

# The Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship

Technical Excellence Scholarships (TES) are awarded by the State of Wisconsin to high school seniors who have demonstrated the highest level of proficiency in technical education subjects. **Completed applications are due to Mrs. Salzmann by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

The scholarships are only for use at a school within the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) located in the state. The value of the scholarship is up to \$2,250 per year, to be applied toward tuition for six semesters.

The following standards must be met to qualify for the TES Scholarship. The student must:

1. be a resident of the United States who is either a U.S. Citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
2. be a Wisconsin resident as defined in 36.27 Wis. Stats
3. have achieved senior status and have been in attendance for four consecutive semesters during their junior and senior year

## Additional Eligibility Requirements

1. A student must also have completed at least one (1) of the following eligibility items.
  1. be a CTE Concentrator, which is a high school student who has completed at least three high school CTE courses (career and technical education courses) in program area(s) leading to a degree or diploma in the student's chosen pathway. (A student may be enrolled in the third course at the time of their nomination.)
    - i. "CTE course" is: a secondary-level course offered through the DPI-recognized program areas of Agriculture and Natural Resource Education, Business and Information Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Health Science Education, Marketing Education or Technology and Engineering Education; such courses must be taught by a CTE instructor licensed for that specific discipline, except that courses in Health Science Education may also be taught by a health education instructor and/or a science licensed instructor.
  2. participated in a Youth Apprenticeship Program under the supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
  3. participated in a Career and Technical Training pathway as defined by the DPI
  4. completed (or be on track to complete) an industry-recognized certification program approved under Wis. Stats. 115.367 (2)
  5. participated in a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) in Wisconsin: DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, or SkillsUSA
  6. completed a technical training program for high school students if the program is offered by a UW System school, a Wisconsin Technical College System school, a Tribal College in Wisconsin, or a private nonprofit college or university located in Wisconsin. Examples include but are not limited to:
    - i. Medical College of Wisconsin Summer Enrichment Programs, UW-Madison's Summer, Science Institute at WIScience, Marquette University's K-12 Engineering Academies
  7. MSOE summer programs for K-12 students

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), believe that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) and I request consideration for nomination to the scholarship.

I have met the following eligibility criteria as listed on previous pages: (circle as many as apply)

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Technical College I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Pathway I plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

CTSO(s) you have participated in and years you have participated from grades 9-12 (circle club and write # of years): DECA \_\_\_\_\_ FBLA \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ HOSA \_\_\_\_\_ SkillsUSA \_\_\_\_\_

Additional details about my eligibility:

Brief summary of activities you participated in for DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, or SkillsUSA	Dates of Activity	Name and phone # or e-mail of adult who can vouch for your involvement	Signature of adult who can vouch for your involvement

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**Please list all CTE courses you have taken, work-based learning opportunities you have participated in, or any other activity related to the 8 criteria for eligibility that you did not include in the chart.**

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Questions regarding the TES should be directed to Mrs. Salzmank [salzmank@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:salzmank@marshfieldschools.org) in the counseling office, or Mrs. Fredrick, MHS CTE Coordinator [fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org).

**\*By submitting this application, you are agreeing to allowing the TES Selection Committee to review your academic history, attendance and discipline records.**