# DR. PAT MCLEOD AWARD

## Sponsored by Career & Technical Association of Texas for Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

Career & Technical Association of Texas (CTAT) is awarding a $1,000 scholarship annually in support of students involved in TAFE competition and leadership activities. CTAT is a 501(c)6 not-for-profit member-based organization committed to providing professional development opportunities and resources to its members and the CTE community; to increasing public awareness and appreciation for career and technical programs; and communicating and working with legislators and policy leaders to increase funding and impact positive change in public policy. Complete the application and submit it with all the necessary documentation. Application must be submitted by February 5, 2027 at 5:00 pm CST.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications should be completed in full and returned with the required documentation. The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications and determine the scholarship winner.

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY**

- Be a resident of the state of Texas
- Be a 2027 graduate of a Texas high school
- Have a grade average of 85 or above in all course work
- Have been an active member of Texas Association of Future Educators
- Meet entrance requirements of Texas college or university which offers a degree in education
- Enroll in an accredited university or college in the Fall of 2026
- MAJOR IN ANY AREA OF EDUCATION
- Submit one completed application, one transcript and two letters of recommendation.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- All applications must be typed in 12 pt. font.
- High school and/or college transcript with class ranking must be provided
- A copy of SAT and/or ACT test scores must be provided
- Two letters of recommendation are required
- Each scholarship has an essay component and must be included.
- Application form and all supporting documents identified on the application submitted online by January 30 at 5:00 p.m. CST.
- The recipient will be required to attend the TAFE Teach Tomorrow Summit and be present at the Opening General Session on Thursday, February 26, 2026, to accept the scholarship. In the event, the winner does not attend the conference; the scholarship committee will determine an alternate who will be awarded the said scholarship.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by February 5, 2027 at 5:00p.m. CST.

# DR. PAT MCLEOD AWARD APPLICATION

Documents to send with application:
1 Copy of transcript of high school grades
2 Letters of recommendation
1 Typewritten essay
Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

(first) (middle) (last)

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Applicant E-Mail: _____

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Number of children in your family and their ages:

Number: _____ Ages: _____

Name of college or university you are planning to attend:

_____

What area of education are you planning to major? _____

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

TAFE Region: _____ TAFE Teacher Leader: _____

Number of years in TAFE: _____ Number of years in Education & Training Courses: _____

Test score of the American College Test (ACT) _____

and/or

Scholarship Aptitude Test (SAT): Critical reading _____ Mathematics _____ Writing _____

(Attach official test results)

## ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS

I. List activities, duties, responsibilities and participation in TAFE:

II. Other School Organizations or Activities:

## ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS (continued)

III. Community, Church, other Organizations or Activities:

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Describe your need for financial assistance.  The extent that this scholarship would help to make college possible for you should be included.

# EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

I. Educational and Career Goals:

II. Please answer the question below in a narrative essay format (you may submit one additional page if needed):

***How has TAFE helped to prepare you for the future?***

## APPLICANT'S SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

I hereby certify that _____has an overall grade average of 85 or above in _____High School.

Principal's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

## STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT, TAFE TEACHER LEADER AND CHAPTER PRESIDENT

We examined this application and found the record true, complete and accurate.

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| _____ | _____ |
| (Signature of Applicant) | (Signature of Teacher Leader) |
| _____ | _____ |
| (Please Print – Applicant Name) | (Please Print – Teacher Leader Name) |
| _____ | _____ |
| (Signature of Parent or Guardian) | (Signature of TAFE Chapter President) |
| _____ | _____ |
| (Please Print - Parent or Guardian Name) | (Please Print - TAFE Chapter President Name) |

***Scholarship winner will be required to attend the TAFE Teach Tomorrow Summit and be present at the Opening General Session on Thursday, March 4, 2027 to accept the scholarship. In the event, the winner does not attend the conference; the scholarship committee will determine an alternate who will be awarded the said scholarship.