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Hello,

We had 8 great students apply for the AFT & Foundation scholarships this year. During the application process, the committee asked the students to answer this question with a single sentence:

"*How would you describe ECTS to someone who knows nothing about your school?"*

Here are their answers – some of them may make you smile:

- I would describe ECTS as a place where thousands of opportunities await to make your future the best it can be.
  Avery McCullough

- Erie County Technical School is a school that offers many labs that can help you decide what career field you truly love and helps you get a head start into your future.
  Damaris Menjivar

ECTS Is a place where imagination thrives through exceptional education and lifelong friends are made.
Elaina Lawson

I would describe ECTS to a student that knows nothing is that it is the biggest blessing; the education and learning environment that ECTS gives would help anybody tremendously who is determined on their career.

Jamaria Bolden

- A great technical school that engages students in hands-on learning, and offers a chance to meet peers from other school districts.
  Kayleigh Bucci

- The opportunity to attend ECTS provided me a unique, hands-on, engaging learning experience that has inspired me to further my education in the Electrical Engineering field.
  Lucas Thomas

Erie County Technical School is an organization that enhances the education of the students from multiple sending schools through the curriculum of various vocational programs.

Nicholas Chandler

The way I would describe to someone who knows nothing about the Erie County Technical School is that, this building, staff, and classmates can have a life lasting effect on one's career path and a great opportunity to discover something you love to do.

Luke Eichenlaub

They are all "straight A students" and we are very happy to report the winners, where they will study or apprentice and the amounts of their awards based on scholarship criteria.

	2020 AFT/ECTS Foundation Scholarship results			
1	Nicholas Chandler	Drafting & Design – Penn State University	$750	AFT Award

2	Elaina Lawson	Drafting & Design – Penn College of Technology	$750	Foundation Award
3	Kayleigh Bucci	Health Asssistant - Kent State University	$600	Foundation Award
4	Damaris Menjivar	Health Assistant – Gannon University	$600	Foundation Award
5	Lucas Eichenbaub	Precision Machining – Tool & Die Apprenticeship at Samtec	$600	Foundation Award
6	Avery McCullough	Cosmetology - George Mason University	$150	Foundation Award
7	Lucas Thomas	Electrical Engineering – Penn State University	$150	Foundation Award
8	Jamaria Bolden	Cosmetology – Indiana University of PA	$150	Foundation Award

Thank you to the faculty for getting the word out about the scholarship opportunity, and thank you to the local AFT & ECVTS Foundation for their generous contributions.

We will be contacting the winners shortly,

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