

## The Gerber Foundation NCCTC Scholarship

### Eligibility:

- High school seniors graduating from one of the following programs at the Newaygo County Career-Tech Center and pursuing higher education in the field at an accredited program (including a 13<sup>th</sup> year at NCCTC)
  - ✓ Agriscience
  - ✓ Auto Technology
  - ✓ Business Applied Technology
  - ✓ Cosmetology
  - ✓ Construction Trades
  - ✓ Criminal Justice
  - ✓ Culinary Arts
  - ✓ Graphic Communications
  - ✓ Health Science
  - ✓ Heavy Equipment Technician
  - ✓ Information Technology
  - ✓ Mechatronics (incl. CAD, Machine Tool, Electronics)
  - ✓ Welding
  
- Scholarship will support ½ of costs for required program related expenses up to a maximum limit per program. Required expenses may include tuition, books, course fees, required tools/materials, or certification exam fees. **Expenses are those that the student is required to pay towards the program or training.**

**Value:** Based on program listed above and required tool/materials/certification costs for that program. See table below.

Program	Estimated Costs	Maximum Scholarship Amount
<b>Agriscience</b>	\$300	\$150
<b>Auto Technology</b>	\$5320	\$2660
<b>Business Applied Technology</b>	\$2200	\$1100
<b>Cosmetology</b>	\$650	\$325
<b>Construction Trades</b>	\$1500	\$750
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	\$1670	\$835
<b>Culinary Arts</b>	\$1310	\$655
<b>Graphic Communications</b>	\$2800	\$1400
<b>Health Science</b>	\$1676	\$838
<b>Heavy Equipment Tech</b>	\$3000	\$1500
<b>Information Technology</b>	\$3060	\$1530
<b>Mechatronics</b>	\$2000	\$1000
<b>Welding</b>	\$300	\$150

**To Apply:** Go to <https://gerberfoundation.smartsimple.com>

Register using the Scholarship Registration button on the left. In the Organization Name box on the registration page, use NCCTC. The system will send you a temporary password to login for the first time.

**Submission Deadline:** February 28 of each year

**For questions, contact The Gerber Foundation:**

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Program	Examples of Possible Uses Stackable Credentials
<b>Agri-science</b>	Veterinary Assist. Certificate, Forestry Mgmt. Certificate, certificate programs offered in MCC/MSU partnership
<b>Auto Technology</b>	ASE Exams beyond Basic Maintenance, tools, Lab Coat
<b>Business Applied Tech</b>	Microsoft Master Specialist, Certifications beyond those earned in CTC program (Word, Powerpoint, Excel Expert, Quickbooks)
<b>Cosmetology</b>	Licensure exams (Cosmetology, Esthetician, Manicure, Barber), Exam supply kits or equipment
<b>Construction Trades</b>	Construction mgmt course, apprenticeship programs (ex. Penn Foster Michigan Electrical Apprenticeship, Lineman Tech Program), State Builder's license exam, tools, State of MI residential license exam, International Code Council (ICC) certification exam
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Background checks/fingerprinting, Academy equipment, tactical and safety gear
<b>Culinary Arts</b>	Certifications (ServSafe Allergen, Safe Alcohol, Serve Manager), Knife set, uniforms, shoes
<b>Graphic Communications</b>	Adobe Creative Suite, MAC Laptop with software
<b>Health Science</b>	CNA Certification, Medical Assistant Certification, Home Health certificate, State licensure, Stethoscope
<b>Heavy Equipment Tech</b>	Tools, S/P2 certification, Mechanical Safety, Mechanical Pollution, Prevention, Supervisor's Course, Soft Skills
<b>Information Technology</b>	CISCO Certifications in CompTIA, A+, Network+, Security+, CCNP, CCIE, CCNA Routing and Switching, Black Box Termination Kits, Fluke Networks MicroScanner2 Termination and Test Kit
<b>Mechatronics</b>	DASI Apprenticeship, tools, Coursera courses, Electrical Arduinos, Precision Machining Tools, Auto Desk
<b>Welding</b>	State or National Certification, Underwater welding programs, tools, helmet, gloves, D1.1 Welder Qualification test, Boilermaker and Pipefitters apprenticeship

Note: Continuing education may include on-line courses. Tools/equipment can only be purchased if the student is entering a qualified program/apprenticeship and the tools/equipment are **required** for that program.

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