

2025 Career Tech Tools of the Trade Award

The Career Tech Tools of the Trade Scholarship is for students who plan to attend a post-secondary trade school, other types of technical training, or enter directly into the workforce following high school. Scholarship awards are to be used for tools or other physical materials required for school or employment. Students may not apply for both the Career Tech ***Tools of the Trade*** and ***Career Tech Academic Scholarship***.

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

Eligibility:

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

Requirements:

1. Complete and print this fillable PDF application
2. Handwritten applications not accepted
3. Current resume

Due: *Application with resume must be turned into Student Services by 3:00 PM*

Friday, 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. The interview will be scheduled for 15 minutes.

The applicant will be asked a series of questions and also prepare a presentation to demonstrate something they have learned in their program.

Professional dress and demeanor are an important part of the interview. Dress as though you would be interviewing for a real job in your field.

For questions or further information, contact Mr. Bialik: bbialik@northwested.org

2024 Career Tech Tools of the Trade Award Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Career Tech Program: _____

AM PM

High School: _____

Please submit this application with your resume attached, to Student Services by:

Friday, February 28, 2025 – 3:00 PM

Late or incomplete packets will not be accepted.

Office Use Only: Date turned in:

Time:

TOOLS OF THE TRADE APPLICATION

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

Student Name: _____ Student Cell: _____

Student Email: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Career Tech Program: _____

Home High School: _____

Question 1:

List the item(s) you would purchase if you were awarded a \$500 scholarship.

ITEMS TO PURCHASE	Merchant or Place of purchase	COST (ROUNDED TO NEAREST \$)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
	SUB TOTAL	_____
	6% TAX	_____
	TOTAL	_____

Question 2:

Explain why you selected the items listed and how you will use them to meet your career goal (200 word minimum).

List your Career Tech Activities/Awards - 10 points

- Certifications
- Clubs/Organizations
- Awards and Honors
- Work experience/Co-ops/Job Shadows
- Volunteering

Date Earned

1. _
2. _
3. _
4. _
5. _
6. _
7. _
8. _
9. _
10. _

List your Activities/Awards Outside of Career Tech - 5 points

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

Date Earned

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

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Application must be submitted to Student Services by 3:00 pm
February 28, 2025. Applicants will be contacted to schedule a
scholarship interview.

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Scoring Rubric Part A: Application - 70 Points

Career Tech Grade Points

A	10
A-	8
B+	6
B	4

Grades (10 points)	_____
Second year student with C or higher for 2022-23 school year (10)	_____
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

Presentation (10 points)	_____
Professional appearance and demeanor (5 points)	_____
Answers to selected interview questions (10 points)	_____
Knowledge of material, ability to answer questions (5 points)	_____

Total Part B: _____

Total Parts A and B: _____

Submit all required materials to Student Services Office, by Friday, February 28, 2025