

AUTAUGA COUNTY CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Potential Scholarship Recipient:

Any 12th grade student **currently** or **previously** enrolled in a career/technical program in Autauga County may apply for the Alice Blackburn Scholarship. The student must have taken **two** career/tech courses. Both courses **MUST** have been at the ATC.

In order to complete the application process:

1. Ask your registrar to send your transcript to me (**Mrs. Emerson**) at the Technology Center. Make request for transcript **by March 22nd**.
2. Fill out the application form.
3. Include a written expression of interests and ambitions in your chosen career field—minimum 100 words.
4. Make a copy of your college acceptance letter.
5. Give the a) application, b) written expression, and c) acceptance letter to your career/technical teacher and ask him/her to attach letter of recommendation and submit these four items to Ms. Kirkpatrick in the ATC office.

Deadline for completed applications to reach the committee is **Friday, April 12th**. (*Get everything to your teacher who will write the recommendation by April 5th.*)

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.

Interviews will be the morning of **Wednesday, April 24th**. You will be informed of your interview time through email.

Good luck!!

Alice Blackburn Scholarship Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Criteria for Selection

1. Any 12th grade student **currently** or **previously** enrolled in a career/technical program in Autauga County may apply.
2. The student must have taken a minimum of **two** career/tech courses. Both courses **MUST** have been at the ATC.
3. This is neither an academic nor a needs-based scholarship but may be a combination of both.
4. The recipient must be enrolled in a post-secondary school **in a career/technical area and provide a letter of acceptance.**
5. Applicants must be interviewed by three members of the advisory council or community members.
6. Applicants must have an overall “C” or better grade point average with a “B” or better in his/her career/technical area of study.
7. Strong consideration will be given to a student who has been involved in the related career/technical student organization.

Questions to be Covered in the Interview

1. What are your career plans?
2. Why did you choose the career you plan to pursue?
3. What did you learn from your experience in your career/tech classes that helped you with your decision?
4. What was your career/technical student organization, and in what activities did you participate while in your career/technical student organization?
5. How do you feel your career/technical training will help you be a productive member of society?

Other Points of Interest

1. Interviews will last no longer than ten minutes.
2. After each applicant is interviewed, the committee may confer with each other. Each interviewer will then complete a rating sheet on the applicant.
3. Applicants will be evaluated on a) participation in the related career/technical student organization, b) the career/technical educator’s recommendation, c) educational goals, d) school and community activities, and e) communication skills.