The Program

The Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed Scholarship Program has been created to encourage and assist qualified students to pursue a course of study in a career and technical education (CTE) program. Recipients are selected on the basis of the criteria established by the scholarship committee without regard to race, color, gender, religion, or national origin.

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for the Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed scholarship if they are:

- A high school senior enrolled in, or previously enrolled in a vocational education program in one of the regional high schools or Area Career Center.
- Planning to enroll in a full-time course of study in a career and technical education program at an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States. Preference will be given to candidates pursuing a course of study that will lead to certification in a specialized area or an associate degree.
- 3) Enrolled in a full-time course that will not terminate prior to February 1 following granting of the award.

The Awards

The Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed Scholarship Program will award scholarships of up to \$1,000 for one year of <u>full-time study</u>. (Must carry at least 12 hours per semester). The award may be used for tutors, books, fees, or supplies at accredited institutions. The scholarship must be used in the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Procedure

Each member school is permitted to nominate two students who meet the eligibility requirements of the program. Each school winner(s) is asked to complete the attached application and submit it to the regional office by **Friday**. **March 29, 2024.**

Applicants should take special care to answer each question on the application as completely as possible and to include an official high school transcript with the application.

The Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed scholarship is administered by the system director and a scholarship committee made up of area educators. Recipients are selected on the basis of a merit point system measuring past educational performance and future potential, work experience, participation in school and community activities, career commitment, and results of a personal interview.

The selection committee receives and evaluates all applications and selects award recipients. The system director notifies both recipients and non-recipients, and issues award checks.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

Scholarship recipients and non-recipients will be notified ASAP after the interviews. The scholarship is awarded at the beginning of each semester after evidence of enrollment is presented.

Obligation of Recipients

Scholarship recipients have no obligation to Jim Heil Career and Tech Ed Scholarship Program other than a commitment to remain in their educational program a minimum of one year, or until the program is completed.

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If space provided in any section proved inadequate, information may be continued on additional sheets of paper and attached to the application. **APPLICANT DATA** NAME Last First Middle MAILING **ADDRESS** CITY STATE ZIP DATE OF BIRTH PHONE () **PARENTS** NAME MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP HIGH SCHOOL DATA SCHOOL NAME **ADDRESS** CITY STATE ZIP DATE OF Month Year **PHONE** () GRADUATION **POST-SECONDARY** Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend or are currently attending. If unknown, please list **SCHOOL DATA** in order of preference the schools to which applications for admission have been sent. SCHOOL CITY STATE SCHOOL CITY STATE PLEASE SELECT 4 year College or University 2 year Community or Junior College Vocational-Technical School ____ Other__ Enrolled: ____ half-time or less full-time Major Course of Anticipated date Month Year Study of graduation **WORK EXPERIENCE** Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and the approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job. From To Hourly Amount Company/Position Hours per week Mo/Yr Mo/Yr Earned

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ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the <u>past four years</u> (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the <u>past four years</u> (e.g., Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	# of years participating	Special Awards/Honors	Offices Held

REQUIREMENTS

1.) Comp	lete all	3 pages of	this	application
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- 2.) Attach a copy of your high school transcript (7 semesters).
- 3.) Attach a current schedule of classes.
- 4.) Return all 3 pages of this application and attachments to your Guidance Counselor by

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EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OBJECTIVES AND FUTURE GOALS

Complete this page (limited to one page), stating your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.