



KSBA
KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

KSBA EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION
INC.

KSBA First Degree CTE Scholarship

Criteria

Programs/certifications eligible for KSBA's First Degree CTE Scholarship may be found via the [Kentucky Department of Education's CTE website](#) in the downloadable document entitled "2021-2022 Valid Industry Certifications."

- Scholarships will be awarded to at least one male and one female in each of KSBA's 12 regions. The total number of scholarships awarded per region will depend on requested need of those selected at the time of the drawing. Each region's total awards will not exceed \$1,000.
- Each scholarship recipient will receive a one-time award equal to (but not to exceed) the total cost associated with his/her chosen CTE Industry Certification assessment.
- Nominations of one male and/or one female student per public school district will be accepted, selected by the school board (subject to award criteria). In the event that a district submits nominations for more than one eligible male and female student nominee, KSBA will only accept the nominations of the first (earliest) male and female submissions.

To be eligible, the nominee must:

- 1) Be a sophomore, junior or senior at the time of nomination.
- 2) Come from an immediate family whose members (parents, guardians, siblings) have not previously earned a postsecondary degree.
- 3) Have obtained a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5* for the most recent grading period prior to nomination. (**based on a 4.0 scale*)
- 4) Be enrolled in a CTE program at his/her high school, local CTE center or state-operated Area Technology Center.
- 5) Be eligible to take assessment for CTE Industry Certification during the first six months of the 2022 calendar year (January – June).

The one-page nomination form with nominee information, CTE program information and verification that there is no college graduate among immediate family must be signed by guidance counselor, board chairperson and superintendent.

Once the scholarship recipients are selected, KSBA will pay the scholarship awards directly to students' districts upon receiving a confirmation email from their guidance counselors affirming the students' intentions to take the CTE industry certification assessments.



Award Timetable:

Nomination deadline:	Monday, Nov. 29, 2021 Forms must be received at KSBA office/via email by close of business
Scholarship drawing:	First week of December 2021, conducted by Regional Chairs of KSBA's Board of Directors
Selectees notified:	Dec. 13, 2021 by KSBA president
Selectees' acceptance:	January 7, 2022 to executive director
Award presentation:	Presentations scheduled during a regular meeting of the local district's Board of Education
Scholarship payment:	Prior to Industry Certification assessment (to be administered during the first six months of the 2022 calendar year)

KSBA First Degree CTE Scholarship (nomination)

The Boards of Directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) and the KSBA Educational Foundation will award up to \$1,000 in scholarship funding to eligible high school students in each of its 12 regions. The CTE scholarships shall be awarded to students who are currently pursuing Industry Certifications offered as part of the Kentucky Department of Education's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways/Programs of Study. These nonrenewable scholarships will be paid directly to the student's district specifically to cover costs associated with Industry Certification assessments to be administered in the first six months of the calendar year.

Eligible nominees must be sophomores, juniors or seniors at the time of nomination. Nominees must be from immediate families (parents, guardians, siblings) whose members have not previously earned college degrees (associate or bachelor's degree). Nominees must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 for the most recent grading period prior to nomination.

Any Kentucky board of education may place in nomination the names of up to two students; one male, one female. KSBA will accept receipt of the first two eligible nominations per school district by the deadline. In the event that a district submits nominations for more than one eligible male and female student nominee, KSBA will only accept the nominations of the first male and female and all other nominations will be disqualified. Scholarships will be awarded based on drawings conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors.



KSBA First Degree CTE Scholarship (nomination form)

Student's Name: *(please print)* _____ Age____ Male____ Female ____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Guidance Counselor *(Print name)*: _____ *(Signature)*: _____

High School Guidance Counselor email address: _____

CTE Program Area Information

Please provide information on the nominee's CTE program area. Refer to the document entitled "2021-2022 Valid Industry Certifications" available on the [Kentucky Department Education website](#) or linked on the KSBA Educational Foundation website to complete this portion of the verification form.

Program Area/Program _____

Career Pathway/Program of Study _____ CIP Code _____

Industry Certification Name/Industry Certification Stacked Credentials _____

Please provide the cost for the assessment associated with program's industry certification _____

The signatures below affirm the selection of the nominee by the district's school board and his/her good standing in the CTE program of study.

We, the undersigned, hereby affirm the nomination of this student for the KSBA First Degree CTE Scholarship Program; that he/she is an eligible nominee in good standing at the high school; that the information included above is accurate. **Chairperson and superintendent may sign a maximum of two application forms per school district (one male and one female).**

Signed:

Chairperson, local board of education PRINT NAME EMAIL

Superintendent, local board of education PRINT NAME EMAIL

**Return completed form to Beth Pritchett, KSBA, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or to beth.pritchett@ksba.org
Applications must be received at the KSBA office or via email no later than close of business Nov. 29, 2021.**