



## **Exchange Club of Columbia County CTAE Scholarship**

Our \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a CTAE (Career, Technical, Agriculture, Education) senior in a public high school within Columbia County. A total of five scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship can be used for post graduate studies at a 2- or 4-year college or students going directly into the workforce who could use these funds to purchase related tools needed for their workforce trade. Each applicant must include a personal letter of no more than 500 words that outlines why you chose your CTAE pathway and what you hope to accomplish in that particular field. Please include how you can use your CTAE pathway to promote The Mission of Exchange.

### **The Mission of Exchange:**

The Exchange Club of Columbia County is a local chapter of the National Exchange Club. Exchange sponsors activities designed to benefit, award and develop our nation's youth, promote military and public safety service providers and participates in community service. Exchange also promotes Americanism programs, and its national project is the prevention of child abuse.

The deadline for applications will be **February 12, 2026** and the scholarship will be presented at the recipient's high school Honor's Program. The recipient along with their parents and school sponsor will also be invited to the Exchange Club scholarship breakfast on **April 23, 2026** as part of our annual recognition ceremony.

## **Exchange Club of Columbia County**

**Deadline February 12, 2026**

**\$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Recognition Ceremony on April 23, 2026**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CTAE Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Technical Schools, Colleges, or Trade Schools applied to:

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Organizations, Activities, and Community Service:

**\*\* If additional space is needed, use the back of the application.**

Information to be included with application:

- Personal letter (no more than 500 words)
- 2 letters of recommendation (Employers, Teacher, or Community Leaders)

Please submit to: Your school's Guidance Department by **February 12, 2026**.

For questions – you may send an email to [ExchangeClubColumbiaCounty@gmail.com](mailto:ExchangeClubColumbiaCounty@gmail.com)