

Dave Twomey Career Development Scholarship Information Sheet

Purpose

To recognize an outstanding student who has participated in a variety of career development programs and activities by awarding a \$500 scholarship to a selected student who plans to pursue a career directly related to their school and community-based career development experiences.

Eligibility

1. High school senior actively participating in Career Development programs and activities.
2. Attend a high school in the Broome-Tioga BOCES region that participates in Career and Technical Education (CTE), including New Visions and YAP. **Applicant does NOT have to be a CTE student.**
3. Entering a technical school/program or a 2-year/4-year college majoring in a subject area directly related to the student's school and community-based learning experiences. (STC Scholarship Comm. will make the final determination if the field of study indicated qualifies for the scholarship.)

Procedure for Applying

Student - Provide the following items to your counselor by April 13, 2026:

- a. A completed Application Form, **please NO staples or double-sided documents**

An essay, not to exceed one typed page (double-spaced), describing how your participation in your school's career development activities and your paid or volunteer experience impacted your career decision. **(Any writing that has been AI generated and is not work of your own creation will not be considered)**

- b. Three reference letters:

- Business-based: from an employer or other business representative
- Community-based: from a local organization, church, club, etc.
- School-based: from a teacher, counselor, or administrator

1. **COUNSELOR** - Attach a 7th semester transcript and submit all items by April 17, 2026, to:

Melinda Russell, Supervisor, School-to-Careers

BOCES Education Center

435 Glenwood Road

ISC 6

Binghamton, NY 13905

Questions? Contact mrussell@btboCES.org or call 763-3254

Selection of Scholarship Winners

The STC Scholarship Committee will select the winner based on academic potential, leadership and service in school/community, and commitment to pursuing a career related to the student's participation in school and community-based career development experiences.

Award of Scholarship

1. The scholarship winner and his/her respective Guidance Counselor will be informed by May 11, 2026, enabling the school district to announce the winner at their awards ceremony. The scholarship check will be presented to the winning student at the 29th Annual Partnership for Excellence Recognition Event on May 27, 2026.



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(For seniors showing initiative and resourcefulness in planning and pursuing a career)

Instructions:

Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and type or print clearly. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to see your Guidance Counselor.

Part 1: Personal Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone #: _____

Part 2: Scholastic and Extra-Curricular Data

High School: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

GPA for 7 Semesters: _____ Class Size: _____ Class Rank: _____

Extra-curricular Activities

Please list your extra-curricular activities and number of years involved (i.e. clubs, sports, offices held, etc.):

Honors and Awards

Please list any special honors or awards you have received:

Career Development Information:

Please list some examples of school-based career development programs and activities in which you have participated (i.e. job shadow, Career Expo, etc.)

Name of College/University/Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Have you applied for admission? Yes ___ No ___ Were you accepted? Yes ___ No ___

Major/Minor _____

Part 3: Community/Job Data

Please list any paid jobs AND volunteer experience over the last four years that relate to your career interest.

<u>Employer/Organization</u>	<u>Job/Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Part 4: Career Path Essay

What career are you interested in pursuing and why? How has your participation in your school's career development activities and your paid or volunteer experience impacted your career decision? **(Any writing that has been AI generated and is not work of your own creation will not be considered)**

(Limited to one typed page, double-spaced)

Part 5: Recommendations

Please include three (3) written letters of recommendation:

1. Business-based: from an employer or other business representative
2. Community-based: from a local organization, church, club, etc.
3. School-based: from a teacher, counselor, or administrator

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

**Include an official transcript with this application.
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO YOUR COUNSELOR
BY April 13, 2026**