

## The Mel Cardenas Memorial Career Technical Education Award

The Mel Cardenas "Memorial" Career Technical Education Award is open to any outstanding high school junior or senior in a career or technical education program. Applicant must be a full-time student, of good character with a GPA of 2.5 or above. Students who are eventually seeking a 1 or 2-year associate degree program after graduation are highly encouraged to apply for the Career and Technical Education award. Students seeking a 4-year degree program would NOT qualify for this scholarship. Student must be nominated by a career and technical education instructor. Please also include a minimum of one letter of support written by a staff member or the community at large. **Application deadline: 4/16/2021.** The award recipient will receive \$500. Please send the completed form and letter of support to Bret States: [bstates@sjcoe.net](mailto:bstates@sjcoe.net) or call 209.468.4961 for additional information.

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Career and Technical Education Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please list the names of the career technical education or applicable courses taken (To be completed by student):

Please list any extracurricular activities you participate in (To be completed by student):

In a paragraph or two please indicate why you believe this student would be a good candidate for this award: