

CTE Awards

Tennessee Career & Technical Awards Application

This application must be postmarked by January 5th, 2024.

Late applications will not be considered.

Applications can be sent to: Your Regional Vice President

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The ***Trailblazer Award*** was established to recognize those CTE directors which have demonstrated extraordinary leadership in their home county and at the state or national level. In order to receive this award the CTE director should have six (6) years or more experience as the CTE director. This application form should be accompanied by at least two **(2) letters of reference**.

Name _____

School System _____

Grand Division _____

Years Experience _____

Person Nominating this Individual _____

Briefly list three (3) justifications for nominating this director: (Completed by Regional President)

1.

2.

3.

Please answer the following in bulleted format!

- How has the candidate contributed to implementing high quality CTE programs that ensure student /teacher success?
- What professional contributions/activities have you provided/participated in your local county/state/national levels?
- How has the candidate demonstrated innovation in CTE?
- How has the candidate demonstrated leadership in improving CTE and /or student/teacher opportunities in the local or greater CTE community?
- What civic and community activities are you actively engaged?
- List your educational experience beginning with your first teaching assignment.