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## Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarships



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Application Deadline - Friday, March 30, 2012

Sponsored by Career and Technology Association of Texas



Career and Technology Association of Texas (CTAT) believes that educating young people in career and technical education (CTE) results in high student achievement and aids in advancing students to postsecondary education and a globally competitive workforce. Texas CTE students are among the nation's most productive, innovative and dedicated students, and CTAT is honored to recognize their achievements by providing scholarships to further their education.

One of the goals of the scholarship program is to provide assistance to outstanding CTE students who plan to continue their education. In doing so, CTAT offers numerous \$1,000 scholarships named in honor of Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod.

Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll as a full time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of 2012 and the Spring Semester of 2013. At the beginning of each semester, recipients must submit proof of enrollment of at least 12 credit hours. The student will receive one-half of the award at the beginning of the first semester and the remaining one-half at the beginning of the second semester, with proof of maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher in the first semester and proof of enrollment for 12 credit hours for the second semester.

Enclosed is the application form which may be duplicated as needed. **Applications must be typed or word-processed and postmarked no later than Friday, March 30, 2012.**

Please contact the CTAT office at (512) 288-8666 with any questions.  
Good luck and have a great school year!

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# Scholarship Information

## Objective

To provide recognition and scholarships for students based on academic achievement, leadership and success in completing programs in career and technical education, CTAT offers a minimum of ten \$1,000 scholarships annually in honor of distinguished educators, Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McLeod.

## Eligibility

**Scholarship is for students actively enrolled in CTE throughout their high school career.**

Students must have successfully completed at least three credits in two or more CTE courses.

## Evaluation Criteria

### ● **Scholastic Record (5 points)**

● Exact GPA required for applying. Points will be awarded as follows:

● 80 or above = 5 points

● 70-79 = 2 points

● Verification Page with Signatures (5 points)

● Career and Technical Education Activities / Courses (40 points maximum; See attached point sheet)

### ● **Letters of Recommendation (10 points) Letters of recommendation must be received from the individuals listed in section 7 of page 9. Please submit ONLY the required two letters.**

● For Work-Based Students

● CTE Teacher Letter (5 points)

● Employer Letter (5 points)

● For Non Work-Based Students

● CTE Teacher Letter (5 points)

● Community Member / Educator Letter (5 points)

### ● **Essay (40 points)**

● See attached criteria

# Contact Information

## For Submissions

**Entire application must be typed/word processed, including essay.**

**Tips for Typed Applications:**

- Treat this application as a draft.
- Complete the entire application by hand, correcting mistakes as you go along.
- When you are confident with your draft, visit [www.ctat.org/awards-and-scholarships/student-scholarships](http://www.ctat.org/awards-and-scholarships/student-scholarships) to download the write-able PDF form.
- Use Adobe Acrobat Reader to type your final draft and print to submit.
- If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you may download it at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

**All scholarship applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 30, 2012.**

★ **All documents MUST be included *in the following order* for submission to be accepted. Please staple contents together at the top left corner.** ★

1. Applicant Information (on application pages 6-7)
2. Requirements Verification Form (on application page 9)
3. Activity Point Sheet (on application pages 10-12)
4. Recommendation Letters
5. Student Essay
6. Scholarship Rating Sheet (on application page 13)
7. Most current, official Transcript with GPA

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please mail the application to:

**CTAT Scholarship  
1304 San Antonio, Ste. 106A  
Austin, TX 78701**

For questions - Email [bailey@ctat.org](mailto:bailey@ctat.org) or call the CTAT office at (512) 288-8666.

## Decision Making Process

The CTAT Scholarship Committee will convene and review all applications. After winners have been determined, CTAT will contact all applicants by May 1st via postal mail to notify them of their status.

## Assurance of Nondiscrimination

CTAT assures that no student shall be denied the right to participate in programs because of the student's race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or disability. CTAT complies with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, dealing with rights of students with disabilities.

# Applicant Information

## Applicant Information (Must be typed/word processed)

Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Postsecondary college/University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Major/focus of studies \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied?  Yes  No      Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Educator Information

Career and Technical (CTE) Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Career Counselor / Lead Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

CTE Department Director / Designee \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Signature

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the committee, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided in my application.

If chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, I will attend the CTAT Annual Awards Luncheon in July 2012. I understand that CTAT will provide me with a travel stipend, hotel accommodations and luncheon tickets for myself and any immediate family in attendance up to 3 guests.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Essay Criteria

- Word processed
- Length 2 - 3 pages
- Double spaced, 1-inch margins, 12 point font
- Include the following information (Please label each section of essay)
  - Statement of qualification (i.e. reason for applying). Why are you a good candidate for this scholarship? This should address merit based qualification, not need based qualification.
  - Career objective
  - How career and technical education courses assisted in progress toward career objective
- Judged for content and construction
  - **One point subtracted for each spelling, punctuation or grammatical error**

# Requirements Verification Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Graduating Senior**

Graduating May 2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

**2. Completing at least three credits in two or more career and technical education (CTE) courses**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

**3. Grade point average**

**GPA =** \_\_\_\_\_

Exact GPA is required, *transcript required*

*GPA of 80 or above is required for maximum points*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

**4. Good citizenship in school**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator Signature

**5. An active member of CTE student organization**

Attach completed Activity Point Sheet (pages 10-12)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CTE Teacher Signature - must be the same as page 6

**6. Essay Attached**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

**7. Letters of Recommendation**

**Consult your school counselor to determine whether or not you are a work-based learning student.**

Letters from family members are discouraged. **(The names below must match the two recommendation letters attached.)**

**A. Work based learning students  
(i.e. Receiving school credit for your job)**

From Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer (Print or Type Name)

From CTE Teacher (same as page 7)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CTE Teacher (Print or Type Name)

**B. Non Work based learning students**

From Community Member/Educator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community Member/Educator (Print or Type Name)

From CTE Teacher (same as page 7)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CTE Teacher (Print or Type Name)

# Activity Point Sheet

**\*\* Applicants: Include this sheet with all points calculated – Must be typed**

**NOTE: A maximum of 40 points total will be awarded. A minimum of 20 points is required to apply. Each activity may only be listed once.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Example: Fashion Design**

**2011-2012 1**

1. Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses taken (1 point per 1/2 credit earned course)

Description	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
<b>Number of Points for Category 1</b>		_____

2. CTE student organization office held (2 points per year per office)

**Description (must include the office held and the CTE organization) (8 points maximum)**

Description	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
<b>Number of Points for Category 2</b>		_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. CTE student organization committees chaired (1 point for each committee chaired; **5 points maximum**)

Description (must include the committee chaired and the CTE organization)	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 3** \_\_\_\_\_

4. CTE student organization activities (1 point per activity outside of class *up to maximum of 6 points*)

Description	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 4** \_\_\_\_\_

5. CTE district/area/regional competitive events (1 point per event up to a maximum of 6 points)

Description	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 5** \_\_\_\_\_

6. CTE state competitive events (3 points per event; Must advance from area or regional for points)

Description	Year Completed	Points
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 6** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. CTE national competitive events (4 points per event per year; Must advance from state competition for points)

Description	Year Completed Points	
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 7** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other school organizations or offices held (1 point per organization/office **up to maximum of 5 points**)

Description	Year Completed Points	
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**Number of Points for Category 8** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total your points below (up to a maximum of 40)**

Category 1 - CTE courses taken	_____
Category 2 - CTE student organization office held	_____
Category 3 - CTE student organization committees chaired	_____
Category 4 - CTE student organization activities	_____
Category 5 - CTE district/area/regional competitive events	_____
Category 6 - CTE state competitive events	_____
Category 7 - CTE national Competitive Events	_____
Category 8 - Other school organizations/offices held	_____

**Total Number of Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum of 20 Points Required to Apply**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CTE Teacher Signature - must be the same teacher from page 7

\_\_\_\_\_  
CTE Teacher Printed Name - must be the same teacher from page 7

CTAT Scholarship

# Scholarship Rating Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Applicants: Include this blank sheet with your application for judges' use.**

	Work Based Student	Non Work Based Student	Total
<b>I. Scholastic Record</b> (Exact GPA required for applying. Points will be awarded as follows: 80 or above = 5 points; 70-79 = 2 points <b>Transcript required</b>	5 points	5 points	_____
<b>II. Verification Form with Signatures</b>	5 points	5 points	_____
<b>III. Career and Technical Education</b> Activities/Courses (See point sheet)	40 points	40 points	_____
<b>VI. Letters of Recommendation</b>			
<b>A. Work Based Student</b>			
CTE Teacher Letter	5 points	N/A	_____
Employer Letter	5 points	N/A	_____
<b>A. Non Work Based Student</b>			
CTE Teacher Letter N/A		5 points	_____
Community Member/ N/A Educator Letter		5 points	_____
<b>IV. Essay</b> (See criteria on page 8)	40 points	40 points	_____
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<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100 points</b>	<b>100 points</b>	_____