

State of Alaska
CTE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Official Student Application Form for School Year 2016-2017

The application package must be received by the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development before 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Participating schools may recommend two candidates only. All fields must be completely filled out and make sure all required materials are included.

Student Data					
Name:		Age:		Gender:	
Address:					
City:		AK	Zip:		
Email Address:					
Home Phone:		Alt.:			
CTE Program of Study:		Permanent U.S. Resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Parent/Guardian(s) Data					
Name:					
Address:					
City:		AK	Zip:		
Email Address:					
Day Phone:		Alt. Phone:			
High School Data					
School Name:		District:			
Principal:					
CEEB Code:					
Address:					
City:		AK	Zip:		
Email Address:		Phone:			

Application submissions must include: Application form with the principal's original signature; one copy of a current, official academic transcript including unweighted GPA; an essay; one letter of support from the school principal or superintendent; and one letter of support from a teacher, administrator, or industry representative. These items are described in greater detail in the Application Requirements section.

The nomination will be made on a competitive basis upon evidence of the following:

1. Academic rigor;
2. Technical competence;
3. Employability skills;
4. Ingenuity and creativity

As principal, I recommend this student as one of our school's nominees for the 2016-2017 CTE Presidential Scholars Program.

 Signature of High School Principal

 Date

APPLICANT QUALIFICATION RULES:

All high school seniors, who are participants of a CTE program graduating between January and June of 2017, who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, and who attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled, are eligible to be nominated to the national program by the Commissioner of Education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- Official Application form (page 1 of this document):** Completed form must be signed by your school principal. Each school may recommend only two candidates.
- Transcript:** One copy of a current, official academic transcript and class rank. Transcripts must include the student's non-weighted GPA.
- Essay:** Must be **titled**, typed, **double-spaced** and **not to exceed two pages**. (*Essays not adhering to these rules will disqualify the applicant.*) This original essay must highlight the student's:
 - Technical competence in their area of CTE focus
 - Academic proficiency across content areas
 - Leadership and employability skills
 - Ingenuity and creativity in solving real world problems of import to their community or area of focus
- Two Letters of Support:** One from the school principal or district superintendent, and one from a teacher, administrator, or industry representative. Send **only** the two requested letters.

All above items must be submitted with the application package.

DO NOT SEND EXTRA MATERIALS. THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applications must be **received** by EED no later than 4pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Submit the complete application package to:

US Postal Service

CTE Presidential Scholars Program
Attn: Bjørn Wolter, Program Coordinator
Alaska Department of Education & Early
Development
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Juneau, AK 99811-0500

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