



## STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

All Milwaukee Area Technical College students who meet or exceed the following qualifications are eligible to participate in the district President's Award competition. In order to compete a student must:

- Be enrolled in either an associate degree or technical diploma program at the college during the current academic year.
- Graduating during the current academic semester.
- Currently maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and above.
- To be eligible, students must have completed at least 52 Associate Degree credits or 12 Technical Diploma credits and have completed at least 51% of their course work as a student of the college.
- Have been an active participant in: a) Campus extracurricular activities (student organization participant, college athletics, tour guide, etc.) and/or campus academic activities (tutor, mentor, supplementary instruction leader, program advisory board member, lab aide, etc.); and/or b) Community activities and/or projects (Habitat for Humanity, charitable fundraising drives, block watch, school PTA, PTO or PTSA, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, church council, youth sports, etc.).
- Complete the written application <http://www.matc.edu/student/studentlife/honor.cfm> and essay. **Essays must be the applicant's original work. The use of ChatGPT will disqualify the applicant.**
- Submit a letter of reference from a supervisor of a community service effort and/or campus project manager.
- If chosen as a finalist in the competition, be willing to participate in a short interview.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Students who fulfill the above qualifications will be evaluated for the award by a selected MATC panel.