



Northwest Arkansas Regional Student Career & Technical Leadership Award 2019-2020

Northwest Arkansas industry and community leaders understand the need for a skilled workforce. For this reason, the Northwest Arkansas Council in partnership with Northwest Technical Institute, Northwest Arkansas Educational Service Cooperative and Northwest Arkansas Community College have created the NWA Regional Career and Technical recognition program to highlight outstanding high school seniors in career and technical education. Recipients of the award will be recognized at a reception hosted by the Northwest Arkansas Council and be eligible to receive a **\$1000 scholarship from Northwest Arkansas Community College or a one semester tuition waiver from Northwest Technical Institute** upon high school graduation.

To be eligible to apply for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

- Complete 3 or more credits in a state CTE program of study
(To document, provide a current copy of high school transcript.)
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in all CTE classes. To document, have high school official verify on the application.
- Be a member of CTSO (Career/Technical Student Organization) while in high school. To document, provide a letter from your CTSO sponsor.
- Complete two or more of the following:
 - 100 hours of community service or workplace experience (provide list of community service or a letter from employer).
 - Completer in a minimum of one CTE state course of study (provide high school transcript)
 - Certification in industry (provide copy of industry certification)
 - Officer of a school, state or national Career/Technical Student Organization (provide letter from CTSO sponsor).
 - 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Winner of state or regional level career/technical competition (provide copy of state certificate)
- Submit a 500 word essay on how Career and Technical Education has benefited you and how you plan to apply what you have learned in your Career and Technical classes
- Submit a one-page resume

Deadline for the application is January 31, 2020. Please submit completed application packets with high school transcript, letter from CTSO sponsor, essay, resume and documentation of meeting two or more of the optional requirements to Northwest Arkansas Community College, High School Relations by:

- Mail at Stephanie Trolinger, NWACC, High School Relations, One College Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712
- Email at earlycollege@nwacc.edu
- Fax at (479) 751-4942.



**Northwest Arkansas
Regional Student Career & Technical Leadership Award
Application Form 2019-2020**

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Mailing Address City State Zip

Student Phone Student E-mail Address

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female Date of Birth: ___/___/___

High School Currently Attending _____

College Attending if Applicable _____

Student checklist

Below are the **minimum** requirements for 2019-2020 Regional Honors Program:

- Complete the top portion of the application.
- Complete 3 credits in CTE with 3.5 GPA in a state CTE course of study (high school transcript)
- Be a member of a Career and Technical Student Organization (letter from your CTSO sponsor)
- Complete **two or more** of the following:
 - 100 hours of community service or workplace experience (provide a list of community service or a letter from employer)
 - Be a completer in a minimum of one CTE state course of study (high school transcript)
 - Have a certification in industry (provide a copy of your industry certification)
 - Be an officer of a school, state or national Career/Technical Student Organization (attach appropriate documentation to verify)
 - Be a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place Winner of a State or Regional Level Career/Technical competition (provide a copy of your certificate)
- 500 word essay on how career and technical education benefited you and how you plan to apply what you have learned in your career and technical classes
- One page resume

To Be Completed By High School Official:

I verify that _____ is a current high school senior and has met the credit and GPA requirements for _____ High School and is eligible to apply for the Regional Student Career & Technical Leadership Award. This student's GPA in all CTE courses is _____.

High School Official/ Position Date