



# Carl D. Perkins Assistantship

## APPLICATION

**OVERVIEW:** The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE), the professional association for Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers and administrators at all instructional levels and among all program-area teaching disciplines, annually awards two scholarship grants for students pursuing CTE studies in Kentucky postsecondary institutions. A one-time, \$500 grant is awarded to a high school senior who is entering college, and another one-time, \$500 grant is awarded to a postsecondary student who is continuing college studies.

The grant program is named after Kentucky's legendary U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins who chaired the U.S. House of Representatives Education Committee for many years and was the driving force in creation of the Job Corps. KACTE's Carl Perkins Assistantship Grant honors the Congressman's life-long commitment to creating opportunity for young people to create better lives for themselves and their families. The grant is administered by a committee of KACTE board members. The award is announced and presented each year at the CTE Summer Program in Louisville, Ky.

Students interested in applying for the Carl Perkins Assistantship Scholarship should complete the application in full and submit to KACTE by the deadline.

### Part A

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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| <b>Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)</b> | <b>Address, City, State Zip</b> |
| <b>Telephone (Home or Cell)</b>              | <b>Preferred Email Address</b>  |

#### INSTITUTION

Secondary Student (High School)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary (College)

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Current GPA (must have minimum of 3.2 GPA)</b> | <b>Expected Graduation Date</b> |
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## **Part B**

**In one or two sentences, describe your career goal.**

**What postsecondary institution do you plan to attend OR are you attending? What is your major?**

**What does Career and Technical Education mean to you?**

**List any honors, awards, or scholarships you have received within the past four years.**

**List any programs and/or activities you have participated in while on campus or in your community (examples: student government, CTSOs, March of Dimes walk, etc.):**

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the review committee?

## Final Steps

You must have two letters of recommendation:

**One must be from a current teacher/professor who is a KACTE member.** The other can be from anyone that knows your character, other than a family member or relative.

You must submit an official high school and/or college transcript that indicates your current GPA (minimum of 3.2 GPA).

By signing below, I agree to attend the Annual CTE Summer Program to receive my award if I am the recipient of the Carl D. Perkins Assistantship Scholarship AND I agree all of the information you provided on this application is correct.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

Return this application along with your recommendation letters and transcript to:

Mark Sims  
Harrison – Area Technology Center  
327 Webster Avenue  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Applications must be received by **April 1, 2018**, in order to be considered.