



Scholarship Application

Name: _____ **Cal JOBS State ID #:** _____

Date: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Congratulations on deciding to attend training to gain new skills and increase your future earning potential. A scholarship for Occupational Skills Training (OST) is key to financing the cost of training. This application includes research to better understand the career path you are considering. You and your Career Coach will discuss what you have discovered and confirm your career goals. Please let your Career Coach know if you need assistance completing this scholarship application.

In preparing to attend school, you need to have plans to pay your living expenses during training. You will complete a household budget through your [CalJOBS](#) profile with your Career Coach to show you have the financial support necessary for the duration of the training. Your Career Coach will review it with you and may recommend potential additional resources. If available, you will need to apply for financial aid at the educational institution you have selected to assist in covering the cost of training.

Scholarship Approvals:

- Scholarships are awarded for in-demand occupations in Tulare County.
- Scholarship recommendations are based on this application.
- Scholarships are based on the availability of funds and program requirements.
- All requirements must be met before a scholarship will be approved, including agreeing to the terms in the OST Participant Agreement.
- Your Career Coach will let you know if you have been approved.

Please complete the following questions. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

1. What career path have you chosen and why?

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2. What three areas of your chosen career path interest you?

3. Are there any challenges or uncertainties about your chosen career path that concern you? Describe these concerns and how you might address or overcome them.

4. Training Provider options: You must research at least two program options, unless there is only one eligible program in Tulare County, or you have already received an acceptance letter at your desired school.

Training Provider Information	1st Choice	2nd Choice
School Name		
List the dates and times the program is offered. List at least two training start dates.		
Total Cost of Training Program		
Training Cost Breakdown: Include what is included in the total cost above (e.g. tuition, books, supplies, etc.).		

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Financial Aid options: What types of financial options does the training provider have, and what is your status of those financial aid options?		
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5. List five businesses that you would consider applying for after completion of your training program:

Business Name	Position	Wages/Salary	Source

6. Do you require childcare? If yes, please describe if you have primary and secondary plans for childcare. *

7. Do you have reliable transportation plans and alternative plans? *

*If you do not have primary and secondary plans for childcare or transportation (questions 6 or 7), please review with your Career Coach. You might be eligible for additional resources or support services to help you succeed.

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8. Are there any other concerns or details you'd like to share that haven't been addressed in the previous questions? If yes, please describe below and your Career Coach may provide additional resources to support you.

I have completed a household budget in [CaIJOBS](#) to determine my basic living expenses and reviewed it with my Career Coach.

I certify that all the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if my information is false, I will be responsible for paying for the cost of training and may be required to reimburse the Workforce Investment Board of Tulare County.

I am requesting training services to achieve my career goal and obtain gainful employment.

Participant Signature

Date

I have reviewed the scholarship application and budget with the participant and recommend that the participant be approved for a scholarship.

Career Coach Print Name

Career Coach Contact Information

Career Coach Signature

Date