



STARK STATE COLLEGE

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**U.S. Department of Labor
Expanding Capacity in Health Occupations
(ECHO)
Scholarship Application**

**For students enrolling or currently enrolled in SSCT:
Dietetic Technician Program (date to be determined)
Dietary Manager Program (date to be determined)
EFDA Program
EMT-Paramedic Program (added sections)
Massage Therapy Program (at Wayne College)
Medical Assisting Program (added sections)
Medical Coding Program (added sections)
RN Program (added sections)
RN Completion for Paramedics Program**

Application Deadline: **1/29/2010** for Spring 2010 Semester

6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720-7299
Financial Aid Office
330-966-5456, Ext. 4301
www.starkstate.edu



ECHO Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Department of Labor, Community Based Job Training. The mission of the scholarship is to encourage students to complete certificates and/or associate degrees in the fields of Health Technologies at Stark State College of Technology. SSCT will be awarding these ECHO scholarships to students pursuing a Certificate or Associates Degree in one of the following Health Technologies Division programs at SSCT: Dietetic Technician, Dietary Manager, EFDA, EMT-Paramedic (expanded sections), Massage Therapy (at Wayne College), Medical Assisting (expanded sections), Medical Coding (expanded sections), RN (expanded sections), RN Completion for Paramedics.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING CRITERIA

To be eligible, a student must:

- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better;
- Be accepted and enrolled in a specified (above) Health Technologies Certificate or Associate Degree program in SSCT;
- Complete an Academic Release Form for the ECHO Program (found on SSCT website in Financial Aid section, Scholarship listing);
- Complete and turn in the Scholarship Application by the deadline to the Stark State College Financial Aid Office;
- Be legally able to work in the United States.

Veterans will be given priority.

Application deadline: January 29, 2010 for Spring 2010 Semester

Scholarships may be awarded on a first come first serve basis, based on the above criteria. Applications are date stamped in the Financial Aid Office. Upon selection, your student account will be credited listing ECHO as the award.

Application forms are available at one of the following locations:

Financial Aid Office
Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720-7299
Telephone: 330-966-5456, Ext. 4301

Health Technologies Division
Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
North Canton, OH 44720-7299

Online printable application: www.starkstate.edu/



ECHO Scholarship

Please send your completed application to:
Stark State College
Financial Aid Office
6200 Frank Avenue N.W.
North Canton, OH 44270-7299

Student Name _____ Student # _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Apt. _____ County of Residence _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Course of Study _____ GPA _____

Contact Person (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

(ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS CONFIRMING GPA, copies are accepted)

Are you currently enrolled at Stark State College? Yes No

Have you previously received an ECHO Scholarship? Yes No

Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No

Are you legally able to work in the United States? Yes No

Are you a Veteran? Yes No

Release of information

I authorize the Financial Aid Office/representative of Stark State College to exchange financial, academic and other information necessary in determining eligibility for this scholarship. I also authorize the release of my name and the amount of my scholarship award for publicity purposes.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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