

Kankakee Area Career Center

Alice Argyelan Scholarship

Learn Then Earn

The primary purpose of the Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) is to meet the advanced career and technical education needs of the regional high school students. Frequently, the phrase, or mantra used is “Learn Then Earn.” Learn then Earn is what each student who attends KACC is challenged to do. It is only when you learn, can you be prepared to earn and be a successful adult member of your community.

Whether a student’s goal is to attend a university, a two or four-year college, apprenticeship, join the military, or immediately enter the workforce, all paths are to be respected and supported.

This scholarship fund was established to do just that. Assist KACC graduates to continue to learn then earn in the years ahead.

The Scholarship awards are made possible through the generous donations of KACC faculty, staff, and family and friends of KACC and the Argyelan Family. We are grateful for their support of our students and the mission of KACC.

The annual scholarship recipient will be announced in May at KACC’s annual Student Recognition Night.

Eligibility:

- Eligible applicants include any high school senior attending KACC who is eligible to graduate in 2022.
- Applicants must be a student in good standing and have a passing grade in their KACC program.

The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Complete a typed narrative, giving a brief explanation to following questions:
 - Why did you attend KACC and select the CTE program(s) you completed.
 - Did you attend KACC for one year or two years? Why?
 - Do you believe KACC was the right choice for you? Why? *Note: If not, that’s okay, just explain why.*
 - Did you have an opportunity to earn dual college credit, professional certification or licensure?
 - What is your ultimate career goal?
 - What is your next step you are taking to prepare yourself for a successful career?

- Student Resume demonstrating and highlighting your hard and soft skills (technical and workplace readiness) skills within KACC program and out of school activities, i.e.: volunteerism, team sports, internship/employment.
- KACC Attendance Record – Available through KACC’s main office.
- KACC Transcripts: KACC transcript should cover entire time at KACC – whether one or two years in attendance or having changed programs from junior to senior year.

Requirements:

Student must complete all items requested above and submit them to KACC main office by April 15, 2022.

Application Deadline:

- Friday, April 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.

Selection/Award Process:

- Applications will be reviewed and scored by members of the Argyelan family who are comprised of both professional educators and tradespersons.
- The Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$500 will be presented to the scholarship award winner at the Annual Student Recognition Ceremony.

Student Application
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Name: _____

**KACC Program(s)
Completed** _____

Acknowledgement:

I, _____, acknowledge persons outside Kankakee Area Career Center will read, review and score all information submitted with this application.

Date

Student Signature

In addition, I agree some statements concerning my experiences at KACC may be utilized as direct quotes in the promotion of career and technical education and the Kankakee Area Career Center so other will be more aware of the educational benefit of attending the Career Center.

Note: Whether a student agrees or disagrees, will have no bearing on scores and will not be shared with judges.

_____ *Yes, I agree*

_____ *No, I do not agree*

I, _____, acknowledge persons outside Kankakee Area Career Center will read, review and score all information submitted with this application.

Date

Student Signature