



Parkway West Career and Technology Center



To Whom It May Concern:

Parkway West CTC is a Career and Technology High School located in Oakdale, PA. Our high school serves 9th- 12th grade students from 12 school districts in Allegheny County. These districts include: Carlynton, Chartiers Valley, Cornell, Keystone Oaks, Montour, Moon Area, Mt. Lebanon, Quaker Valley, South Fayette, Sto-Rox, Upper St. Clair and West Allegheny. Students from the above 12 districts attend Parkway West CTC for half day of the school day in order to obtain skills and certifications that will allow them to become successful adults and productive citizens.

Currently Parkway West CTC has fifteen different career related programs. These programs include: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Building Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Multimedia, Electrical Systems Technology, Health Assistant, HVAC/R, Information Technology Essentials, Public Safety Technology, Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Therapy Technology, Veterinary Assistant Technology, and Welding Technology.

Funding for our fifteen programs is provided through the Federal Perkins Act and a per student tuition rate provided by each of our 12 sending districts. With continual technological advances in society, we are constantly striving to improve our program delivery through upgrades in our equipment and technology that we use to instruct and prepare our students. Due to this continual need, we created an Educational Foundation in 2015. This foundation has allowed us to raise money through golf outings, wine tastings and various other events held in our community. Although these fundraising opportunities are beneficial, the greatest source of financial support is through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program.

We are hopeful that the funds raised through EITC donations could not only be used to improve our technology, but to decrease the per student cost for each of our sending districts. Our ultimate goal is to establish a program that can advance our students career skills beyond the industry standard through the implementation of new and advanced training methods. The technological improvements that can be made by our foundation will only further prepare our students to meet the challenges of entering into the workforce directly out of high school or enrolling in a post-secondary program to further their training.

As a company who has donated EITC funds in the past, we humbly ask that you consider Parkway West CTC for your future donations. Your donation will positively impact the future careers of students from the aforementioned 12 school districts in Allegheny County.

Sincerely,

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