

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

2010 – 2011

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships and Tuition Awards

The Career and Technical Education Scholarships and Tuition Awards are for outstanding Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. The awards cover **ONE** year of tuition only (no other expenses) for those students who have excelled in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) areas. Eligible candidates are those who are (1) planning on attending a postsecondary institution in a CTE program that is a two-year Associate Degree program or less (preceding immediate employment in that area) OR (2) those who are planning to **teach** in a CTE area (a four-year program). *All other four-year degree programs will be disqualified.*

These CTE awards are sponsored by the Utah State Office of Education (USOE) with funds for the awards coming from each of the postsecondary institutions: DATC awards a total of \$1,500; SUU awards \$3,300, and CEU awards \$1,818. All other institutions cover **one-year's tuition** at the college specified in your award. Awards are **NOT** transferable to any other institutions. Please note---Salt Lake Community College does NOT include the Salt Lake School of Applied Technology on State Street. There are NO scholarships at Snow College – EPHRAIM. (The number of CTE scholarships offered from each institution follows in parenthesis.)

Bridgerland ATC (10)
College of Eastern Utah (5)
Davis ATC (8)
Dixie ATC (1)
Dixie State College (2)

Mountainland ATC (5)
Ogden-Weber ATC (12)
Salt Lake Community College (20)
Snow College – Richfield (only) (2)
Southern Utah University (3)

Southwest ATC (3)
Tooele ATC (2)
Uintah Basin ATC (5)
Utah Valley University (20)
Weber State University (7)

Students should work with their (1) high school counselor and (2) a CTE teacher when completing this application form and portfolio. Awards are **ONLY** to the above-mentioned institutions, i.e., if an institution is not listed above, they are NOT offering these particular CTE Scholarships.

Advisors, parents, and others should follow directions in the student portfolio and application forms exactly to ensure that portfolios/applications are accepted and considered for awards. Please be aware that CTE Scholarships are valid only if the student attains and maintains full-time status at the college or university to which the award is given.

Teachers and counselors, please inform eligible applicants that the odds of receiving an award in Year 2009 were 1:2. The monetary value of their spending four to five hours preparing an application could yield them well over 15 hundred dollars. Ask them to do the math. What is the potential hourly payback for preparing and applying?

If you have any additional questions or comments, call Jeanette Thomas at (801) 538-7854, or Thalea Longhurst (801) 538-7889.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Each nominee must have complete graduate status. In other words, each applicant must be a senior who will graduate from a Utah-sponsored, public, secondary school before September 15, 2010.
2. Student is eligible to apply for the scholarship---assuming he/she meets all other criteria listed in the application and is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) student either completing or continuing courses in one of the following CTE areas: Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science, Information Technology, Marketing, Technology and Engineering, and Skilled and Technical Sciences.
3. Each nominee must have a valid Career and Technical Education occupational goal.

4. Each nominee must check if the CTE program he/she wants to take is actually offered at the institutions he/she wants to attend. Sources of information for this are the Student Guide Book (given to seniors), school counselors, and/or on the websites of participating institutions. PLEASE BE AWARE: Some colleges, including Weber State University, Southern Utah University, Utah Valley University, require a cumulative GPA above 3.0 for admission to their institution.
5. Immediate employment after completing the training program is a requirement for all potential award recipients who enter Associate Degree or less programs and for those entering four-year CTE teacher education programs. It must be clearly stated in the student's narrative as to what employment the student intends to seek and how the student plans to obtain that employment once the training is completed.
6. Each nominee must complete all aspects of the PORTFOLIO and send it to the Utah State Office of Education. Please see the "Portfolio Requirements and Application form" section to see what a completed portfolio includes. Please print legibly or type the application form and be sure to check grammar and spelling. Please be sure that ALL aspects of the portfolio and application form are completed. The judges will **not** call students for missing pieces.
7. The application must be postmarked by Monday, March 1, 2010. The application/portfolio must be *stapled* together. **No** other form of binding will be accepted. Please do NOT submit personal photos of any kind.
8. You may accept other private scholarships, but be aware that you cannot accept THIS and another scholarship from the same college or university.
9. Please be honest. Do **not** apply if your intentions do not match ALL aspects of the preceding application requirements, #1-5.

Critical Timeline

- Monday, March 1, 2010 ----Student's application postmarked to USOE
- Friday, March 26, 2010 ----USOE notifies award recipients only
(If you have NOT received a written response by April 16, 2010, chances are that you are NOT a recipient of a scholarship.)
- Friday, April 9, 2010 ----Recipients must fax response to USOE (801-538-7868)
- Wednesday, May 12, 2010 ----Notification by USOE mailed to those NOT receiving awards
- Thursday, April 29, 2010 ----BANQUET for award recipients will be held at Salt Lake Community College, 4600 South Redwood Road, in the Student Center "Oak Room" from 11:45 to 1:30 p.m.

Please be informed that NO awards will be individually distributed by USOE at high school award assemblies.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

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All areas listed below **MUST be completed** and **included** to be considered for an award.

Your portfolio should be designed to **highlight** the qualifications you have and it is highly recommended that it be no more than 10 pages long. Be sure to work with your high school guidance counselor and a CTE teacher on your portfolio and the application form. Please **do not** put any part of the application or portfolio into sheet protectors, plastic binders, report covers, etc. ***Simply staple the portfolio in the top left corner.*** The portfolio must contain these items **in the FOLLOWING ORDER:**

A. **APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete the application form. Please make sure ALL phone numbers are correct – we use these as your contact numbers.

B. **TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS**

On your official high school transcripts, please **HIGHLIGHT** all CTE courses completed. Please have the transcripts signed by your high school counselor or have the school seal stamped on it.

C. **PERSONAL DATA SHEET / RESUME**

Please include:

1. CTE courses completed.
2. CTE Skill Certificates obtained (you are not required to have skill certificates to be eligible, but it does enhance your application).
3. Work experience.
4. Awards and honors.
5. Membership in clubs and organizations.
6. Leadership and citizenship/service experiences (service positions held in school, community, church, etc.).

D. **EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONS PLANS**

Please write a short narrative outlining the following areas:

1. Personal goals, both educational and occupational.
2. The steps necessary to reach your educational and occupational career goals including:
 - a. Where training for your goals is available.
 - b. What experience is required to enter and succeed in your occupational goal/area.
 - c. What you plan to do for employment after your training is completed and how you plan to enter your chosen field.
3. How did the CTE courses you took in high school prepare you for your chosen path?
4. Did you focus in a CTE Pathway in high school? If so, which one?

E. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Two letters are required)**

1. From a CTE teacher.
2. From another teacher, high school counselor, principal, or community person who knows your strengths and abilities.

APPLICATION FORM

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Print legibly or TYPE - - ALL items MUST be filled in.

Name of Student _____ SS# _____
Required

Address of Student _____
Street and/or P.O. Box _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers _____
ALL 3 numbers required Home Telephone _____ High School Telephone _____ High School Fax _____

Parent Name _____ Work Phone # _____

Parent Name _____ Work Phone # _____

Your HIGH SCHOOL (not an ATC) _____ City _____

Choices of Institutions: Please choose up to THREE (3) institutions that you would be willing to attend from the following list. If you list only one institution choice and it is unavailable for a tuition award we will NOT give you an award to any other institution. Please note:

· Salt Lake Community College does NOT include the Salt Lake School of Applied Technology (formerly the Skills Center) on State Street.

· No scholarships are offered from Snow College – Ephraim.

Please do not list any other colleges than those listed below. The number of CTE Scholarships offered from each institution is listed in parenthesis after each school's name.

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Utah Valley University (20)
Weber State University (7)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

I meet Admission Standards

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

To qualify for an Award, your CTE occupational goal must be (1) to pursue a post-high school CTE **training program requiring two years** (Associates degree) **or less** for completion **OR** a four-year teaching degree in one of the CTE areas **AND** (2) to enter employment immediately upon completion of the training program.

Your post-high school CTE Occupational Goal (only ONE goal in ONE area): _____

Be specific – example: welding, accounting, carpentry, business ed teacher, dental assistant, childcare, fashion merchandising, etc.)

Career and Technical Education Area of Emphasis:

(Check one area only)

- Agriculture
- Business
- Family & Consumer Sciences

- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Marketing

- Skilled & Technical Sciences
- Technology & Engineering

Application Validation:

We have done the following:

1. Read, understood, and completed all rules and requirements of the CTE Scholarships and Tuition Awards application process, and
2. Determined that the student is seeking
 - A **two-year Associate degree** or less OR
 - A four-year **teaching degree** in a **CTE area**, AND
 - Employment immediately after completing the training
3. Determined whether or not the institution the student plans to attend (and apply for) actually has the program of study the student is seeking

*** Four-year degree programs of any other kind will disqualify the student from consideration.

Signatures:

(All three signatures are required)

1. _____
Signature of Student

2. _____
Signature of Nominating Career & Technical Education (CTE) Teacher

I, the **High School Guidance Counselor OR High School CTE Coordinator**, have reviewed the post-secondary admission requirements with the above student and the student meets the admission criteria for the institutions which he/she has selected.

I, the **High School Guidance Counselor OR High School CTE Coordinator**, have also reviewed the post-secondary admission and guideline requirements with the above student and advised them of the following criteria: **As indicated in these guidelines, scholarships must be used specifically in Career and Technical Education areas/curriculum. Scholarship recipients who do not use scholarships as stipulated will find scholarships being revoked by the awarding institutions.**

I attest that this scholarship applicant is **on track to graduate THIS school year.**

3. _____
Signature of High School Guidance Counselor / High School CTE Coordinator

Return packet to: Jeanette Thomas
CTE Scholarships and Tuition Awards
Utah State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

POSTMARK DEADLINE (or hand deliver) by Monday March 1, 2010