



## Celebrating High School Achievement in the Trades

OpenCircle Youth Skilled Trades Award (YST) previously the CTS award is an annual prize that recognizes individual achievement and promotes trades as a career while partnering education with industry. The award encourages high school students with an expressed interest in trades to continue their studies. More than 125 high schools nominate students every year for this \$300 award. The awards are chosen by province based on a lottery system. Each school can nominate one student per school year.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be enrolled in their graduating year of high school.
- Student must display high interest in skilled trades courses.
- Student must demonstrate leadership in the classroom.
- Student must exhibit a cooperative approach with fellow students and teachers.

### To Nominate a Student:

This award is not necessarily awarded based on academic standing. The award recipients are selected through a lottery system as the number of awards is limited per Province.

Each school is required to submit the following to [awards@opencircle.ca](mailto:awards@opencircle.ca)

1. Completed and signed nomination form.
2. Successful nominations will be required to provide a photo of the student for publication on OpenCircle's communication channels.

**Nomination intake: September 1, 2023 – Application deadline: April 2, 2024**

**Note: Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.**

## Award Nomination Form

All information below must be completed.

<b>School Information</b>
School Name
School Address
City
Postal Code
High School contact email
Phone number
<b>Student Nomination Information</b>
Student
Student Phone number
Skilled Trades Class
Why is the student being nominated for this award?