Autauga County Technology Center Alice Blackburn Scholarship 1301 Upper Kingston Road Prattville, Alabama 36067

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CRITERIA:

- Any 12th grade student in Autauga County enrolled in a career tech program or a student who is a senior currently but previously completed a career tech program prior to his senior year may apply for the Alice Blackburn Scholarship.
- The student must have taken two career tech courses (excluding career prep).
- This is neither an academic nor a needs-based scholarship but may be a combination of both.
- Applicants must have an overall "C" or better grade point average with a "B" or better in his/her career tech area of study.
- Strong consideration will be given to a student who has been involved in their career tech student organization.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1. Ask your high school's registrar to send your transcript to **Mrs. Emerson** at the ACTC. Make your request for transcript by **Friday, March 17th, 2023**.
- 2. Fill out the application located at https://rb.gy/xprztr. This application has all the steps you must complete.
 - a. In the application, you will include an essay of interests and ambitions in your chosen career field—minimum 100 words.
 - b. In the application, you will upload an image of your college/post-secondary school acceptance letter.
- Ask your career/technical teacher to send a letter of recommendation to Mrs. Emerson at the ACTC.

REMINDERS:

- Deadline for transcripts, applications and letters of recommendation to arrive at the ACTC is Friday, April 7th.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be evaluated.
- Interviews will be conducted Thursday, April 13th.
- You will be informed of your interview time through email.
- Applicants must be interviewed by three school/community members.
- Interviews will last around ten minutes.
- After each applicant is interviewed, the committee may confer with each other. Each interviewer will then complete a rating sheet on the applicant.
- Applicants will be evaluated on a) participation in the related career/technical student organization, b) the career/technical educator's recommendation, c) educational goals, d) school and community activities, and e) communication skills.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

- 1. What are your career plans?
- 2. Why did you choose the career you plan to pursue?
- 3. What did you learn from your experience in your career/tech classes that helped you with your decision?
- 4. What was your career/technical student organization, and in what activities did you participate while in your career/technical student organization?
- 5. How you feel your career/technical training will help you be a productive member of society?