

Wayne and Karyn Clark NCTSA Future Technology Teacher Scholarship

Procedures and Guidelines

Eligibility: Any rising senior in a North Carolina public or private high school who intends to enter a NC state supported university to prepare to teach technology education upon graduation is eligible to apply.

Qualifications: Student must be in good standing and on track to graduate. Positive recommendations are required from one NC technology teacher, one community person who knows the student well, and one teacher from some curriculum area outside of career and technical education. Each applicant must submit (along with the application), a copy of their high school transcript, a Personal Resume, and a writing sample. The Resume should clearly identify teaching technology in NC as a career goal. The writing sample is to be a one-page essay on one of the following topics:

My Most Influential Technology Teacher
How Technology Education has Affected My Life
Why I want to Teach Technology Education

A statement of need is also required. Applicants will be compared on the basis of high school GPA, high school activities and leadership in organizations, community service, quality of reference statements, and their personal resume and writing sample. Need will be a secondary consideration in that if two applicants are deemed equal in their qualifications, the one with greater need will receive the award. The application is due by March 1, 2003.

Evaluation: A team of evaluators will make the selection of scholarship winners. The team will include: A NC technology teacher (appointed by the NC-TSA Board), a NC-TSA officer (appointed by the President of NC-TSA), A NC teacher educator (appointed by the NC-CTTE President), and a member of the NC-TSA Board who represents a constituency outside of technology education in NC (appointed by the TSA Board). The evaluation team will develop its own operating procedures with respect to meeting, sharing of information, voting, etc. The selection must be completed prior to the Spring NC-TSA Conference so that the winner(s) may be given their awards and recognized at the conference.

Good Faith Promise: Recipients promise to make every effort to enter the technology teaching profession in NC. If, for any reason, the recipient fails to teach technology in NC within six years of the award, they agree to pay back the scholarship within one year so that it may be given to another candidate.

Publication: Since this is primarily intended as a NC-TSA scholarship, publication of guidelines, applications, deadlines, winners, etc. will all occur at TSA Conferences and through TSA mailings. No direct information will be sent to any particular schools or a district which is not also simultaneously sent to all schools/districts within the state. Information will be made available on the NC-TSA Homepage.

Value of Award: The size of each annual award(s) will be such that adequate principle remains in deposit to insure continuation of the scholarship. This size will be studied and evaluated periodically by the NC-TSA Board to be certain that the largest possible awards are given while insuring continuation.

Acknowledgement: All application forms, certificates of award, publications, and other similar items concerning this scholarship(s) will bear the name of NC-TSA and those of the supporting companies. Where possible and appropriate, official company logos will be used on such documents.

Gesture of Gratitude: The scholarship recipient agrees to make a suitable acknowledgement of gratitude which may be used in promoting the technology teaching profession and the scholarship, and will also express gratitude to the donors. This should be a personal testimonial in one of the following formats: Formal letter, personal appearance at NC-TSA Conference, or videotape or other media presentation to be used at a conference.

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Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____)____ - _____

_____ Zip: _____

SS#: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____)____ - _____

_____ Zip: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Date of Expected Graduation: _____

NC University which you plan to attend: _____

Have you already applied? _____ Date of application: _____

Have you already been accepted? _____

Attachments Required:

High School transcript

3 Letters of Recommendation --

1 from a NC Technology Teacher

1 from a community person who knows you well

1 from a non-vocational teacher

A Personal Resume (including career goals)

A One-Page Essay on one of the following --

My Most Influential Technology Teacher

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A Statement of Need --

A brief statement from your parents that describes their financial status. It should include a copy of the past year's federal income tax form.

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I understand all of the provisions of the above procedures and application, including the Good Faith Promise and the Gesture of Gratitude statements, I agree to abide with them fully, and I hereby make formal application for the Wayne and Karyn Clark NC-TSA Future Technology Teacher Scholarship to be awarded for the school year: _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Student's Signature)

Due Date: This application and complete packet of required documents and evidence is due **March 10.**