, First):

E-mail address:

Gender:

Home Address:

Apt:

City:

Zip Code:

Student Phone Number:

Parent Phone Number:

Parent Email Address:

What school district do you live in?

What school/district do you attend?

## CTE Area of Study

Technical Campus:

CTE Program:

## Grade Point Average

*Complete 2 of the following:*

High School:

OSTC CTE Program:

High School CTE Program:

## School and Community Involvement

Certificates/Licenses/Credentials earned:

Tell us about any work experience you have had (company, hours worked per week, duties). How do you think this experience relates to your program of study?

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

List any academic awards and/or achievements you have earned (please provide date(s) awarded).

Tell us about any leadership roles you have held and/or experiences you have had.

## 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 be in a .pdf format.

## 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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