



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

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Dear Mr. Weaver,

We wish to request your assistance and guidance in identifying candidates for our 2010 Career and Technical Education Scholarships, to be awarded by the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. The Awards will include recognition of four outstanding CTE students from our four Montgomery County High Schools and \$750 scholarship to each student. The scholarship will be paid directly to the awardees' college.

Enclosed you will find our two-part application form (student / teacher forms). Either the student or the teacher can initiate the process, but a complete application must include both forms and a resume.

Please ask your teachers and counselors to encourage students to apply for this award and assist them in completing the application. Members of our committee also are available to assist students with their applications if needed. It is hoped that each high school will have multiple nominations. We request that nominations be submitted to us by **April 23rd**, either to the email address or physical address (below)

The selection criteria are:

1. The nominee must be a graduating senior, completing career and technical studies.
2. The nominee must plan to attend a community college or technical school to complete an Associate Degree in a career and technical field (plans for education is not a disqualifier).
3. Each nomination must include the teacher and the student nomination form, plus a resume.

The announcement and presentation of awards is scheduled for **May 13th** at our noon luncheon at the Blacksburg Country Club. The students, their parents and their teacher will be invited to attend.

It is truly an honor for our club to recognize and reward vocational excellence in our Montgomery County students. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very Respectfully,

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