

**OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
2008/2009 POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a tuition award that may only be applied to post-secondary programs offered by the Ocean County Vocational Technical School.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Ocean County and a recent high school graduate.
2. Applicant must have a strong desire to succeed in a vocational/technical program and possess a clearly defined career goal that will take full advantage of the educational opportunity provided by OCVTS.
4. Applicant must demonstrate strong character and ability through completion of the application process.

Application Process:

1. Completion of the Scholarship Application.
2. **Completion of a personal essay outlining career goals.**
3. Photocopy of high school diploma or GED **and transcripts from colleges attended (if any)**. Applicants currently enrolled in high school will need to submit their current high school transcript.
4. Submission of **two forms of recommendation** establishing the integrity and motivation of the applicant. (If currently a vocational student, one recommendation **must** come from vocational instructor.)
5. A completed post-secondary **course** application and medical form **must** accompany this scholarship application; if previously submitted, please note on the scholarship application.

Return applications to: **Darlene Weidemann, Student Services**
 Ocean County Vocational Technical School
 131 Bey Lea Road
 Toms River, NJ 08753

Telephone: (732) 473-3100 ex 3128 (Darlene Weidemann)
 (732) 473-3100 ex 3144 (Harry Appleheimer)

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

- To remain in the scholarship program, students must maintain a “C” average in their OCVTS program of study and adhere to attendance standards in accordance with the OCVTS Student Agreement.
- All post-secondary scholarship recipients will have their academic progress and attendance evaluated every nine weeks by a representative of the scholarship committee. Students failing to follow the guidelines will be placed on academic probation. Students who remain non-compliant after being placed on academic probation will have their scholarship terminated and receive a bill for the remainder of the course for which they are enrolled.
- The Post-Secondary Scholarship Committee will review applications and award scholarships. Priority will be given to applicants interested in non-traditional careers and students with personal, financial, or family problems that present a barrier to post-secondary education.
- The tuition award may only be applied to programs offered by the Ocean County Vocational Technical School.
NOTE: Post-secondary enrollment is based upon space availability.
- The scholarship award does not include books, lab fees, or other supplies, if needed.
- There are a limited number of scholarships available.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis after May 1.
- Scholarships must be used during the 2008/2009 school year.

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept all of the above agreements regarding the OCVTS post-secondary scholarship award.

Print Applicant’s Name

Applicant’s Signature

Date

