

C-TEC ABLE/Aspire Scholarship Application

Application Instructions: please complete this application form on screen and print it for submission. All supporting information must be typed; **no handwritten materials will be accepted.** Form must be completed by applicant (not by office staff or parent or any other person or persons on your behalf). Most scholarships will be awarded for the beginning fall modules (generally starting in August or early September) for Adult Education Full-time Programs; if all scholarship funds are not awarded, then additional start dates will be considered. You may contact Christine Westbrook at cwestbrook@c-tec.edu to find out if funding is still available after July 1. Application material should generally be submitted by July 1 of each year to the Application Review/Selection Committee, but you may still apply later in the year if application dates have been extended – contact Financial Aid at cwestbrook@c-tec.edu for more information. Scholarship availability is based in part on available funds.

Incomplete submissions may be subject to immediate disqualification. Scholarship payments are made directly to the school. A student does not need to be receiving PELL in order to qualify, but PELL funding will be applied before Scholarship funding. Scholarship funding is available based on funding availability and also will be applied only to direct costs for schooling (tuition, books, supplies, student services and credentialing costs). Work Keys testing must be paid for by the student at the time they are taken. Scholarships can be applied later to Work Keys testing for a student refund of the cost.

Eligibility Requirements for All Applicants

- Be 16 years old by start of program and produce a copy of your high school diploma or GED
- Have a valid driver's license or State of Ohio ID
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Successfully complete ACT WorkKeys tests and meet program specific minimum criteria
- Be a Licking County Resident
- Be a recipient of ABLE/Aspire Instruction within the past 18 months before applying

Program Selection

- _ Heavy Equipment Technician
- _ General and CNC Machining
- _ Diesel Engine Technician
- _ MultiCraft Maintenance
- _ Structural & Pipe Welding/Fabrication
- _ Medical Office Assistant (clerical)
- _ Registered Medical Assistant (clinical)
- _ Power Lineman
- _ HVAC Technician
- _ IT Network Technician
- _ Cosmetologist
- _ Massage Therapist

If you meet the above requirements for your educational situation, please complete the rest of this application form and submit it with ALL required supporting materials according to the instructions.

Contact Information

Your Name and Permanent Address

Name of Parent or other Secondary Contact

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Enrollment Status (check all that apply)

- Not presently a student, but plan to enroll in a program this year.
- Current GED student. Your anticipated graduation month & year: _____
- Currently Employed. Place of Employment: _____ Job: _____

Required Supporting Materials

Academic Information

1. A GED certification.
2. Documentation of apprenticeships you may have completed.

3. At least one and not more than three Letters of Recommendation from a non-family member. Letters from someone in the field of interest are preferred. Other acceptable sources are a teacher, a community leader of an organization to which you belong, someone where you volunteer or similar organizations, or employers.

Letter is to be on Professional Business Letterhead

Letter is to provide contact information

Letter is to tell us about you and how long they have known or worked with you.

Letter is to tell us why they recommend you for the scholarship (not why they would recommend you for employment)

Letter is to tell us why they believe you will be successful because of the scholarship

4. Personal Statement limited to 2 pages including the following:

Who are you?

What is your relevant history?

What are your goals?

How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

What personal traits do you believe are necessary to be successful in the scholarship educational field?

How will you be using the education to give back to the community?

Explain your motivation for remaining in Licking County and for employment in Trades.

A Resume is not an acceptable Personal Statement

5. Test Scores:

ACT/WorkKeys testing is done here at C-TEC. Contact us at 364-2333 to set up the testing. You will need to test for:

Reading for Information

Applied Math

Locating Information

The C-TEC Testing charge is \$40 (non-refundable). Your WorkKeys testing is good for 10 years and applicable for the program whether or not you obtain a scholarship.

Additional Information

All C-TEC scholarship awards are applied directly to the recipient's C-TEC student account. Scholarship recipients are responsible for any tax liabilities that may apply. Scholarships will only be applied to one of the full-time programs eligible (listed on page 1 of this Scholarship Application) in which the student enrolls. Refunds for withdrawal will be re-applied to the scholarship fund and are not available for student refunds.

Questions

If you have questions about the C-TEC ABLE/Aspire Scholarship Program, please contact Christine Westbrook at: cwestbrook@c-tec.edu or at 740-364-2359.