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Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholar Award Announcement

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to award 133 Career and Technical Education (CTE) students the CTE Scholar Award for the 2024-2025 school year. This award program, established under [P.L. 2023,c.47](#), recognizes outstanding CTE students based on specific criteria:

1. Demonstrate a high level of achievement in a CTE program as exemplified by course grades, industry-recognized technical assessments, and teacher recommendations.
2. Demonstrate a high level of achievement in at least three academic classes, as exemplified by course grades, end-of-course assessments, and teacher recommendations.
3. Complete a college-level course or a work-based learning (WBL) experience, including, but not limited to, employment under a cooperative education agreement, an internship, or a work-based structured learning experience.
4. Participate in a career and technical student organization (CTSO) or a community service project that demonstrates the application of career and technical skills.

The NJDOE has published the list of awardees on its website and provided certificates of recognition to each student. For more details, including press releases and additional program information, please visit the CTE Scholar Award Program [website](#). Congratulations to all the scholars for their outstanding achievements in CTE! The NJDOE looks forward to continuing this program next school year.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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