



Digi-Key Sales Scholarship Application
(with Education Cost Reimbursement)
In Partnership with Northland Community & Technical College
(NCTC) of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

2017-2018 Academic Year

Return completed application to:

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By Friday, April 14, 2017

Scholarship Features:

- Opportunity to earn an income during college.
- Post-degree eligibility for a full time sales position at Digi-Key.
- Partial tuition reimbursement pending fulfillment of scholarship program requirements.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be incoming Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students for the fall of 2017, 18 years of age or older.
- Applicants must succeed in the Digi-Key sales scholarship application/interview process.
- Applicants must plan to pursue (continue) a two year business (marketing/sales/accounting, etc.) or other company-approved Associate-level degree.

Requirements:

- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) per semester to be eligible for partial (50% per academic year) tuition reimbursement.
- Recipients must commit to work part time at Digi-Key while enrolled in the program, maintain satisfactory performance and follow all pertinent company policies.
- Upon graduation from the program (degree must be completed within two academic years), the recipient will be eligible for a full time sales representative position at a higher rate of pay and with eligibility to participate in Digi-Key's comprehensive benefits program. Factors considered for full time employment include academic and work performance, good attendance and adherence to Digi-Key policies during the scholarship program.

Essay – Please type or print clearly.

*****On a separate page, in one document, please respond to all of the following items in a total of fewer than 500 words. Remember to include your name on the separate page. Please attach your responses to this application form.**

- 1. Describe any community-based service or activities that you’ve been involved with in the past (neighborhood, community, clubs, organizations, employers, and others).**
- 2. Describe your long-range educational and career goals.**
- 3. Explain why this scholarship may help you meet your educational goals.**

Certification

I have read all the terms and conditions for the Digi-Key Corporation Sales Scholarship program. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the Digi-Key Corporation Scholarship Committee. If awarded a Digi-Key Corporation scholarship, I must meet and maintain all eligibility requirements. If awarded a Digi-Key Corporation scholarship, I release to Digi-Key Corporation and its assigns the irrevocable, unrestricted and perpetual right to use and publish my name and photo (and any reproductions, modifications or adaptations thereof, collectively “Photographs”) in any and all media now or hereafter known, for publications, reports, press releases, or any other purpose worldwide, without any compensation to me. I agree that Digi-Key Corporation shall have all rights of ownership in the Photographs, and I hereby relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the products, publications, advertising material or any other manner in or with which the Photographs may be used. I hereby release and discharge Digi-Key Corporation and its assigns from all claims and liability relating to use of the Photographs or relating to the photographing of me.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date** _____

Applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, April 14, 2017, and must include the following:

- a) Completed Digi-Key Scholarship Application form (page 2 and 3)**
- b) Copy of your Accuplacer test scores from NCTC**
- c) Essay (as stated on page 3)**
- d) Letter of recommendation (i.e. advisor, counselor, employer, etc.)**
- e) Copy of high school transcript, college transcript or home-school assessment scores**
- f) Completed Digi-Key Application for Employment form**

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