

SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY 2010 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Seacoast School of Technology Scholarship Committee is offering its 13th annual awards to deserving SST students to assist with the costs of further education, setting themselves up in business and/or attending national conferences as representatives of the State of New Hampshire. The Committee's decision is based upon the following combination of factors: description of financial need with specific costs and how scholarship money will be used; evidence of other efforts student has made to obtain funding; student's effort, attitude, grades and portfolio at SST; and the career and technical teacher recommendation. The Committee will accept applications for scholarships and grants until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. It will meet after that date to review all applications. The application and review process will consist of four major components:

- 1. Letter of application for support from the student.** The student is required to use the SST formal business letter format to apply for scholarship and/or grant support. The letter should contain: a short history of the student at SST (including activities to better the student and school); college attending, career goals, and the intended use of the money; other efforts the student has made to obtain funding.
- 2. Student's portfolio.** The Committee requires the submission of the student's portfolio (to substantiate the student's work) in addition to the letter of application.
- 3. A letter of recommendation from the student's career and technical instructor.** A short letter (no more than one page) should contain the teacher's assessment of the attitude, effort displayed by the student, career plans, and any notable achievements of the student. This letter is also due by **April 13, 2010**.
- 4. Review of SST records.** Individual office files, including attendance, grades, and discipline record of each applicant, will be reviewed by school personnel and reported to the scholarship review committee. Records will be provided by the SST office after the application has been submitted.

NOTE: It is the individual student's responsibility to see that all materials are submitted on time (including teacher recommendations).

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.