



2023-2024 OCTEA Scholarship Application

Due March 22, 2024

Purpose:

To provide an Oakland County graduating senior who has participated in a State Approved Career & Technical Educational Program an opportunity to obtain a \$500 scholarship for assistance with post-secondary educational costs. 2-3 Scholarships at \$500 each will be awarded.

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior
- Participant in a State Approved Career & Technical Education program (CTE)
- GPA 2.0 and higher, verified by submission of a copy of your official high school transcript.
- District has a registered OCTEA CTE District Contact Member

Award Basis:

- Completed 2-page application
- Current *official transcript*
- Two (2) letters of recommendations must come from the following:

CTE Teacher, CTSO Advisor, Work Based Learning Employer, Internship Advisor, Teacher/Coach/Employer

- Essay – **500 word minimum to 700 word maximum** – see page 2 for details

This portion is to be filled out the by student:

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last Middle First

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

High School or OSTC: _____ **CTE Program:** _____

High School/OSTC CTE District Contact: _____

Contact's Email: _____ **Contact's Phone:** _____

Career Goals: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Choice: _____

Major Field of Study: _____



Essay requirements:

- MLA, 12 -point font, double spaced
- Word count in the bottom right-hand corner of essay
- Page number(s)

Essay must include:

- How the State-Approved Career & Technical Education program influenced your future career goals.
- Examples of work-based learning, leadership activities or awards, CTSO's (i.e., DECA, BPA, HOSA, etc.) or other educational experience that relates to your career goals.
- How this scholarship will assist you in furthering your education.
- An explanation of why you should receive this scholarship.

Attention Applicant:

Please submit the following to your CTE District Contact, i.e. CTE Director for your district:

- Completed 2-page application, including the signature section below
- A copy of your official transcript
- 500-word essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be emailed directly to rosa.everitt@lok12.org by your recommenders. Please check with your CTE District Contact if this is what he/she would like you to do

Completed applications are due to Rosa Everitt at Lake Orion High School by March 22, 2024

This portion is to be completed by the CTE District Contact:

The CTE District Contact must be a member of the OCTEA organization to apply.

OCTEA CTE District Contact Member Name: _____
Print Name

I certify that the above applicant has met all necessary requirements of this application, and that I am an active paid member of OCTEA in good standing.

OCTEA Member Signature

Date

Notification of winners will be made directly to the OCTEA CTE District Contact and student.