



The Career and Technical Education Association of New Jersey (CTEANJ) annually awards scholarships to New Jersey CTE students.

The William M. Devonald Scholarship was established over 50 years ago by his family and a professional vocational education association/organization to honor him as a dedicated industrial arts teacher in the Newark school district. As a teacher, he was interested in meeting the needs, interests, and concerns related to vocational education through providing relevant and up-to-date courses and programs.

In 1973, two vocational education-related organizations merged to form the Vocational Education Association of New Jersey (VEA-NJ). At that time the Association assumed the administration of the scholarship. Later VEA-NJ became the Career and Technical Education Association of New Jersey (CTEA-NJ). In 2023, the Executive Committee of CTEA-NJ voted to increase the amount of the scholarship to \$500. There will be four scholarships awarded to the selected applicants who meet the criteria identified in the application.

Details

- In the 2024-2025 school year, CTGANJ will award four (4) \$500.00 scholarships
- CTGANJ will accept one nomination per active member
- Make sure that your CTGANJ/ACTE membership is current. Members must be paid through February 29 to nominate a scholarship award applicant. You can log onto the ACTE website at www.acteonline.org to review and renew your membership.
- [Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Scholarship Application](#) - Members should share the application form and criteria with their nominated student

Dates

- February 1: Notification of the scholarship program is sent to all members
 - Reminders sent on February 15 and March 1
- April 1: Applications and associated documents/attachments are due
 - Send application and documents in only one email by 11:59 p.m. on April 1
 - Email to carolreynol@aol.com

- April: Scholarship committee reviews applications
- May 1 to 15: Awardees will be notified
- January: Scholarship funds will be awarded after the awardee submits a transcript after the first semester of post-secondary education/program has been completed

Past Winners

The winners of the William M. Devonald Scholarship sponsored by CTEA-NJ for 2024 are:

- Amanda Chen, J. P. Stevens H. S., Edison
- Emily Wilczek, Ocean County VTS
- Stephanie Cubberly, Sussex County Technical School
- Jaylah May Israel, Gloucester County Technical Institute
- Izabella Steward, Monmouth County Vocation School

2023:

- Darren Bonifacio
- Dominic Campanelli
- Nathan Croce
- Lyani Mojica