

*The North Carolina Association for Career and Technical  
Education (NCACTE)  
Guidance and Career Development Division*

*Scholarship Application*

**Purpose:** The purpose of the *NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Scholarship* is to assist the recipient during his/her higher education by subsidizing the cost of attending a community college or university. The Scholarship is available on a competitive basis to graduating high school students who have taken Career and Technical Education courses and achieved the status of a CTE completer.

**Award:** \$4,000 (To be distributed by semester over a 2 year period.)

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be a high school senior with a CTE concentration.
- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted to an accredited four (4) year College or university, community college or technical school for the Fall of 2015.
- Applicants must possess a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must enroll with a CTE related major.

**Application Period** – May 1, 2015 – May 25, 2015

**Selection**

A Review Committee will select the scholarship recipient. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement in both Core and CTE courses
- Demonstrated desire to pursue a CTE career
- Letters of recommendation that demonstrate the student's character
- Pursuit of a full-time student status at a four (4) year university or a (2) year community or technical college
- A type-written personal statement that communicates the student's academic and career interests, and personal goals
- A brief statement of financial need and how the scholarship will assist the student in making the transition from high school to college.

***THE NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division***

***Scholarship Application***

**Personal Data**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

**Education**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (please submit transcript with application).

Name of college or university enrolled – Fall 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizations and Activities** – *(Please list awards, honors, and prizes received in high school)*

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*Please list extra curricular and community service activities in which you have participated while in high school*

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*Please list all organizations/clubs/CTSOs to which you have belonged. Emphasize your leadership role in these organizations, i.e. President/Secretary/Chair, CTSO competitive events, etc.*

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*What is your intended major?*

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**Personal Statement** (Please attach to this application)

Please write a brief statement about your career goals and college plans. Explain how this scholarship would help you to achieve these goals/plans.

**Brief Statement of Financial Need** (Please attach to this application)

Please explain how the scholarship will assist you in making the transition from high school to college by lessening you and your family's financial burden.

**Criteria**

Recipients for this scholarship must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A. A GPA average of 3.0 or better. Please submit transcript with application.
- B. Submission of two letters of recommendation, with application, relative to your character and your potential for success in college. One letter **MUST** be written by a Teacher, Counselor, or Career Development Coordinator at your high school.
- C. Applicants should be high school seniors.

**Please Complete the Following:**

A. I have requested recommendations from the following individuals:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

I affirm that all information in this application is accurate for confidential evaluation. I further certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year. Should I be awarded this scholarship, I will use the award toward the costs of books and supplies or living expenses as necessary while enrolled in college. I also understand that I must be enrolled in college and provide proof maintaining a 2.5 or higher GPA in order to continue receiving this scholarship.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application package to The NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Scholarship Review Committee and comply with all deadlines. Incomplete or late application materials may result in ineligibility.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE:***

Any questions about the application process should be e-mailed to:

Liz\_vaden@abss.k12.nc.us

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Liz Vaden  
Career Development Coordinator  
903 Trollinger Road  
Graham, N.C. 27253