

Cabarrus County Education Foundation

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RE: CTE Student Organizations Scholarships

Dear CTE Student Organization Advisor,

The Cabarrus County Education Foundation is excited to offer an amazing opportunity for our CCS students who are actively engaged in student organizations that build their leadership and skills in various career pathways. This opportunity is being made through our partnership with Ellis Jewelers and we thank them for their support of our students.

We will be offering five \$100 scholarships to students to participate in state-wide competitions to cover registration fees and/or hotel costs. The goal of this scholarship is to expand opportunities for students to participate in state-wide competitions. Selection will not be based on any one factor such as scholastic achievement or financial need but on the overall impact participating in the competition will have on the student. As such, please consider all aspects of a student's participation when selecting your nominee.

One student from each of the following student organizations may be nominated for this scholarship from each high school: DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SKILLS USA, Technology Student Association (TSA). Please have the student complete the attached application and obtain the parent's signature and return it to you. We ask that you provide a recommendation for the student and then submit the full application to CCEF. You may return the application via CCS Courier to the Education Center, email amy.gough@cabarrus.k12.nc.us or mail to the address above.

Please review additional information on the following page. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email or call 704.260.5608 (75608 internally).

Thank you,

Amy Gough Executive Director



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CCEF Student Competition Scholarship

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The Cabarrus County Education Foundation is pleased to be able to offer this special scholarship opportunity for this year. It is made possible by a generous donation from Ellis Jewelers. We will be awarding five - \$100 scholarships to students to attend a state-wide CTE related competition.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE: To expand opportunities for high school students to participate in state-wide career and technical education competitions

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship is available to all high school students in Cabarrus County Schools who actively participate in one of the following student organizations and are in good standing at their school:

DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SKILLS USA, Technology Student Association (TSA)

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: Funds may be used for registration fees or hotel costs related directly to attending the competition. Any unused funds must be returned to the Cabarrus County Education Foundation no later than June 30, 2019 by the school.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. All funds must be used no later than June 30, 2019.
- 2. A one-page final report (to be provided) must be submitted to CCEF no later than July 1, 2019.
- 3. Attend the CCS Board of Education Meeting to be recognized for your scholarship on May 13, 2019 at 6:00pm at the CCS Education Center.
- 4. Attend the CTE Awards Night on May 16, 2019 at 6pm. Location to be determined later.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES:

- 1. Submit complete scholarship application form with required signatures to your club advisor. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- 2. Ask your club advisor to add a recommendation to your application and submit directly to CCEF. No applications will be accepted directly from students.
- 3. All applications must be received into the Cabarrus County Education Foundation office no later than 5pm on January 25, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION: Scholarship application will be reviewed by a selection committee which may be comprised of CCS Curriculum & Instruction staff, Education Foundation board members and community members. Selection will be based on the overall impact participating in the competition will have on the student.

For questions, contact Amy Gough, CCEF Executive Director, at <u>amy.gough@cabarrus.k12.nc.us</u> or by phone at 704.260.5608.

CCEF Student Competition Scholarship Application



Name:								
Year in School:	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior				
School:								
Email:								
Phone:								
Student Organization:								
Club Advisor:								
Competition Name:								
Dates of Competition:								
		STUDENT STA	FEMENT =					
I understand and commit to meet all grant requirements outlined in the cover page. I understand the monies will be paid directly to the school and may be used to cover registration or hotel fees associated with my attendance at the competition.								
Student Signature				Date				
		PARENT STAT						
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I approve for my student, ______, to attend the competition named above. I recognize that my child is applying for a scholarship to assist in costs for registration fees and hotel costs related to this competition only. Any additional costs not covered by this scholarship are the responsibility of my child or myself. I understand monies will be distributed to my student's school to use for these expenses and no monies will be paid directly to my student.

Parent Signature

Date

Name:_	 	
School:		

CCEF Student Competition Scholarship Application (Cont.)

1.	Hav	e you attended this competition before?	□ Yes	🗆 No		
2.	Wha	hat events are you competing in?				

- 3. Please answer the following 3 questions on a separate piece of paper. Your answers should be typed and no longer than 250 words each.
 - 1. What motivates you to attend this competition?
 - 2. What impact will the scholarship make for you?
 - 3. What difference has participating in this student organization made on you?
- 4. Club Advisor Recommendation Once your application is complete with all necessary signatures, please give to your club advisor to add their recommendation letter. The advisor will submit the entire application to CCEF directly.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 25, 2019