

2025 Career Tech Academic Scholarship

The Career Tech Academic Scholarship is awarded to students who will be attending college or post-secondary vocational training following high school graduation. The award will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution designated by the student and can be used for tuition or other school expenses.

Students may not apply to both the ***Career Tech Academic Scholarship*** and ***Career Tech Tools of the Trade***.

Amount: \$500 each. The top scorer will receive a larger award.

Eligibility:

- Senior (Early College students may apply)
- Attended Career Tech for the full 2024-2025 school year.
- B or higher grade in Career Tech program for first semester 2024-2025.
- Earned full credit for first semester of 2024-2025 school year.

Requirements:

1. Complete and print this fillable application.
2. Copy of an acceptance letter from a college or technical school.
3. Current resume
4. Current high school transcript

No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Due: Applications must be delivered to Student Services by 3 pm on February 28, 2025
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Interviews & Presentation: Once the selection committee has reviewed all applications, an interview will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

Please prepare a 5-10 minute presentation based on a skill, project or highlight from your Career Tech program.

You will also answer interview questions.

Professional dress and demeanor are an important part of the interview. Please dress as though you were interviewing for an entry-level position in your field.

For questions or further information, contact Karmin Olds kolds@northwested.org

2025 Career Tech Academic Scholarship Cover Sheet

Name:

Your High School:

Career Tech Program:

AM PM

College/Institute attending in the fall: _____

Program of study: _____

Career Interest: _____

Please include the following:

1. Scholarship Application - complete the fillable PDF, print and **deliver to Student Services.**
2. A copy of an acceptance letter from a college or technical school
3. Resume - updated in 2024-2025
4. Current high school transcript

Please deliver ALL required documents by 3 p.m. February 28, 2025 to Student Services. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2025 CAREER TECH ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Important! This phone number is where your interview invitation will be sent.

Student Name: _____ Student Cell: _____

Student Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Career Tech Program: _____

Home High School: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS: 5 points each, 200 word minimum. Applicant may type answers on a separate page and attach it to the application.

1) How would you describe your work ethic?

2) As you reflect on your experience in your Career Tech program, what is the most important thing you will take with you when you leave?

List your Career Tech Activities/Awards (10 points)

- Certifications
- Clubs/Organizations (Ex: Skills/Hosa/FFA/FCCLA, Council, NTHS, Woodworkers, etc.)
- Awards and Honors
- Work experience/Co-ops/Job Shadows
- Volunteering

Helped with 8th or 10th grade visits, program promotion, extra classroom duties on weekends, after school, etc.

	Date Earned
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

List your Activities/Awards Outside of Career Tech (5 points)

- Community Service
- Employment
- Awards/Honors/Certifications
- Clubs/Sports

Date Earned

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Application must be submitted to **Student Services** by 3:00 p.m.

February 28, 2025 Applicants will be contacted to schedule a scholarship interview.

Career Tech Academic Scholarship Scoring Rubric

Part A: Application (70 Points)

Career Tech Grade	Points
A	10
A-	8
B+	6
B	4

Grades (Program & Academic) (10 points)	_____
Second year student with C or higher for 2022-23 school year (10 points)	_____
Career Tech Activities/Awards (10 points)	_____
Career Tech Activities/Awards Outside (5 points)	_____
Resume (5 points)	_____
Essay Question #1 (5 points)	_____
Essay Question #2 (5 points)	_____
Career Tech Instructor Recommendation (20 points)	_____
collected by CT Counselor -- student will not seek instructor recommendation	
TOTAL Part A:	_____

Part B: Interview/Presentation - 30 Points

Professional appearance and demeanor (5 points)	_____
Answers to selected interview questions (10 points)	_____
Knowledge of material, ability to answer questions (5 points)	_____
Presentation (10 points)	_____
TOTAL Part B:	_____
TOTAL Parts A and B:	_____

Submit/deliver all required materials to Student Services by February 28, 2025.