



Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarships

Application Deadline - March 7, 2008

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 into 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 2008 and the Spring Semester of 2009. 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 March 7, 2008. The recipients of the scholarship will be honored at the CTAT Annual Summer Conference in Houston on July 23, 2008 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 received by March 7, 2008

All documents in this packet must be included IN ORDER for submission to be accepted.

Scholarship applications with the appropriate documentation should be sent to:

By Mail:

**CTAT Scholarship
4404 W. William Cannon
Suite P Box 210
Austin, TX 78749**

OR

By Email:

kristen@ctat.org

OR

By Fax:

(512) 288-8666

*** All digital headshot photos should be sent to kristen@ctat.org.**

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

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.

Application

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 _____

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 _____

Application Checklist

- Complete **Application**
- Complete attached **Verification Form** and obtain required signatures
- Provide required signed **Letters of Recommendation**
- Complete and attach **Activity Point Sheet**
- Submit **Word Processed Essay**
- Submit **Digital Photograph** to kristen@ctat.org

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 2008

Counselor

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

Counselor

3. Grade point average

GPA = _____

Exact GPA is required

Counselor

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

A. Work based learning students

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 _____

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. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 2 _____

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

Description	Points
1. _____	_____

Number of Points for Category 3 _____

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

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

Number of Points for Category 4 _____

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

Description

Points

1. _____

Number of Points for Category 5

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

Description

Points

1. _____

2. _____

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

CTE Teacher Verification Signature

CTE Teacher Printed Name

Date

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	_____