

Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program, RY 2024-25

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Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - What is the CTES Program?

- Formerly known as the Vocational Scholarship Program
- Intended to prepare students for careers that do not require a 4 year college degree
- Open to graduating high school seniors and continuing education students regardless of age
- Scholarship covers two years of school
- Seven \$5,000 scholarships are available for RY 24-25
- In general, funds are distributed on a reimbursable basis – invoices or receipts are required
- Funds are not available until after 1 July 2024



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Career & Technical Education Scholarship

(CTES) Program - What does it cover?

- Any approved expenses pursuant to the student's education. Examples:
 - Tuition
 - Books, lab fees, etc.
 - Certification fees
 - Tools and equipment
 - Project expenses
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Child care

Note: Students must discuss planned expenditures with club sponsor



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Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - Who is Eligible?

Applicants must:

- Reside in one of the 23 counties that comprise District 5870 and study at one of the community or technical colleges within the district
- Complete a District 5870 CTE Scholarship Application requested from the CTES Chair and submit required documents
- Be accepted by their school no later than the date of the District interviews
- Participate virtually in the District interviews via Zoom
- Begin his or her academic program during the 2024-2025 Rotary Year • Agree to participate in a Club service project during his or her period of study • Have a solid commitment to participate in activities and service with their sponsors and learn about Rotary

Applications will be scored based on a combination of need, merit, previous work in the area of study (if any), past commitment to service above self and career plans.



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Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - Who is Ineligible?

- Rotarians
- An employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International
- The spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the prior two categories.

Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - Club Requirements

- **Meet TRF and District 5870 grant qualification criteria**
- **Contribute at least another \$250 toward the student's expenses**
- **Download and review the District 5870 CTES Handbook**
- **Develop a committee to interview and select club candidate**
- **Appoint a CTE scholarship sponsor to:**
 - **Assist the selected candidate in filling out the online application and submitting required documents**
 - **Prepare for District interviews**
 - **Maintain contact with the scholar throughout their course of study**
 - **Assist the scholar in developing a Student Expenses Worksheet**
 - **Collect and process scholar invoices and receipts through the Club TRF Chair**
 - **Submit required TRF reports in a timely manner**



Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - Timeline

July 1, 2023

- Clubs develop a committee for interviewing and selecting a candidate.

September 15, 2023 to April 1, 2024

- Identify potential candidates and conduct internal club selection interviews. Clubs may nominate up to two candidates

NLT April 1, 2024

- Club sponsor MUST REQUEST access to the online CTE scholarship application from the District CTES Chair.

NLT April 12, 2024

- Scholarship candidates, with the assistance and supervision of their sponsoring clubs, must submit online applications and all required supporting documents

April 27, 2024

- District virtual interviews via Zoom



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Career & Technical Education Scholarship (CTES) Program - [More Information / How to Apply](#)

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2023- 2024 District 5870 District Career and Technical Education Scholarships (CTES)

District 5870 will be sponsoring seven (7) District CTE Scholarships for the 2023-24 Rotary Year that starts on July 1, 2023.

DGE Bob Crouch has decided that our District scholarships will support CTE students who live in one of the 23 counties that comprise District 5870 and are planning to study at a community college or technical school located in one of these 23 counties; or in an adjacent county if that school is closer or a more economical option than a school located in a District 5870 county.

For the purpose of these scholarships, **career and education and training** is defined as education that prepares students for jobs, careers at various levels from a trade to a craft, or a position in engineering, accounting,

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