

The Gerber Foundation
Enhancing the quality of life of infants and young children

**NEWAYGO COUNTY
CAREER-TECH CENTER
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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 13th year at NCCTC)
 - ✓ AgriScience
 - ✓ Culinary Arts
 - ✓ Auto Technology
 - ✓ Graphic Communications
 - ✓ Business Applied Technology
 - ✓ Health Science
 - ✓ Future Educators
 - ✓ Heavy Equipment Technician
 - ✓ Cosmetology
 - ✓ Information Technology
 - ✓ Construction Trades
 - ✓ Engineering/Manufacturing Eng
 - ✓ Criminal Justice
 - ✓ 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
AgriScience	\$1000	\$500
Auto Technology	\$5320	\$2660
Business Applied Technology	\$2200	\$1100
Future Educators	\$500	\$250
Cosmetology	\$650	\$325
Construction Trades	\$1500	\$750
Criminal Justice	\$1670	\$835
Culinary Arts	\$1310	\$655
Graphic Communications	\$2800	\$1400
Health Science	\$1700	\$850
Heavy Equipment Tech	\$3000	\$1500
Information Technology	\$3060	\$1530
Engineering/Manufacturing Eng	\$2000	\$1000
Welding	\$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
AgriScience	Veterinary Assist. Certificate, Forestry Mgmt. Certificate, certificate programs offered in MCC/MSU partnership
Auto Technology	ASE Exams beyond Basic Maintenance, tools, Lab Coat
Business Applied Tech	Microsoft Master Specialist, Certifications beyond those earned in CTC program (Word, Powerpoint, Excel Expert, Quickbooks)
Future Educators	Child Development Associate Certification
Cosmetology	Licensure exams (Cosmetology, Esthetician, Manicure, Barber), Exam supply kits or equipment
Construction Trades	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
Criminal Justice	Background checks/fingerprinting, Academy equipment, tactical and safety gear
Culinary Arts	Certifications (ServSafe Allergen, Safe Alcohol, Serve Manager), Knife set, uniforms, shoes
Graphic Communications	Adobe Creative Suite, MAC Laptop with software
Health Science	CNA Certification, Medical Assistant Certification, Home Health certificate, State licensure, Stethoscope, EMT/Paramedic
Heavy Equipment Tech	Tools, S/P2 certification, Mechanical Safety, Mechanical Pollution, Prevention, Supervisor's Course, Soft Skills
Information Technology	CISCO Certifications in CompTIA, A+, Network+, Security+, CCNP, CCIE, CCNA Routing and Switching, Black Box Termination Kits, Fluke Networks MicroScanner2 Termination and Test Kit
Engineering/Manufacturing Engineering	DASI Apprenticeship, tools, Coursera courses, Electrical Arduinos, Precision Machining Tools, Auto Desk
Welding	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.