



Annually, Ohio ACTE bestows up to two Darrell Parks Student Scholarship and Workforce Awards, offering \$1,000 each to support the educational or employment pursuits of career-technical graduates. In accordance with the wishes of Dr. Darrell Parks and his family, a committee comprising Ohio ACTE members will select the recipients for the 2025 scholarships.

**Eligibility extends to any student currently enrolled in a career-technical program set to graduate in 2025 and intending to further their education or embark on a career path. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2025**

Link to access the application: <https://forms.gle/VwN8FSx45wqduqgz8>

**Dr. Darrell Parks**, former Executive Director of the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education (Ohio ACTE) and CTE Director for Ohio Dept. of Education, was a visionary leader dedicated to advancing vocational education and workforce development in Ohio. With a career spanning decades in the field, Parks championed initiatives to bridge the gap between education and industry, ensuring students received relevant training for successful careers. His strategic leadership and advocacy efforts led to the expansion of career and technical education programs across the state, empowering countless individuals to pursue fulfilling professions. Parks' commitment to excellence and innovation left an indelible mark on Ohio's education landscape, inspiring future generations to pursue their passions and contribute meaningfully to the workforce.

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