

## ***Spike Nolan: Making a Difference Scholarship***

The Spike Nolan "Making a Difference" Scholarship was established in the spring of 2017 in memory of Floyd "Spike" Nolan who was an instructor at Oswego County BOCES and taught Small Engines for more than twenty years. Spike was a strong advocate for students to strive for the best of their ability.

The intent of the scholarship is to improve the opportunities for CiTi students with strong entrepreneurial aspirations, plans for secondary education or self-improvement.

In accordance with the guidelines established by Board Resolution, two annual scholarships shall be awarded to a worthy and needy CiTi student who meets the criteria of the selection committee. Selection shall be made from the applications, personal interviews, and the letters of recommendation.

**Eligibility Criteria:** This scholarship is available to any currently enrolled CiTi CTE student, regardless of program.

The scholarship awards \$1000 payable to the recipient.

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### **Instructions to the Applicants**

Finalists for the Spike Nolan "Making a Difference" 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 CiTi CTE Student Services Office by **Friday, June 2nd, 2023.***

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed [Scholarship Profile](#).
2. Two [Letters of Recommendation](#) from the applicant's Career & Technical Education instructor, home school teacher or employer.

All applications will be reviewed by the Spike Nolan "Making a Difference" Scholarship Committee.

Finalists may be required to participate in an interview.

\*\*For submissions and questions please contact the Scholarship Committee at [scholarships@citiboces.org](mailto:scholarships@citiboces.org).

**It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the items requested above are submitted to the CTE Student Services Office by**

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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE**

Name

Last

First

Middle Initial

CTE Course

Session:

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Home Telephone:

Home District:

Are You Working?  Yes  No

If Yes, How Many Hours Per Week?

Start Date

Father's/Guardian Name

Mother's/ Guardian Name

Occupation

Occupation

Name(s) of Brothers & Sisters

Age

Occupation

Living at Home? (Yes or No)

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:

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**Personal Statement:** Write a personal statement indicating what entrepreneurial or self-improvement aspirations you have or if you plan to further your education, include what this scholarship means to you. You should include information about your career goals, current educational plans, and financial needs.

*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

***ALL PROVIDED INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL***

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**INSTRUCTOR/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

Name of Applicant

Name of Career & Technical Education Instructor:

Area of Instruction/Employment

Date

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