

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. We will be awarding \$275,000 in scholarships in 2025!

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. Intend to continue your studies at a two or four-year college/university, apprenticeship or trade school.

Application Instructions:

****ONCE YOU START THE APPLICATION, YOU WILL NEED TO FINISH IT IN ONE SITTING. GOOGLE FORMS WILL NOT SAVE YOUR WORK. YOU CAN ACCESS A SAMPLE APPLICATION ON THE OSTC WEBSITE SO THAT YOU CAN DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION YOU NEED BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR APPLICATION.****

1. You must submit the Google application by
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, mentor, employer, etc.

Letters of Recommendation:

One letter of recommendation MUST be from an individual that you have interacted with in your CTE studies such as an OSTC teacher or counselor, high school CTE teacher, work/work study employer, CTE club/activity team leader/mentor, etc.

The other letter MUST be from someone who knows you in another capacity. You can attach the letters to your application or they can be sent directly to andrea.berry@osedfoundation.org

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: February 10, 2025

Awards:

SAVE THE DATE! Awards will be presented at the CTE Recognition event on the evening of Monday, April 28, 2025.

Please contact Andrea Berry, Executive Director, with questions at 248.209.2434 or andrea.berry@osedfoundation.org.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *



Student Information

2. Name (Last, First) *

3. Home Address: *

4. Address 2:

5. City: *

6. Zip Code: *

7. Student Phone Number: *

8. Parent Phone Number: *

9. Parent Email Address *

10. What school district do you live in? *

Mark only one oval.

- Avondale
- Berkley
- Birmingham
- Bloomfield Hills
- Brandon
- Clawson
- Clarenceville
- Clarkston
- Farmington
- Ferndale
- Hazel Park
- Holly
- Huron Valley
- Lake Orion
- Lamphere
- Madison
- Novi
- Oak Park
- Oxford
- Pontiac
- Rochester
- Royal Oak

- South Lyon
- Southfield
- Troy
- Walled Lake
- Waterford
- West Bloomfield

11. What school district do you attend? *

Mark only one oval.

- Avondale
- Berkley
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- Bloomfield Hills
- Brandon
- Clawson
- Clarenceville
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- West Bloomfield
- Other: _____

CTE Area of Study

12. Technical Campus You Attend *

Mark only one oval.

- OSTC-NE (Pontiac)
- OSTC-NW (Clarkston)
- OSTC-SE (Royal Oak)
- OSTC-SW (Wixom)

13. CTE Program *

Mark only one oval.

- Agriscience and Environmental Technologies
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Computer Programming (iTEAM)
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Cybersecurity Networking
- Energy-Electrical Technologies
- Engineering, Robotics & Mechatronics
- Entrepreneurship and Advanced Marketing
- Health Sciences
- Graphic and Communication Design
- Machining
- Medium/Heavy Truck and Equipment
- Welding

Education

Complete at least one of the two grade point questions below. Please enter your grade point average as a number. Then, complete the essay.

14. OSTC Program Grade Point Average *

15. Please state the educational program (college/university, apprenticeship or trade school) you plan to pursue upon graduation. Explain how this goal is related to your present and previous CTE experiences. How do you plan to successfully complete this goal? (minimum character count of 1,000) *

Extra Curricular Activities

Complete the question below, then complete the essay.

- 16. Tell us about your participation in community and extra-curricular activities such as mentoring programs, student organizations or clubs, volunteering, athletic teams, etc. during high school. Include specific details including the name of the activity, the duration of your involvement, the number of hours spent on the activity, your role/duties and any awards or honors you received. *

- 17. Discuss a meaningful experience you have had as a result of your involvement in career technical education (in your school, community, or other relevant activity). What have you gained from this experience? (minimum character count of 500) *

Work/Work Study Experience

Complete the question below, then complete the essay.

- 18. Tell us about work experiences you have had. Include specific details about the companies you worked for, the duration of your employment, the number of hours worked per week and your responsibilities. *

- 19. What do you think are the most important skills you have learned during your high school work experiences and why? How do you think they will help you in your future career goals? (minimum 500 characters) *

Additional Information

20. 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 transcript and letters of recommendation.

You can attach the letters to your application or they can be sent by your recommender directly to andrea.berry@osedfoundation.org. You may also attach your essay responses here if you like. Enter the "attached to application" in the essay response areas. Your documents must in a .pdf format.

21. *

Files submitted:

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.

Nondiscrimination Statement: In accordance with state and federal law, Oakland Schools and the Oakland School Education Foundation do not discriminate, nor permit discrimination, on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sex, pregnancy or parental status, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, age, height, weight, marital status, military service, veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status, in its educational programs and activities, employment, or enrollment. The District also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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22. Student Signature *

23. Parent or Guardian Signature *
