

NEXT STEP TUITION WAIVER

This policy will become effective July 1, 2024.

Policy

The Canadian Valley Technology Center Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing access to quality career and technical education. The Next Step Tuition Waiver has been established to provide educational opportunities for eligible citizens under the age of twenty-four who reside in the district and have exhausted all other funding sources. The Next Step Tuition Waiver will cover tuition for Canadian Valley Technology Center full-time programs and eligible short-term courses that prepare students for a new career, develop new and emerging job skills, ease workforce transition, and/or enhance career development. The Next Step Tuition Waiver will cover tuition and general enrollment fees for high school students taking a short-term course. The Next Step Tuition Waiver is available for one full-time program and one eligible short-term course of 150 hours or more.

Procedure

Administration

The Next Step Tuition Waiver will be applied to a student account only after all other federal, state, or local funding sources have been applied (VA benefits is an exception and will be applied after tuition waiver).

Student Eligibility

Applicant must be twenty-three years of age or younger on the first day of class and live within the Canadian Valley Technology Center school district. Adult students must have a high school diploma or equivalent to be eligible for a full-time program. High school students or students working on their high school equivalency are eligible for a short-term course provided they are in good standing and on track to earn a diploma.

All applicants for full-time programs must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for any tuition waiver. No exceptions will be given without the approval of the superintendent or designee.

Application

The Next Step Tuition Waiver Application is available for download on the district website. It is also available in the student services office or adult and continuing education office.

In addition to submitting a FAFSA and a completed application, additional documentation of age, residency, and/or high school diploma or equivalent may be required. High school students may be required to submit documentation of good standing and graduation progression.

Performance and Behavior

Students must make satisfactory progress towards completion of the program, maintain a B average,

stay in compliance with the CV Tech attendance policy, and have no disciplinary problems.

Students may be placed on a probation contract for violating the terms of the Next Step Tuition Waiver. A student may also be placed on a probation contract for losing federal funding due to attendance. Continued violations will cause a loss of tuition waiver benefits and require payment of applicable tuition.