

**Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation**  
**Minority CareerTech Teacher Recruitment/Retention Scholarship**  
**Application**

**Mission Statement:** *“To Recruit, Retain, and Support Ethnic Minorities Pursuing a College Major Leading to Teacher Certification in the Oklahoma CareerTech System”*

**Scholarship Awards**

Full-time students \$1,500 (\$750/semester for a maximum of two semesters per year)

Part-time students \$500 (\$250/semester for a maximum of two semesters per year)

**Eligibility Criteria**

This award will be given to an individual who is or will be enrolled in a college major that leads to a bachelor’s degree and teacher certification in Oklahoma’s CareerTech System.

**Use of Scholarship Funds**

The scholarship will be issued to the applicable college or university in the name of the scholarship recipient.

**Applicant Qualifications:**

1. Pursuing or planning to pursue a bachelor’s degree to become a certified CareerTech teacher and/or working toward a CareerTech credential and have an approved Plan of Study with an approved institution of higher education.
2. Meet the residency requirements of Oklahoma postsecondary institutions.
3. Must be able to meet college admission and CareerTech Teacher education program requirements (if applicable).
4. Be eligible or accepted to attend an Oklahoma institution of higher learning for the following fall and spring semesters.
5. Must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

Application Submission Deadline: **Applications must be received by June 1.**

Interested students are urged to apply as early as possible. If additional information is needed, please contact Lisa Eden, Administrator, Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation, at (405) 743-5453 or email [leden@okcareertech.org](mailto:leden@okcareertech.org).

## Minority CareerTech Teacher Recruitment/Retention Scholarship Application

Oklahoma Resident: **Yes** or **No** (Please circle your answer.) If you answered **NO**, you are not eligible to participate in this program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black/African American

\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Other

Name the CareerTech educational program in which you are enrolled or completed and earned program/national certification (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

List program or national certification(s) earned:  
\_\_\_\_\_

If applying as a senior in high school, please give your expected completion date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of the college/institution you **will be attending** or **are attending** (please circle which applies: **will be attending** or **are attending**):

List postsecondary schools attending or will be attending starting the following term:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(School and Location) (Start Date of Attendance) (Major)

Are you planning to earn your CareerTech Teacher requirements from the above school listed \_\_\_\_\_ If your answer is **NO**, please list the school you plan to earn your teacher requirements from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(School and Location) (Major)

Other Honors and Awards

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Please check the CTSO affiliate organization (if applicable).

Skills USA \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ TSA \_\_\_\_\_  
HOSA \_\_\_\_\_ DECA \_\_\_\_\_  
BPA \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goals**

Name of educational program in which you are enrolled or plan to enroll \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to attend  Full-time (12 hrs. or more) or  Part-time

Define in 1500 words or less why you want to become a CareerTech Teacher, and please share the subject area you plan to teach. If additional space is needed, please attach a “typed copy” of the requested information and write in the space below “see Attachment.”

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Please give the name and contact information of a career and technology education instructor, counselor, or administrator who can document your educational endeavors to become a CareerTech Teacher. The person selected should also write one of the required reference letters submitted with this application and sign this application in the space below.

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(Name) (Title) (Contact Number)

By signing the application below I am acknowledging that the preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and if selected as recipient, I will participate and adhere to requirements and activities associated with this award.

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**Scholarship Applicant**

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**Career Technology Sponsor**

## **Application Submission Instructions**

**Submit completed application with support materials in a three-ring notebook**

by

**June 1**

to

Lisa Eden

Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation

1500 W. Seventh

Stillwater, OK 74074-4364

### **SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of reference
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photograph (electronic head and shoulder shot preferred)  
Photo will be used for publicity purposes only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official high school transcript, copy of GED, or official college/university transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application signed by both applicant and sponsor (i.e., career technology advisor/counselor, instructor, or administrator)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted prior or on postmarked deadline of June 1, 2008
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remember, all items must be organized and submitted in a three-ring notebook.