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The Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation Board is excited to announce the 2023-24 Chapter Grant Program! In 2023-24, all chapters will be eligible to receive grant dollars. There will be two types of Chapter Grants this year: New Chapters and Existing Chapters.

New Chapters:

Grant Amount: \$1,000 per new chapter Deadline: November 15, 2023

Link: leadable.info/NewChapter

Requirements: Must be a new chapter of any CTSO with dues paid by 11/15 and must complete the application form via the link above. To be eligible you must not have had a CTSO chapter for the last three years.

Existing Chapters:

The Board of Directors priority for the 2023-24 school year is to provide support to every student who participates in a recognized CTSO. The Oregon Department of Education recognizes the following CTSOs: DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, FNRL, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA. Funding provided by the citizens of Oregon will be used to bring benefit to every student member. Each state CTSO has the ability to "opt-in" to chapter grants for the school year. Please contact your CTSO state staff for details about your specific CTSO participation.

We anticipate a total of \$86,500 to be available for existing chapter grants this year. For CTSOs that optin for chapter grants, the process is:

- November 15, 2023 will be the membership deadline for chapter grant eligibility
- Participating CTSOs will have state staff submit a complete membership roster
- Available grant dollars will be divided evenly by the total number of members in all participating CTSOs, with a per member amount determined based on available funding and total members
- The Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation will write one check to each participating CTSO for their total share of chapter grants
- Each State CTSO will write individual checks to all chapters who had paid members on November 15 for their full share of grant dollars
- Ideally, checks to each chapter will be presented in-person at a state conference; checks can also be mailed directly from each CTSO to the local chapters

Questions about the 2023-24 chapter grant process can be sent to info@oregonctso.org Thank you to the citizens of Oregon and the Oregon Department of Education for their support of student leadership and our Career & Technical Student Organizations!