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Career Development Awards Scholarship Application

The Career Development Awards Program grants scholarships to high school seniors and high school graduates. This program helps students begin their higher education as they enroll in accredited two-year training programs in the technical and vocational professions of their choice. These awards are based on the candidates' financial need, academic achievement and work experience. CDA will provide the opportunity to renew the scholarship for a second academic year based on the academic performance and financial need of the student.

CDA is supported by contributions of local organizations and businesses. One hundred percent of the funds donated to CDA are given to students in the form of scholarships. During the last three years, over 60 scholarships were awarded.

Scholarship awards on average are for \$1,000.

***Application Deadline is March 6, 2009.
Applications must be post marked by March 6, 2009.***

Return the application to your high school counselor for mailing or mail directly to:

Lynn Orłowski
229 Elmore Avenue
Mercerville, New Jersey 08619

Application Check List:

- Your completed application;
- Two recommendations by either a teacher, counselor, or employer;
- A transcript from the school that you are attending;
- A copy of your most recent tax form (1040); and
- A copy of your parents' or legal guardian's most recent tax form (1040).

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email _____

Name of High School or Vocational School: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Intended Program of Study: _____

Schools Applied to or are planning to apply to: (list in order of preference)

List the School/Vocational Center extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (clubs, teams, musical organizations, student government, etc.) Indicate any offices held:

What kind of activities, if any, have you been involved in outside of school? These may be formally organized clubs or informal groups of friends with special interests.

List below any jobs you have held in the past three years. Include each job and the kind of work, employer, dates, and approximate number of hours per week. (Include summer jobs.)

| Employer | Type of Work | Dates | Hours/Week |
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Financial Worksheet:

In addition to a copy of your most recent tax return and/or your parents' or legal guardian's tax return, please indicate:

Student Savings: _____

Amount Student will contribute: _____

Amount Parent will contribute: _____

Any unusual financial or family circumstances:

| School Choice # 1 | School Choice # 2 |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition: | Tuition: |
| Other Expenses: | Other Expenses: |

Every item on this application must be completed or it will not be considered.

Applicant's signature: permission for applicant's photographs and/or statements to be used for news articles and/or publications.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Write a brief statement in the area below (no longer than 400 words) describing your future goals and how further education would help you achieve these goals. (You may also attach a separate page to this application, but be sure to put your name and complete address on it if you do.)