

David Bunting Career & Technical Education Teacher Preparation Scholarship

and

Sandra Miller Career & Technical Education Teacher Preparation Scholarship

Awarded through Iowa Association for Career and Technical Education

Iowa Association for Career and Technical Education is offering **two \$1,000 scholarships** for two students who are entering their junior or senior year in college in the fall of the current school year in preparation for teaching in Career and Technical Education. They must be majoring in an Iowa teacher licensure program in one of the CTE areas in Iowa. Priority will be given to students with previous CTE and CTSO experience while in high school and/or a CTE program at a community college. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required and a current transcript must be included to verify GPA and major.

PROCEDURE:

1. Student applies for scholarship in the Iowa ACTE Awards portal <https://acte.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/ia/home>
2. The scholarship committee will review and score the applications.
3. The two applicants with the highest scores in two different CTE content areas will be recommended for the scholarships.
4. Attempts will be made to notify ALL applicants of the decision made by the scholarship committee with 1-2 weeks after the decision has been made and before the Iowa ACTE Conference.
5. Chosen recipient(s) will be invited to the annual Iowa ACTE Best Practices Conference. The recipient(s) chosen will be provided free registration to attend the Annual conference which will be held in Ankeny at the FFA Enrichment Center, September 19, 2023, Recipient(s) will be presented the scholarship check during the Awards Luncheon. Recipients can attend the entire conference for free. Housing and travel will need to be paid by the attendee. **Attendance at the Awards Luncheon is highly encouraged.**

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:

Application deadline for these scholarships is August 1, 2023.

If there are any questions about the scholarship, they may be directed to:

Barb Schult
Email: barbara.schult@linnmar.k12.ia.us

or

Sandy Miller
Email : sandymiller1414@gmail.com

STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the Online Application

Candidate Information

- Applicant's full name
- Current mail address (during school year)
- Current phone number (during school year)
- Summer mailing address and summer phone number
- Email address (both school year and summer, if different)

Description of Qualifications

- Indicate current school status (school, grade, program(s))
- Highlight experience in CTE and CTSOs in High School and/or community college and/or at the university level
- Highlight future plans to enter the teaching field, as well as any other pertinent information.

Letters of Support and Uploads

Upload Transcript

Provide an image/pdf of an unofficial transcript. Please have the program coordinator or adviser sign the transcript before submitting.

Upload two Letters of support

Applicant should choose people who will know their past and current status and their potential as a Career and Technical Educator. The references should include the following in their reference letter:

1. Applicant's abilities and skills
2. Communication skills
3. Role model (character, integrity)
4. Content knowledge in their CTE area of study
5. Effort toward professional growth
6. Emotional maturity
7. Anticipated long term commitment to CTE
8. Enthusiasm/passion for their area of study
9. Interpersonal skills: empathetic, ability to relate to youth/peer/authority
10. Leadership: initiative, analytical problem solver, team player, discipline and evidence of CTSO and/or CTE involvement
11. Work habits: organizational skills, time management, responsible, good attendance, productive, self-motivated, multi-task
12. Creativity
13. Citizenship/community involvement

It is strongly suggested that at least one of the letters come from the college CTE coordinator or advisor or their high school CTE teacher.

Upload Photo/Headshot

Each nomination should include a photo/headshot of the candidate. Photos should be digital, high resolution (at least 300dpi), and submitted in .jpg format. Files 2MB or larger are preferred. (Note: photographs will be used for program/presentation purposes only.)