

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY WILLIAM M. DEVONALD SCHOLARSHIP

History of the Scholarship

The William M. Devonald Scholarship was established over 50 years ago by his family and a professional vocational education association/organization to honor him as a dedicated industrial arts teacher in the Newark, New Jersey school district. As a teacher, he was interested in meeting the needs, interests and concerns related to vocational education through providing relevant and up-to-date courses and programs.

In 1973, two vocational education related organizations merged to form the Vocational Education Association of New Jersey (VEA-NJ). At that time the Association assumed the administration of the scholarship. Later VEA-NJ became the Career and Technical Education Association of New Jersey (CTEA-NJ).

In 2023, the Executive Committee of CTEA-NJ voted to increase the amount of the scholarship to \$500. There will be four scholarships awarded to the selected applicants who meet the criteria identified in the application.

ONLY CURRENT ACTE/ CTEA-NJ MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE ONE (1) STUDENT ANNUALLY.

Eligibility Any secondary student enrolled in a Career and Technical Education program with plans to pursue post-secondary education at a 2-year or 4-year college, apprenticeship program, or Career and Technical school in the fall after graduation.

Scholarship Amount Four - \$500 scholarships.

Method of Selection Qualifying applications will be reviewed by the CTEANJ Scholarship Committee, and the winners will be notified. Each CTEANJ member may nominate one student. The winner will be notified by May 1, 2025.

Method of Payment At the conclusion of the fall semester, the student winners will submit an official transcript from the post-secondary institution to the scholarship chairperson. Upon receipt, a check will be issued to the student.

Application Procedure Each of the following five (5) items must be returned with this application:

- Resume. (Include Experience, Awards/Honors, CTSO participation, etc.)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation. The letters of recommendation are for a scholarship, not school admission. (One letter from a Career and Technical Education teacher is mandatory.)
- An Official High School Transcript.
- One-page essay: "How Career and Technical Education has prepared me for the future."
- Completed application form.

The nominating teacher must be acquainted with the student.

The application package must be emailed by April 1st to:

Carolyn Reynolds

CTEANJ Acting Scholarship Committee Chairperson carolreynol@aol.com

WILLIAM M. DEVONALD SCHOLARSHIP

Application- 2025

Please print or type the following information:

Date _____

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Student's Signature _____

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ACTE /CTEA- NJ Member Name _____ Phone _____

ACTE /CTEA-NJ Member E-mail address _____

ACTE / CTEA-NJ Member's Signature and Title

Submit application packet, via email by April 1, 2025, to: Carolyn Reynolds, CTEA-NJ Scholarship Committee Chairperson, email carolreynol@aol.com

Direct questions to Carolyn Reynolds email carolreynol@aol.com .

To what school(s) and/or program(s) have you applied?

What are your educational and/or career objectives? _____

CTSO Participation (*Circle the organization to which you belong*) Membership Years _____

DECA

FBLA

FCCLA

FFA

HOSA

SkillsUSA

TSA

Identify CTSO activities that support your career goals.

Are you a member of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)? Circle One YES NO

Provide Five (5) adjectives that best describe you _____

What civic, church, or community activities have you done in the past few years?
Explain what you did for them.

Thank you for your interest / participation in this CTEA-NJ Scholarship program.