



Austin Chamber of Commerce Summer 2022 Chamber Cash for Careers Scholarship

In partnership with Austin Community College, Temple College, and Texas State Technical College

Official Rules and Regulations

Summary: Recent graduates of Central Texas public high schools who are considering short-term credential programs are invited to enter for a chance to win a scholarship and other prizes as part of the Chamber's job training and summer enrollment initiative.

Requirements: **register** and **attend** one of the Chamber's Learn to Earn information sessions, and/or a community college partner's career advising/enrollment event, **promote** the information sessions on social media, and **enroll** in a short-term credential program.

There are three prizes and prize-winners must provide confirmation of enrollment to receive any of the three prizes:

1. Tuition coverage toward a short-term credential program of your choice at ACC, Temple, or TSTC up to \$1500.
2. A laptop valued at \$479.
3. A \$200 Amazon gift card.

Scholarship & Prize Eligibility: The Summer 2022 Cash for Careers Scholarship **participation is limited** to recent Class of 2022 graduates of public high school campuses operated by Austin ISD, Hutto ISD, Leander ISD, Pflugerville ISD, Round Rock ISD, Manor ISD, Del Valle ISD, Hays ISD, San Marcos ISD, Taylor ISD, Georgetown ISD, Elgin ISD, Bastrop ISD, and Dripping Springs ISD. Only Class of 2022 High School Recent Graduates are eligible to participate from the forgoing school districts. Recent graduates and/or students participating in the Chamber Foundation Communities CAREER Project may also be eligible for scholarships and prizes, if they adhere contest requirements and rules for participation.

Scholarship & Prize Entry Period: The Summer 2022 Cash for Career Scholarship & Prize begins **Tuesday, June 21st, 2022** and ends on **Wednesday, July 27th 2022 at 11:59pm**.

All prizes are limited to: Graduates of the class of 2022 high school students from each campus. Winners will be chosen randomly based on their completed application, including proof of attendance of a Learn to Earn information session, social media post, and adherence to Scholarship & Prize guidelines.

Scholarship & Prize Winners Criteria:

1. In order to win, a participant must be a recent graduate (Class of 2022) from the eligible school districts listed above.
2. Participants must register to attend one information session, or open house below, and attend virtually or in-person. Attendance will be collected at the end of each of six information sessions. [Click here to register for a Learn to Earn event](#). Participants may attend at Chamber Learn to Earn event or a partner community college open house event.
 - a. Learn to Earn:
 - i. Jul 12 -- [Register](#)

- ii. Jul 14 -- [Register](#)
 - iii. Jul 15 -- [Register](#)
 - iv. Jul 19 -- [Register](#)
- b. Temple College In Person
- i. Jul 19 – Temple -- [Register](#)
 - ii. Jul 26 – Taylor -- [Register](#)
 - iii. Jul 27 – Hutto -- [Register](#)
- c. TSTC In Person
- i. Jul 27 – Hutto (East Williamson County Higher Education Center) -- [Register](#)

3. Either before or after the session, make a public social media post on Instagram or Facebook using the hashtag **#ChamberCashforCareers2022** and the provided text and graphic. You must also tag the official Chamber Instagram or Facebook account and follow the Chamber Instagram or Facebook account.

- a. If the July 27 Temple or TSTC events in Hutto are either of the sessions you plan to attend, you must promote the event at least four days prior to the event date. This means your social media post must be made by 12pm on Saturday Jul 23, if you intend to attend the last day of sessions as part of your submission.
- b. Chamber social media accounts to tag: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)
- c. You must use the following text in the body of the post:

I am going to Learn to Earn on [INSERT DATE OF INTENDED SESSION]! If you're interested in jobs leading to a career in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, IT, trades, or more, join me as part of the Austin #ChamberCashforCareers2022 initiative.

Recent high school graduates can enter for a chance to win tuition funding, a laptop, or a \$200 Amazon gift card! Register for a Learn to Earn job training info session at <https://bit.ly/3tKvKhf>

[Tag Chamber Facebook or Instagram here]

- d. You must use the below graphic in your post:



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4. To officially be entered in our Career Scholarship & Prize, participants must fill out a brief digital form to:

- 1. Identify the high school from which they graduated;

2. Provide a link to your social media post, and
3. Confirm intent to enroll in a local career training program in Advance Manufacturing, Health Care, IT or skilled trades.

NOTE: You do not need to have chosen the exact program or have applied at the time of submission.

5. Students following the above guidelines above will be entered in a raffle for three prizes:
 - a. First prize: Up to \$1500 in tuition funding toward a short-term credential program at the Continuing Education departments of Austin Community College, Temple College, or Texas State Technical College.
 - b. Second prize: A laptop valued at \$479.
 - c. Third prize: A \$200 Amazon gift card.
6. Scholarship & Prize will open on **Tuesday, June 21st, 2022** and runs through **Wednesday, July 27th 2022 at 11:59pm**.
7. Winners will be selected in **mid August** and then individually contacted (their former HS Counselor and Principals will also be contacted).
8. **Winners are required to provide proof of short-term credential enrollment within two weeks of notification.**
9. The Chamber Cash for Jobs Scholarship & Prize winner will be publicly announced within three business days of confirming enrollment in a short-term credential program.

Approximate retail value of the Prize: Three Scholarship & Prizes (Tuition fees up to \$1500, a \$479 valued laptop, and a \$200 Amazon gift card). Only recent high school graduates, as indicated above, will be selected as winners for the Career Scholarship & Prizes. The prizes will be randomly allotted to three registrants from the total pool of registrants. Graduates following the guidelines will be entered in a raffle and three randomized winners will be selected.

Announcement of Winner: The Scholarship & Prize opens on Tuesday, June 21st, 2022 and runs through Wednesday, July 27th 2022 at 11:59pm. Winners will be selected in mid August and then individually contacted (their former HS Counselor and Principals will also be contacted). Winners are required to provide proof of short-term credential enrollment within two weeks of notification. The Chamber Cash for Careers Scholarship & Prize winners will be publicly announced three days after confirming enrollment in a short-term credential program. Failure to produce a proof of short-term credential program enrollment within two weeks means a forfeit of the Scholarship & Prize.

Unclaimed Prizes: The selected winners must submit proof of short-term credential program enrollment within two weeks. Failure to produce proof of short-term credential program enrollment means a forfeit of the Scholarship & Prize. If no graduate claims the Scholarship & Prize by 12pm a week from the day of notification, then the Scholarship & Prize award will also be forfeited, and a new winner will be randomly selected. No substitutions or exchanges of the Scholarship & Prize will be permitted.

General Release: All those selected as winners under Scholarship & Prize rules will receive Scholarship or Prizes as outlined above and release the Austin Chamber from any liability whatsoever, waiving any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Career Scholarship & Prize, or delivery, misdelivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory. Students selected as winners under Scholarship & Prize rules will

release the Austin Chamber from any liability whatsoever, waiving any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Scholarship & Prize, or delivery, misdelivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory.

Use of Likeness, etc: Where possible, the Austin Chamber vendors/contractors will obtain signed photo releases to use campus winner names, likenesses, prize information without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation.

Miscellaneous: The Career Scholarship & Prize and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas. The Austin Chamber reserves the right to change these Official Rules at any time, in its sole discretion, and to suspend or cancel the Scholarship & Prize due to causes beyond the Austin Chamber's control, when said causes affect the administration, security of the Scholarship & Prize, or if the Austin Chamber otherwise becomes (as determined in its sole discretion) incapable of running the Scholarship & Prize as planned.

Other specifications: If a Learn to Earn event or a community college partner's open house must be postponed due to inclement weather, or severe weather conditions, the Austin Chamber, or its contractors reserve the right to cancel and reschedule, if there is any danger to personnel or potential for contractor equipment to be damaged. All prizes are awarded in good faith "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied, including without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The Austin Chamber will not be responsible for any malicious damage or injury associated with prizes or Scholarship & Prize participation.

Scholarship & Prize Sponsors: **TBD**

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