

Reuben T. Guenther Scholarship

The Reuben T. Guenther Scholarship is given in memory of Reuben T. Guenther, a leader in Career and Technical Education (CTE) in both the state and nation. Mr. Guenther was first a CTE student, then a secondary CTE instructor, a local administrator supportive of CTE programs, and finally a member of the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education from 1968 to 1995. Mr. Guenther was appointed to the National Advisory Council on Career Education by President Reagan in 1982. At the time of his retirement in 1995, Mr. Guenther was the North Dakota State Director of Career and Technical Education.

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded in May, 2020, to be used for the 2020-2021 school year. The scholarship is not renewable.

Eligibility

The applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a graduating senior from a North Dakota high school in 2020.
- Have completed one or more career and technical education courses between grades 9 and 12; (Career and Technical Education courses may be in any of the following programs: Agriculture Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Health Sciences Education, Information Technology Education, Marketing Education, Technology and Engineering Education, or Trade, Industry and Technical Education).
- Enroll in a two-year North Dakota public postsecondary institution.
- Enroll as a full-time student in a career and technical education program of two years or less.

Procedure for Applying

1. Complete online application form/survey. Link is : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NB899L7>
2. Email three (3) letters of recommendation to ndctescholar@gmail.com. These documents are supporting the character and achievements of the applicant, with at least one recommendation from an instructor. The other letters may be from employers, advisors, or anyone other than family who has significant information about the applicant.
3. Email high school transcript to ndctescholar@gmail.com.

Deadline for Applying – April 15, 2020 - 12:00 pm

Applications must be submitted online with the required documentation emailed before April 15, 2020 at 12:00 pm. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

If you have questions about completing the application, contact:

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Review Criteria

Applications will be rated on the following items:

- Postsecondary Intent/Career Goals (reasons for choosing this goal; plans after completing education)
- Leadership Experiences (especially involvement in career and technical student organizations and responsibilities assumed as a member, officer, committee chair, etc.)
- School and Community Involvement
- Work Experience
- Recommendations
- Grades
- General Appearance (neatness, spelling, grammar, etc.)

Announcement of Award

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified in mid-May. Scholarship funds will be released to the postsecondary institution upon verification of the recipient's enrollment.