

Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE)

WAVE Scholarship Opportunity Now Open! Award covers up to two years of college tuition for top CTE students

Top career and technical education (CTE) students at both the high school and community college level are encouraged to apply today for the 2023 WAVE scholarship. The Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) helps undergraduate students pay tuition and other expenses at Washington colleges, universities or private career schools. This merit-based scholarship is open to Washington residents only. The scholarship pays up to two years of tuition or other costs. The minimum award is \$4,500 per year for up to two years, or \$9,000. The maximum award is \$11,700 per year for up to two years, or \$23,400. Awards may vary depending on where the student goes to school. As many as 147 students will be awarded WAVE scholarships this year – two high school students, and one community or technical college student from each of Washington's 49 legislative districts. To qualify, students must have completed high school or community and technical college CTE courses. **Applications will be accepted from Feb. 1 – March 17.**

.The scholarship is administered by Washington's Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, which serves as the state's policy lead on how career and technical education is delivered across the state. For questions about the 2023 WAVE scholarship, please contact Program and Research Analyst Colleen Seto at <u>Colleen.Seto@wtb.wa.gov</u>.

To apply and learn more, please visit https://wtb.wa.gov/wave