



Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarships

Application Deadline - Friday, March 27, 2009

Sponsored by Career & Technology Association of Texas

Career and Technology Association of Texas (CTAT) believes that educating young people in career and technical education (CTE) results in high student achievement and aids in advancing students to postsecondary education and a globally competitive workforce. Texas CTE students are among the nation's most productive, innovative and dedicated students, and CTAT is honored to recognize their achievements by providing scholarships to further their education.

One of the goals of the scholarship program is to provide assistance to outstanding CTE students who plan to continue their education. In doing so, CTAT offers 10 scholarships named in honor of Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll as a full time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of 2009 and the Spring Semester of 2010. At the beginning of each semester, recipients must submit proof of enrollment of at least 12 credit hours. The student will receive one-half of the proceeds at the beginning of the first semester and the remaining one-half at the beginning of the second semester, with proof of maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher in the first semester and proof of enrollment for 12 credit hours for the second semester.

Enclosed is the application form which may be duplicated as needed. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 27, 2009. The recipients of the scholarship will be honored at the CTAT Annual Summer Conference in Houston on July 15, 2009 at the Westin Galleria Houston.

Please contact the CTAT office at (512) 288-8666 with any questions. Good luck and have a great rest of the school year!

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Scholarship Information

Objective

- To provide recognition and scholarships for students based on academic achievement, leadership and success in completing programs in career and technical education, CTAT offers 10 \$1,000 scholarships annually in honor of distinguished educators, Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McLeod.

Eligibility

- Senior students who are successfully completing at least three credits in two or more courses of career and technical education.

Evaluation Criteria

● **Scholastic Record (10 points)**

- Exact GPA required for applying. Points will be awarded as follows:

- A = 10 points

- B = 6 points

- C = 2 points

● **Career and Technical Education Activities / Courses (35 points)**

- See attached point sheet

● **Letters of Recommendation (10 points)**

- For Work-Based Students

- Teacher Letter (5 points)

- Employer Letter (5 points)

- For Non Work-Based Students

- Teacher Letter (5 points)

- Community Member / Educator Letter (5 points)

● **Essay (40 points)**

- See attached criteria

● **Overall Citizenship (5 points)**

- Administrator recommendation

Contact Information

For Submissions

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 27, 2009

All documents must be included *in the following order* for submission to be accepted.

1. Applicant Information (on application pages 5-6)
2. Requirements Verification Form (on application page 8)
3. Activity Point Sheet (on application pages 9-11)
4. Recommendation Letters
5. Student Essay
6. Blank Scholarship Rating Sheet (on application page 12)

Please mail the application to:

**CTAT Scholarship
1304 San Antonio, Ste. 106A
Austin, TX 78701**

For questions - email kristen@ctat.org or call the CTAT office at (512) 288-8666.

Decision Making Process

The CTAT Scholarship Committee will convene and review all applications. After winners have been determined, CTAT will contact all applicants by May 1st via postal mail to notify them of their status.

Assurance of Nondiscrimination

CTAT assures that no student shall be denied the right to participate in programs because of the student's race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or disability. CTAT complies with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, dealing with rights of students with disabilities.

Applicant Information

Applicant Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Postsecondary college/University you plan to attend _____

Major/focus of studies _____

Have you applied? Yes No Have you been accepted? Yes No

Birth Date _____

Parents' Names _____

School Information

High School _____

School District _____

Graduation Date _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Educator Information

Career and Technical (CTE) Teacher _____

High School Principal _____

Career Counselor / Lead Counselor _____

CTE Department Director / Designee _____

Required Signature

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the committee, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided in my application.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Essay Criteria

- Word processed
- Length 2 - 3 pages
- Double spaced, 1-inch margins, 12 point font
- Include the following information
 - Statement of qualification (i.e. reason for applying)
 - Career objective
 - How career and technical education courses assisted in progress toward career objective
- Judged for content and construction
 - One point subtracted for each spelling or punctuation error

Requirements Verification Form

Name _____

School _____ School District _____

1. **Graduation Senior** _____
Graduating May 2009 Counselor

2. **Completing at least three credits in two or more career and technical education (CTE) courses** _____
Counselor

3. **Grade point average** _____
Counselor

GPA = _____
Exact GPA is required, *transcript not required*

4. **Good citizenship in school** _____
Administrator

5. **An active member of CTE student organization** _____
Attach completed Activity Point Sheet Career and Technical Teacher

6. **Essay Attached** _____
Applicant

7. **Letters of Recommendation**
Please consult your school counselor to determine whether or not you are a work-based learning student.

**A. Work based learning students
(i.e. Receiving school credit for your job)**
From Employer _____
Applicant

From Teacher _____
Applicant

B. Non Work based learning students
From Community Member / Educator _____
Applicant

From Teacher _____
Applicant

Activity Point Sheet

Name _____

School _____ School District _____

NOTE: A maximum of 35 points total will be awarded. A minimum of 20 points is required to apply. If necessary, additional sheets may be added to list achievements.

1. Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses taken (1 point per 1/2 credit earned course)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Number of Points for Category 1	

2. CTE student organization office held (2 points per year per office)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Number of Points for Category 2	

3. CTE student organization committees chaired (1 point for each committee chaired)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
Number of Points for Category 3	

4. CTE student organization activities (1 point per activity outside of class)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 4 _____

5. CTE district/area/regional competitive events (1 point per year)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 5 _____

6. CTE state/national competitive events (3 points per year)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 6 _____

7. Other school organizations/offices held (1 point per organization/office *up to maximum of 5 points*)

Description	Points
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 7 _____

Category 1 - CTE courses taken _____

Category 2 - CTE student organization office held _____

Category 3 - CTE student organization committees chaired _____

Category 4 - CTE student organization activities _____

Category 5 - CTE district/area/regional competitive events _____

Category 6 - CTE state/national competitive events _____

Category 7 - Other school organizations/offices held _____

Total Number of Points _____
Minimum of 20 Points Required

CTE Teacher Verification Signature

CTE Teacher Printed Name

Scholarship Rating Sheet

**** Applicants: Please include this sheet with your application. Leave blank for judges.**

	Work Based Student	Non Work Based Student	Total
I. Scholastic Record (Exact GPA required for applying. Points will be awarded as follows: A = 10 pts., B = 6 pts., C = 2 pts.)	10 points	10 points	_____
II. Career and Technical Education Activities/Courses (See point sheet)	35 points	35 points	_____
III. Letters of Recommendation			
A. Work Based Student			
Teacher Letter	5 points	N/A	_____
Employer Letter	5 points	N/A	_____
A. Non Work Based Student			
Teacher Letter N/A		5 points	_____
Community Member/ Educator Letter N/A		5 points	_____
IV. Essay (See attached criteria)	40 points	40 points	_____
V. Overall Citizenship Administrator recommendation	5 points	5 points	_____
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TOTAL POINTS	100 points	100 points	_____