

The Acoustic Mega Jam & Paul Davis Restoration Scholarship

The Acoustic Mega Jam was founded in May of 2017, just 5 short months after its founders, Rob & Angela Earle, had learned of the passing of their dear, young friend who tragically took his own life. The Mega Jam may have started as an outlet for grief and sadness, but the reason we continue is just the opposite: hope and optimism. The hope that together we can learn to be better for one another.

The vision of the Acoustic Mega Jam is quite simple-Everyone comes back. Tomorrow, in a week, in a year, or for your 10-year reunion. Everyone comes back!

Our mission is based on four things-Love, Courage, Mental Health, and Music. If you **love** someone, have the **courage** to talk to them about their **mental health**...and a little **music** never hurts anything.

Our ask of everyone, don't say "I am here if you need me". The burden of reaching out and asking for help shouldn't be on those struggling. Instead of "call if you need me, I am here". Follow your gut and follow our mission-Love, Courage, Mental Health, Music. Have the **courage** to talk with the people you **love** about their **mental health**.

Every year, the day before the Super Bowl, a group of musicians gather to spread the message of love, courage, mental health, and music. We are proud to be able to present the Acoustin MegaJam and Paul Davis Restoration Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: This scholarship is available to any currently enrolled CTE, P-TECH, Work Study student, regardless of program.

The scholarship awards \$500 payable to the recipients.

<u>Instructions to the Applicants</u>

Finalists for the Acoustic MegaJam & Paul Davis Restoration Scholarship shall be selected based on the successful completion of the application procedures.

All written materials submitted for this scholarship are to be returned to the CTE Student Services Office by *Friday May 17th*, 2024.

Applicants must submit the following:

- 1. A completed Scholarship Profile.
- 2. A Personal Statement.

All aplications will be reviewed by the CTE, P-TECH, Work Study Scholarship Committee.

Finalists may be required to participate in an interview.

For submissions and questions please contact the Scholarship Committee at scholarships@citiboces.org



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It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the <u>items</u> requested above are submitted to the CTE, P-TECH, Work Study Student Service Office by *Friday May 17th, 2024*

Name:		SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE		
Last	First	Middle Initial		
CTE Course				
Home Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number				
		Home Distric	t:	
Are You Working? Ye	s No	If Yes, How Many Hours Per Week?	Start Date	
Father's/ Guardian Name		Mother's/ Guardian Name		
Occupation		Occupation		
Name(s) of Brothers & Sist	ers	Age Occupation	Living at Ho	ome? (Yes or No)
Describe any other eviden	ce, not inc	luded above, of your demonstrated skill in yo	our chosen CTE f	ield.



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List any honors or offices held (i.e. school, work, and community): List names of school or community organizations to which you belong: List your hobbies or outside interests: If you plan on attending a secondary educational institution list here: Name Location **Program** Starting Semester: I certify that all statements in the foregoing application are true and correct and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions stipulated. Signature of Student Date If Under 18 Years of Age, Parent Must Sign This Application Meets My Approval Signature of Parent or Guardian Date



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Personal Statement

Name of Applicant

Personal Statement: We already know you are a success story within CTE, P-TECH, Work Study, now tell us your story. On the separate page, write a personal statement indicating why you chose the CTE, P-TECH, Work Study program you are in, why you are successful and how do we attract more students like you, include what we could do differently to improve the student experience.