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## The 2022 PGSF Application Process is now open.

Your students can apply at <https://www.pgsf.org/scholarship-application> Scholarships are available for Full-Time, Part-Time and Graduate Students. The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF) is a not-for-profit, private industry directed organization that dispenses technical school, undergraduate and graduate fellowship assistance to men and women interested in a career in the graphic communications field. PGSF has two main missions. First, to attract young people to the industry and inform them (and their parents, school advisors, etc.) of the wide variety of career opportunities available. Second, if they are pursuing post-secondary education in order to enter the field, we provide financial assistance to them. The Foundation, along with its donors and sponsors, are working to build the future workforce of the graphic communications industry.

**Selection of Finalists** The Scholarship Selection Committee of PGSF is comprised of college educators and industry leaders experienced in interpreting test scores, school records, and other pertinent information. The confidential file of every candidate who becomes a semifinalist in the competition is carefully reviewed. Scholarship candidates are judged on the basis of their academic records; recommendations offered from instructors, advisors, and employers; biographical records, which indicate academic honors; extracurricular interests, etc.

**Announcement of Winners** A letter will notify scholarship winners. Each scholarship award becomes official when the winner returns a form that confirms enrollment in an approved college and the student's signature verifying acceptance of the scholarship. Failure of the student to return the signed acceptance will result in forfeiting of the scholarship.

**Value of Awards** Scholarship awards vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year, in most cases, for up to four years. PGSF students may post their resumes on [printworkers.com](http://printworkers.com) for those who are seeking internships, part-time, or full-time employment. The Managing Director of PGSF will determine the amount of each scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is not made public. The award will be paid in a lump sum directly to the college financial aid office, in the student's name. The college will be authorized to draw upon the grant for payment of tuition and other fees.

**Scholarship Renewal** A scholarship is awarded for up to four years of post-secondary education (unless otherwise specified) provided the recipient maintains a high scholastic average and continues in an approved program of study. The student's record is reviewed at the end of each grading period and, if satisfactory, the award is extended for the following year. Students are required to maintain a "B" (3.0) average. If a student's

grades fall below this average, the student will be put on academic probation for the following semester. if the student is below a 3.0 for two consecutive semesters the student loses the scholarship and must reapply.

**Scholarships for Graduate Study** Some fellowship (graduate study) awards are available for college graduates who want to pursue advanced training in some specialized areas that relate to the graphic communication/printing industry. Deadline for applications for the Fellowship Program is May 1. Separate application forms are available by contacting the PGSF office. Email [contact@pgsf.org](mailto:contact@pgsf.org) or phone: 866-556-PGSF

*" It is the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom."*

*-Michael Morpurgo*

***Look what is out....***

## **2021-2022 Technical Standards**

### **Legislative and Appropriations Forum**

#### **Legislative & Appropriations Forum**

**November 10 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

Online Forum via Zoom

**Cost: \$0**

**\*Registration is required, deadline is November 8**

Have you ever want to add to the OkACTE legislative priority list? Do you have a pressing issue that you want to be sure is discussed with our top lawmakers?

This is the right event for you! Join us for a multi-location, one-hour discussion with other OkACTE members from across that state as we decide on the OkACTE Priorities! These issues or objectives shape the goals for

the Executive Director every year as she works to protect the jobs and processes of the Oklahoma CareerTech system.

**Here's how you can be a part of this process:**

1. Complete a survey to add the potential priorities to the list for the discussion- All suggested priorities must be submitted by October 30th. Download the [Suggested Priority form here](#).
2. Complete the registration form to be a part of the discussion on November 10th beginning at 3:30 pm.

**Registration is free and mandatory for preparation of the event.**

Find out more about the [Legislative & Appropriations Forum here](#) .

[Suggest A Priority](#)

[Register for the Legislative & Appropriations Forum Here](#)



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## Changes to follow-up collection timeline

Follow-up data is submitted by CareerTech for Carl Perkins each year. Due to a significant change in the federal deadline, we must change the collection period and deadline for follow-up.

**October 1**  
Follow-up  
collection  
**OPEN**

**November 30**  
Follow-up  
collection  
**CLOSED**

For more information please contact the division program area or email [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov)

# Exploring Digital Teaching and Learning

[Flyer with the information.](#)

## State Updates...

### District Fall Leadership Conferences...

#### North Central

Conference will be held at Central Tech-Drumright. Attached is a rough draft of the agenda.

#### Agenda

## Resume Presentation from Postsecondary Conference

## Oklahoma Veterans Film Competition

DEAR INSTRUCTORS,

I'm contacting you on behalf of the **OKLAHOMA VETERANS FILM COMPETITION** (OVFC) to share an exciting community-friendly opportunity. Recently, CareerTech, in association with SkillsUSA and BPA, distributed flyers with information related to the veteran's film competition that you may or may not have received. The goal of this communication is to ensure that you have a chance to register your teams before the contest starts.

#### **FILM CONTEST DATES:**

\* Competition opens **Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** and ends on **Thursday, November 11** (Veterans Day) **2021**.

*(We understand this presents a very short window of time for a video so a number of support mechanisms are in place to aid help students with the production process. A couple of examples: (1) A list of local military*

*veterans will be made available; (2) students will have access to helpful short videos that provide tips, techniques, and a host of potential questions to ask veterans.)*

**BASIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- \* Up to three student-member teams. (Two Divisions: High School & Post-Secondary School)
- \* Must interview a living military veteran
- \* Veterans must have a direct and personal Oklahoman connection
- \* 5-7 minutes in duration
- \* Narrative presentation of a living veteran's military service
- \* Provide a digital copy of raw footage to veterans

Official Rules and a Contest Rubric will be released on the website on October 1, 2021. Judges for this competition are movie-industry producers, directors, and screenwriters as well as high-ranking military veterans. Each video will be viewed and evaluated based on the official rules and overall quality. At the end of the judging process, 3 High-School and Post Secondary School teams will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Cash Prizes. Winning Teams and their instructors will also be publicly recognized and acknowledged for their participation in honoring Oklahoma veterans.**

**RSVP:** If you and your students would like to be a part of this event or have any questions, please email us at [sheilam@apps.meridiantech.edu](mailto:sheilam@apps.meridiantech.edu)

In order to submit your team's video, please email us at [sheilam@apps.meridiantech.edu](mailto:sheilam@apps.meridiantech.edu) where we will respond with a link to a drive where you will be able to upload. This will ensure fairness and ease of uploading.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thank You

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For the OVFC Team

Additional information is available at: <https://okhonorscampaigns.org/whos-who/oklahoma-veterans-film-competition/>

[OVFC Flyer](#)

# National Friday Flash

[Friday Flash](#)--November 5, 2021

## CareerTech Events

- November 16-17, 2021 State Officer Training – ODCTE, Stillwater
- November 18, 2021 Executive Council Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
- Dec. 2, 2021 Regional Skills Contests-Host Teacher Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
- January 3-24, 2022 ONLINE TESTING SESSION FOR DISTRICT/REGIONAL CONTESTS (this is done through the testing liaisons at each school – contact the testing liaison at your school for testing time)**
- January 12, 2022 SkillsUSA State Officer’s meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
- January 13, 2022 Executive Council Meeting – ODCTE, Stillwater
- January 24, 2022 DEADLINE – REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT CONTESTS (for both regional skill and district leadership contests, done online)**
- February 1, 2022 Final SkillsUSA Membership Due**
- February 7-11, 2022 Regional Occupational Related contests – Various Locations
- Feb. 21 – 25, 2022 District Leadership Contests – Various Locations
- February (TBD), 2022 CTSO State Officers “Day at the Capitol” (State Officers Only)
- March 7, 2022 DEADLINE – REGISTRATION FOR STATE CONTESTS (for both skill and leadership contests, done online)**
- March 14, 2022 State Officer Nomination Form Due**
- Mar 14 - Apr 8, 2022 ONLINE TESTING FOR STATE CONTESTS (this is done through the testing liaisons at each school-contact the testing liaison at your school for testing time)**
- March 31, 2022 State Officer Candidate Screening – ODCTE
- April 8, 2022 Last day to make contestant substitutions for the State Conference.**
- Please Note: No contestant substitutions will be allowed after this date or on site at the conference**
- April 22-23, 2022 State Officer Training - Tulsa
- April 24-26, 2022 SkillsUSA State Conference – Tulsa\*\*
- May 4, 2022 Deadline – Registration for National Conference (for both skills and leadership contests, done online)**
- May 9-12, 2022 New Secondary State Officer Training – TBT(OKC)

<b>May 11, 2022</b>	<b>Summer Leadership Institute Registration Due</b>
June 1-4, 2022	CTU – Training for all new CTSO State Officers – Wagoner, OK *TBA
June 5, 2022	State Officer Training - Camp Gruber
June 6-10, 2022	Summer Leadership Institute – Camp Gruber
June 18-20, 2022	State Officer Training – Atlanta, GA
June 21-26, 2022	SkillsUSA National Conference – Atlanta, GA

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## Useful Links

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