North Carolina Department of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
Administered by the Commission on Presidential Scholars
2022-2023 North Carolina U.S. Presidential Scholars,
Career and Technical Education Application Form

Application must be completed by student and submitted to district Administrator/School Personnel for further consideration. Nomination packets MUST be submitted to NCDPI - CTE by district or charter personnel, NOT by the student or parent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility:
- High school seniors graduating between January and June 2023
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident

Timeline:

Student applications are due to the public school unit (PSU - district or charter)	**Locally established due date**
District nomination packets are due to NCDPI - CTE. Email completed nomination packets to angela.lemay@dpi.nc.gov *(Confirmation of receipt via email within 24 hours)*	**November 4, 2022, 5:00 pm**
NCDPI state-level nominations are due to the U.S. Commission on Presidential Scholars	**November 30, 2022**
U.S. Commission announces all State nominees and invites them to apply	**mid-January 2023**
Nominee applications are due to the U.S. Commission	**February 2023**
U.S Commission announces the 2023 Semifinalists	**mid-April 2023**
U.S. Commission announces the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars	**early-May 2023**
State Board of Education recognizes the U.S. Presidential Scholars selected from North Carolina	**early-June**

Process:
- Students will confirm due date of initial application with the public school unit (PSU) CTE Director/Administrator.
- Students will submit completed application to the local PSU.
- PSU's will evaluate applications and select final nominations for the PSU (number of eligible nominees is based on senior student enrollment*).
- PSU's will submit final nomination packet(s) to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) – Office of Career and Technical Education for further consideration. NCDPI will send a confirmation receipt to the email sender within 24 hours.
- NCDPI will evaluate all candidate nomination packets.
- NCDPI will submit the names of the State nominees to the U.S. Commission on Presidential Scholars by November 30, 2022.
- All State nominees will be added to the larger pool of nominees from across the United States. Finalists are announced, and then invited to apply directly to the U.S. Commission on Presidential Scholars in mid-January 2023.
- Completed applications will be due in February, and final U.S. Presidential Scholars will be announced by early-May 2023.

*Please visit the NCDPI U.S. Presidential Scholars webpage for the allotted number of nominations accepted per PSU based on senior enrollment.

PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:	First:		M.I.:		Last:	

Home Address:		City:		State:		Zip Code:	

Email:		Phone Number: (include area code)	

I certify that I am a United States citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States of America (select one)	Yes		No	

Age:		Sex:	Male		Female		Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yy)	

PART II - EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Select PSU: LEA/School District or Charter	LEA/School District			Charter		
School Name:						
School Address:						
School CEEB Code (*Information on page 5):						
Principal Name:						
Principal Email:			Principal Phone Number:			
Name of LEA/School District: (list N/A for Charter School)				School County:		
CTE Pathway(s) Completed:						
Applicant GPA in Career Pathway(s):						
Total GPA / Grade Point Average (e.g., 3.5 / 4.0 -- 4.0 scale unweighted)			Class Rank: _____ Out of: _____			

CTE COURSES: List all high school CTE courses completed and/or enrolled. Include grade received for each. List N/A for grade if currently enrolled during senior year.

CTE Courses - completed or currently enrolled (ex: BP41 Computer Science I)	Grade Received (ex: 90)	Semester (ex: Fall 2022)

_____ Signature of Student (Printed Name Counts as Signature)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (Printed Name Counts as Signature)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Principal (Electronic Signature Accepted)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Signature of PSU CTE Director/Administrator (Electronic Signature Accepted)	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Name of Person Submitting PSU Nomination to NCDPI - CTE (Print Name)	_____ Email Address	

PART III - EVIDENCE OF CRITERIA - ESSAYS

**ESSAYS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE
NOMINATION PACKET TO BE REVIEWED BY THE NCDPI - CTE COMMITTEE.**

**All essays must be typed in the text boxes provided. Responses are limited to 3,000
character limit per prompt. No additional pages may be added.**

REQUIRED: (To be written and completed by the CTE Student)
• Respond to each of the following prompts in the text box provided (3,000 characters max).
• See the **NC CTE Presidential Scholars Judging Criteria and Rubric 22-23** on the NCDPI U.S. Presidential Scholars webpage for candidate evaluation criteria, identification, and nomination guidelines.

OPTIONAL:
Please note that supporting documents, such as unofficial copies of transcripts or related credentials may be included, but are not required.

Explain how you meet or exceed the CTE Presidential Scholars criteria for Academic Rigor.
(3,000 characters max)

**Explain how you meet or exceed the CTE Presidential Scholars criteria for Technical Competence.
(3,000 characters max)**

**Explain how you meet or exceed CTE Presidential Scholars criteria for Employability Skills.
(3,000 characters max)**

Explain how you meet or exceed the CTE Presidential Scholars criteria for Ingenuity, Creativity, and Problem Solving. (3,000 characters max)

CTE Directors/Administrators:

To be considered, all nomination packets (application with all three parts including any supporting documents) must be completed with signatures and received digitally **by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 4, 2022** using the following process:

1. Compile each student nomination packet as a separate digital file.
2. Name each file according to the following nomenclature: **(PSU) CTE Presidential Scholars Nomination - (Last Name of Student)**.

> For example: Pender CTE Presidential Scholars Nomination - Smith

3. Attach nomination packet(s) to an email and send to angela.lemay@dpi.nc.gov using the following subject line: **(PSU) CTE Presidential Scholars Nomination(s)**.

> For example: Pender CTE Presidential Scholars Nomination
> OR
> Triangle Math and Science Academy CTE Presidential Scholars Nomination

*Once a nomination packet has been received, a confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours.

NOMINATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NCDPI - CTE BY PSU PERSONNEL – NOT BY THE STUDENT OR PARENT.

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