



Massachusetts Vocational Association

Secondary, Post-Secondary, Non-Traditional Awards Application

Due by January 6th 2020

Overview

The Massachusetts Vocational Association awards will salute the above outstanding vocational technical students from Massachusetts. The award will be in the amount of \$500.00 which will be awarded at the MVA Annual Conference during the Saturday night Banquet. Parents/family are invited to attend. The MVA will provide the recipients (1) hotel room for Saturday night and (3) banquet tickets for the secondary and non-traditional winners; and (2) banquet tickets for the Post-Secondary winner.

Criteria for the Outstanding Vocational Technical Students

1. Personal commitment to vocational education and to the program in which the student is enrolled.
2. Success in the vocational technical clinical affiliations, projects and related work experiences.
3. Success in the academic areas demonstrated by above average scores in theoretical components of the program in which the student is enrolled.
4. Evidence of good personal character and leadership by two (2) written references supplied by persons having contact with the student weekly.
5. Involvement in school and community activities or other experiences that challenge the student. Evidenced by one (1) letter from the agency with which the student has participated.

Selection Process

The state's award committee will consist of the Awards Chairperson, MVA President, and Executive Director who will review the entire finalist's documentation. This committee will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements for the award.

Eligibility: Open to students enrolled in a state-approved Secondary and Post-secondary vocational/technical and career program. **Only one candidate accepted for each category.**

Only an active M.V.A. member from the school is allowed to nominate the student.

To be considered for the MVA Award, please attach the following documentation to the application and send to:

Donald Erickson (ericks4858@aol.com)
44 Hawthorne Street
Auburn, MA 01501

Information check list. Please **DO NOT** send pictures of students in activities.

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Three (3) letters of reference
- 3. Official School Transcript of grades attained
- 4. Resume
- 5. All Required signatures

*Note: all applications will be destroyed
after the conference.*

Check One:

Secondary

Post Secondary

Non-Traditional

Candidate Information:

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____ Birth Date _____

Grade Point Average _____ Scale _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone#: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

School Affiliation _____

School Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

CTE Area: _____ CTE Teacher: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Email: _____

Principal's/Director's Name: _____

Principal's/Director's Signature: _____

School Chapter Central Eastern Southeastern Western

MVA Member recommending Candidate _____

MVA Member's Signature: _____

MVA Member# _____ Contact Phone _____

Student Profile

Organizations/Student Affiliations: Indicate years involved, any positions held and awards attained.

Skills USA _____

National Honor Society _____

National Technical Honor Society _____

Student Organizations related to career area (BPA, FFA, DECA, HOSA) _____

Other School Groups _____

Sports, Drama, Music _____

Certifications/Licensures _____

Community Service:

School Related: _____

Community/Church: _____

Student Personal Statement

Please type your response in the space below.

Describe your vocational/technical program (length of program, subjects studied, equipment used, skills, learned, etc.)

What projects or experiences seemed most interesting or most important to you?

Describe any participation in community activities, plans for further schooling or work experience you have that helped you achieve your career goals