

## TES Scholarship Program Eligibility Activities

### Eligibility criteria for candidates:

Like most financial aid programs, the TES program requires a scholarship recipient be a resident of Wisconsin according to the residency standards of s. 36.27, Wis Stats. A recipient must be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence by the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service. A scholarship recipient is also required to have registered with Selective Service. In addition, an eligible candidate for a TES scholarship is a high school senior meeting the following criteria.

A. In order to be eligible for nomination to a TES scholarship, a student must exhibit interest in and planning for a technical career.

- Prior to September 1, 2017 a student's school counselor or principal must affirm that the student has post-secondary plans related to a career in technical education. (This affirmation will be made in the nomination form for TES.)

- Beginning on September 1, 2017 a student must have an academic and career plan leading to a career in technical education. (This requirement refers to the academic and career plans required under s.115.28 (59), instituted in the 2013-15 biennial state budget; see 2013 Wisconsin Act 20.)

B. In addition, in order to be eligible for a TES scholarship, a student must also have completed at least one of the following eight eligibility items. Students awarded a TES scholarship must have:

- i. Be a CTE Concentrator, which is a high school student who has completed at least three (3) high school CTE courses (career and technical education courses) in program area(s) leading to a degree or diploma in the student's chosen pathway.
  - A student may be enrolled in (rather than have completed) the third course at the time of their nomination for TES.
  - The definition of "CTE course" is to be that definition approved by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, P.L. 190-270 "Perkins IV", which is: a secondary-level course offered through the DPI-recognized program areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources Education, Business and Information Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Health Science Education, Marketing Education, or Technology and Engineering Education; such courses must be taught by a CTE instructor licensed for that specific discipline, except that courses in Health Science Education may also be taught by a health education instructor and/or a science licensed instructor.
- ii. Participated in a Youth Apprenticeship Program under the supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) (see [https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/program\\_info.htm](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/program_info.htm))
- iii. Participated in a Technical High School Diploma program as certified by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) (see [http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_tehsd](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_tehsd))
- iv. Participated in a Career and Technical Training pathway as defined by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) (see [http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_clustersandpaths](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_clustersandpaths))

- v. Participated in a Skills Standards Program offered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) (see [http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_cteskills](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_cteskills))
- vi. Completed (or be on track to complete) an industry-recognized certification program approved under Wis. Stats. 115.367 (2). (This requirement is created under 2013 Wisconsin Act 59).
- vii. Participated in a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) in Wisconsin: DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, or SkillsUSA (see [http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte\\_ctso](http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_ctso))
- viii. Completed a technical training program for high school students if the program is offered by a UW System school, a Wisconsin Technical College System school, a tribal college in Wisconsin, or a private nonprofit college or university located in Wisconsin. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - Medical College of Wisconsin Summer Enrichment Programs
  - UW-Madison's Summer Science Institute at WIScience
  - Marquette University's K-12 Engineering Academies
  - MSOE summer programs for K-12 students

The program must be offered by a Wisconsin colleges or university; programs held at these campuses but offered by others are not eligible. (Such programs are usually of shorter duration.)