

Vocational Scholarship

AFT LOCAL 1589

And

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Scholarship Committee Members:

- Five (5) AFT members
- One (1) ECTS Foundation Board Member
- One (1) ECTS Administrator

The Scholarship criteria for awarding scholarships to worthy vocational students is as follows:

- Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each May during the Awards Assembly to graduating seniors who plan to continue their training or certification in a vocationally related field of study.
- \$500 will come from the AFT Local 1589.
- \$500 will come from the ECTS Foundation.
- Criteria for selection:
 1. Their lab instructors will nominate deserving students. The instructor will complete a nomination form.
 2. Nominated students must complete an application form and write an essay titled, "How I Plan To Use My Vocational Education Training To Reach My Future Goals".
 3. Nominated students must provide proof of acceptance into a full-time *post-secondary training program* in a vocationally-related field (college, trade school, apprenticeship, state or national certification program)
 4. The completed nomination form, application form, accompanying essay and proof of acceptance into full-time, post-secondary training must be submitted to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by the end of March.
- Criteria for awarding scholarships:
 1. The Scholarship Committee will review all nominations and will select two recipients. The names of the students and a brief synopsis of why they were selected will be brought before a General Membership meeting for approval by the end of April. The ECTS Foundation Board of Directors will approve the nominations at the regular April meeting.
 2. Names of scholarship recipients will be announced at the Awards Assembly program in May and \$500.00 scholarship checks will be presented to the two recipients during the program.