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Students to Receive Scholarships at Career and Technical Education Banquet

SALT LAKE CITY— On Wednesday, May 1, 2013, the 27th Annual [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Scholarships and Tuition Awards](#) Banquet will take place at Salt Lake Community College. This banquet is a longstanding tradition used to honor CTE students throughout the state who have been selected to receive a scholarship and tuition award from a post-secondary institution in Utah.

Each award recipient is one of 173 applicants who applied for a CTE scholarship and tuition award this year. At the banquet, 102 scholarships will be awarded to high school CTE seniors for up to one year's tuition at a post-secondary institution.

Thirty percent of the 46.8 million job openings created by the year 2018 will require some college or a two-year associate degree. CTE is an essential component in filling these job openings. The jobs of today require advanced skills and technical training. Students wanting to stay competitive in the job market need specific training, education, and skills to compete successfully.

Mary Shumway, State Director of Career, Technical, and Adult Education says, "Each award recipient has proven they have the academic knowledge, technical skills, and drive to advance their education beyond high school. This scholarship award will give each recipient a jump-start for post-secondary training and open many doors of opportunity, now and in the future.

WHAT: Career and Technical Education Scholarships and Tuition Awards Banquet

WHEN: Wednesday, May 1, 2013

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Reception with post-secondary institutions

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Banquet

WHERE: Salt Lake Community College – 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah – Oak Room located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center.

WHO: 102 high school students in Career and Technical Education programs across the state. Students will be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

More information: <http://schools.utah.gov/cte/scholarships.html>