

## **David Bunting Career & Technical Education Teacher Preparation Scholarship**

Awarded through Iowa Association for Career and Technical Education  
2017-2018

Iowa Association for Career and Technical Education is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for a student who is entering their junior or senior year in preparation for teaching in Career and Technical Education. They must be majoring in an Iowa teacher licensure program in one of the CTE areas in Iowa. Priority will be given to a students with previous CTE and CTSO experience while in high school or in an Applied Science program at a community college. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required and a current transcript must be included to verify GPA and major.

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. Student completes their portion of the application process and emails it to the scholarship chair listed below. (Chairperson will notify all applicants when their information is received.)
2. The day after the student deadline, the scholarship committee will be forwarded the applications.
3. The scholarship committee will meet (either in person or conference call) to review the students application.
4. During the May/June meeting of IACTE, the scholarship committee will make recommendation for the scholarship and a vote will be taken. Decision made.
5. Attempts will be made to notify ALL applicants of the decision made by the scholarship committee with 1-2 weeks after the decision has been made.
6. Chosen recipient(s) will be sent a registration form for the annual IACTE conference. The recipient(s) chosen will be provided free registration to attend the Annual conference which will be held in Ankeny at the FFA Enrichment Center September 17, 2018. They will be presented their scholarship check during the Awards Luncheon. Recipients can attend the entire conference for free. Housing will need to be paid by the attendee.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:**

Application deadline for this scholarship is May 15.

If there are any questions about the scholarship, they may be directed to:

Dana Lampe

Phone: 319-360-3799

Email: [dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

## **STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. A typed cover letter including the following information:

### Applicant's information:

- Applicant's full name
- Current mail address (during school year)
- Current phone number (during school year)
- Summer mailing address and Summer phone number
- Email address (both school year and summer, if different)

Applicant should type a personal narrative where they address their school status, their past experience in CTE in High School and/or community college and/or at the university level, their future plans to enter the teaching field, as well as any other pertinent information. The cover letter and narrative should not exceed two pages.

2. The student should include two reference letters. The applicant should choose people who will know their past and current status and their potential as a Career and Technical Educator. The references should include the following in their reference letter:

1. Applicant's abilities and skills
2. Communication skills
3. Role model (character, integrity)
4. Content knowledge in their CTE area of study
5. Effort toward professional growth
6. Emotional maturity
7. Anticipated long term commitment to CTE
8. Enthusiasm/passion for their area of study
9. Interpersonal skills: empathetic, ability to relate to youth/peer/authority
10. Leadership: initiative, analytical problem solver, team player, discipline and evidence of CTSO and/or CTE involvement
11. Work habits: organizational skills, time management, responsible, good attendance, productive, self-motivated, multi-task
12. Creativity
13. Citizenship/community involvement

It is strongly suggested that at least one of the letters come from the college CTE coordinator or advisor or their high school CTE teacher.

Students should have the references email their reference letter to the following person:

Dana Lampe

Email address: [dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us)

3. TRANSCRIPT: Provide a copy of an unofficial transcript. Please have the program coordinator or adviser sign the transcript, scan, and send via email.