**Career and Technical Education Scholarship**

*For*

***Medical Assisting***

Pacific Charter Institute recognizes eligible graduates in a variety of ways. One way is to provide financial scholarship assistance to students that meet eligible criteria and are selected as being outstanding in their field or will benefit by financial assistance allowing them to continue in the pursuit of creating a responsible citizen, critical problem-solver, or lifelong learner.

**Eligibility**

Eligible recipients must be a graduate from a Pacific Charter Institute school in the class of 2023-24. They must have attended a minimum of 1 full semester and be considered a ‘full-time’ student. They must have achieved a 2.5 or cumulative grade point average. They must have completed or be eligible to receive a State or National Certification that is attributed to completion of a Career Technical Education pathway. A plan for continued enrollment at a Community or State College *is not* mandatory but encouraged and will be considered in the award.

**Requirements**

Deserving applicants selected to receive awards should be able to express their commitment to the professional job field they are seeking. They should be able to demonstrate their commitment by completion of course work, intern work or service learning that they have achieved. An emphasis on ability to demonstrate leadership as well as collaborative skills are attributes that are highly regarded.

Scholarship recipients *will be required* to attend the graduation ceremony and be prepared for recognition. Failure to do such will constitute a forfeiture of the scholarship.

**Application**

* Scholarship applications must be typed into the application. The application can be found below. The application must be signed by the applicant in ink.
* The application must be submitted to Rio Valley Charter School’s Dean, Kahla Cook via the student’s counselor.
* Submission deadline is April 19, 2024. (Late submissions will not be accepted)

**Awards**

* A maximum of one $300 scholarship will be awarded.
* Recipient announcements will be made at the graduation ceremony.
* A Scholarship Committee comprised of 2 faculty members and 1 Administrator will review and make recommendations based on the applications that meet all eligibility criteria.

**Career and Technical Education Scholarship Application**

Applicant Full Name:

Home Address:

Email:

Cumulative High School Grade Point Avg.:

Phone:

Learning Center or Program I Attended: (check one)

* Broadway
* Elk Grove
* Lodi
1. What Career-Technical Education Course (CTE) have you completed?

2. Did you pass your certification required to work in your field of study? (if applicable)

* Yes
* Not offered for my course
* No, but am taking the certifications test on:

3. List or describe any volunteer, extra-curricular or work experience activities in which you have been involved in the last 2 years. How has this influenced you in preparing for leadership as well as being collaborative?

4. Are there any circumstances, school experiences or persons that influenced or motivated you to study the field that you completed in your CTE work? (This could be based on cultural, financial background, personal needs, teachers, or other mentors that may have influenced you.)

5. Briefly discuss your academic background and how this influenced your decision to apply your efforts to Career Technical Education. How has completing your CTE course changed your status or focus as a student?

6. Briefly describe your family’s economic background. Include any information about financial challenges.

7. What college or post-high school program do you plan to attend? What are your personal career goals? How has your work in your CTE course affected your outlook on your goals?

8. Is there anything else you would want the Committee to know about you as either a student or person that would assist the committee in the selection process?

**Certification**

I attest and certify that the information provided in this scholarship application was completed by myself as the applicant and that no other person or persons were responsible for the completion of this document.

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 Signature

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**School Staff Only**

Counselor or Counseling Tech: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Initial)

Pacific Charter Institute Counseling Program Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Initial)

Submitted to review committee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)