

## Northwest Arkansas Regional Student Career & Technical Leadership Award

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 and first year post-secondary students in career and technical education. Recipients of the award will be recognized at an awards reception in February 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:

- Enroll and complete CTE program of study:
  - Current high school students: Complete 1 or more credits in a state CTE program of study
  - High School Graduates: Completed 3 credits in a CTE program of study  
To document, provide a copy of high school or college transcript.
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in all CTE classes. To document, have counselor verify on form. College students submit college transcript
- 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).
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 December 15, 2016.** 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 Diana Johnson, NWACC, High School Relations, One College Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712
- Email at [earlycollege@nwacc.edu](mailto:earlycollege@nwacc.edu)
- Fax at (479) 751-4942.

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

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Mailing Address City State Zip

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Student Phone Student E-mail Address

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Student has a 3.5 GPA in all <b>career and technical</b> classes	
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Print School Official's Name	School Official's Signature

High School Currently Attending/Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**Student checklist**

Below are the **minimum** requirements for Regional Honors Program:

- Complete the top portion of the application.
- Provide copy of high school transcript
- Provide Letter from your CTSO sponsor
- Provide documentation of **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