



2023-24 KSBA CTE Student Grants

KSBA’s CTE Student Grant program funds grants for Kentucky public high school students who are currently pursuing Industry Certifications offered as part of the Kentucky Department of Education’s Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Pathways/Programs of Study.

Programs/certifications eligible for KSBA’s CTE Student Grants may be found via the [Kentucky Department of Education’s CTE website](#) in the downloadable document entitled “2023-2024 Valid Industry Certifications.” Grants will be awarded to two males and two females in each of KSBA’s 12 regions. The final total may depend on the number of nominations. Each region’s total funding will not exceed \$1,000.

Each CTE Student Grant recipient will receive a one-time award in the amount of \$250 to be used to offset costs associated with his/her chosen CTE Industry Certification. This includes, but is not limited to, assessment fees, course materials, supplies, gas, other incidental expenses, etc. The grant will be awarded directly to the student to be used at his/her discretion.

Any board of education in Kentucky may place in nomination the names of up to two eligible students per public school district – one male, one female. The process for how the superintendent and board select/approve their nominee(s) is entirely at the district’s discretion. **The simple online nomination form, to be submitted by the nominee’s guidance counselor, must be completed in its entirety and received by KSBA no later than Nov. 30, 2023.** As part of the nomination, eligibility must be affirmed by the high school guidance counselor. Please review the following eligibility requirements and timeline.

[Click here to access the online nomination form.](#)

Following the nomination deadline, grant recipients will be drawn at random from the pool of eligible nominees, conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors in correlation with its December meeting.

Eligibility

For consideration of a grant, the nominee must (1) be a sophomore, junior or senior at the time of nomination, (2) have obtained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5* for the most recent grading period, and (3) be enrolled in a CTE program at his/her high school, local CTE center or state-operated Area Technology Center with the intention of completing Industry Certification. **Based on a 4.0 scale*

Award Timetable:	
Nomination deadline:	Nov. 30, 2023 (https://ksbaef.wordpress.com/studentaid/)
Grant drawing:	On or around Dec. 9, 2023 conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors
Selectees notified:	On or around Dec. 20, 2023 by KSBA president
Selectees’ acceptance:	January 12, 2024 to KSBA
Award presentation:	Held during local Board of Education meeting at district’s discretion
Grant payment:	On or around March 8, 2024

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