

# Guidance Notes

Important information for students & parents  
Friday, April 30, 2021



## TRADES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERING HELPER CERTIFICATE SUMMER SESSION JUMP START WITH IN PERSON CLASSES & HANDS ON LABS TUITION SUPPORT AVAILABLE



### Summer Schedule

June 14-17 Fluids 1  
Class # 51712

June 21-24 Automation 1  
Class # 51714

June 28-Jul 1 Automation 2  
Class # 51715

July 5-9 DC 1  
Class # 51716

All courses run from 8:00am-4:00pm  
with a 30 minute lunch break

Are you in high school or a recent graduate? Are you interested in Engineering?

The Engineering Helper Certificate Summer Program is for you!

One class offered per week. Take just one class or take all four. Jump Start your career!

### What will I learn?

- You can take just one course or up to four key introductory courses that can be applied to many engineering technologies degrees at NWTC. All four courses complete the Engineering Helper certificate.
- Competencies include introductions to
  - Fluids 1: What fluid power is and how it is used to control equipment, implement basic pneumatic circuits, schematics, and properties of fluids.
  - Automation 1: Electric motor control components such as switches, relays, starters, transformers; and labs to safely mount and install motor and control components
  - Automation 2: (requires Automation 1 completion) More electric motor control components such as sensors, timers and counters.
  - DC 1: The concepts of DC electricity and simple series circuits

### What's unique about this offering?

- In person – hands-on! You will be in a unique cohort of students just like you with offerings in special “one week per class” format.
- You may qualify for special funding that can be used to pay for your classes if you take three or more. More info [here](#).

### Questions?

Contact Jill Thiede, Associate Dean  
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### To Register

Contact Cindy Dahlman, Admissions Advisor  
[Cindy.dahlman@nwtc.edu](mailto:Cindy.dahlman@nwtc.edu) or call 920-498-5456



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## Common Questions from FIRST-TIME FAFSA® Filers

Federal Student Aid

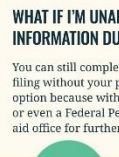
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### WHAT PARENT INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED ON MY FAFSA® FORM?

You must report information about your parent's household size and financial circumstances (e.g., tax information, certain assets, certain untaxed income).

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### WHAT IF I'M UNABLE TO PROVIDE PARENT INFORMATION DUE TO SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

You can still complete the FAFSA® form. We do not recommend filing without your parent's information unless there is no other option because without it, you may not receive subsidized loans or even a Federal Pell Grant. Check with your school's financial aid office for further assistance with your unique situation.

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### WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD THE COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES?

Some schools provide fee waivers for students who demonstrate financial need, but requirements will depend on the school's waiver process. Contact your school's financial aid office for more information.

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### WHY DO I NEED TO FILL OUT THE FAFSA® FORM ASAP?

Some states and schools have a limited amount of aid and give it out on a first-come, first-served basis, so completing the FAFSA® form as soon as it's available is the best way to receive the most amount of aid.

### MYTH:

My parents make too much money, so I won't qualify for any aid.

### FACT:

The reality is there's no income cut-off to qualify for federal student aid.

### MYTH:

I support myself, so I don't have to include my parent's info on the FAFSA® form.

### FACT:

Even if you support yourself, live on your own, or file your own taxes, you may still be considered a dependent student for FAFSA® purposes.

### MYTH:

I should wait until I'm accepted to a college before I fill out the FAFSA® form.

### FACT:

Don't wait. You can start now! As a matter of fact, you can start as early as your senior year of high school.

## FINANCIAL AID MYTHS:

LEARN MORE AT [FAFSA.GOV](http://FAFSA.GOV)

### MYTH:

If I didn't receive enough money for school, I'm just out of luck.

### FACT:

You still have options, like scholarships! Visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) to learn more.

### MYTH:

There's only one FAFSA® deadline and that's not until June.

### FACT:

Nope! There are at least three deadlines you need to check: your state, school, and federal deadlines.

### MYTH:

I only have to fill out the FAFSA® form once.

### FACT:

You have to fill out the FAFSA® form every year you're in school in order to stay eligible for federal student aid.



# SAFE SOCIAL NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

Safe Social Network will award two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who promote positive social media, anti-bullying, online safety, and/or mental health awareness at their school. Seniors at all schools where Ben Tracy has been a guest speaker are eligible to apply, regardless of when Ben spoke at your school.

Examples include:

- Start or join an organization at your school
- Demonstrate how you have personally helped another student
- Raise money for a non-profit organization

## POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA & TAG ONE OF OUR ACCOUNTS



VISIT [SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIP](http://SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIP) TO DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION

Email completed application to [info@safesocialnetwork.com](mailto:info@safesocialnetwork.com) on or before May 1, 2021.

Winners will be announced on our social media accounts listed above and notified by email on Monday, May 10, 2021.

[SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIP](http://SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM/SCHOLARSHIP) | [INFO@SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM](mailto:INFO@SAFESOCIALNETWORK.COM)



## Scholarship Application

Name:

High School:

Email:

College Plans:

Career Goals:

Please attach a 300-500 word essay explaining how you have promoted positive social media, online safety, anti-bullying and/or mental health awareness at your school. Please also provide documentation or contact information that can be used to verify the information provided in the essay.

Examples include starting or joining an organization at your school, personally helping another student, raising money for a non-profit organization, or posting on social media and tagging one of our accounts listed below.

- o Facebook: @safesocialnetwork
- o Instagram: @benjtracy
- o Twitter: @benjtracy

Please submit your completed application to [info@safesocialnetwork.com](mailto:info@safesocialnetwork.com) on or before May 1, 2021. Winners will be announced on our social media accounts and by email on May 10, 2021.



## Fast Facts about Selective Service

Virtually all men living in the U.S. are required by law to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

If a young man fails to register before he turns 26, he can permanently lose access to:

- All federally funded job training programs, along with many state and locally funded programs.
- All federal government jobs, along with many state, county and municipal jobs, and an increasing number of private employers.
- All federal and many state college loans and grants.
- The ability to renew his driver's license in most states.

Failure to register can also significantly delay the citizenship process for immigrant men wishing to become citizens.

Registration is NOT signing up for the military. Selective Service is an independent, civilian-run government agency.

The easiest way to register is online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), or by printing out the form available at the website and mailing it in. Forms are also available at most U.S. Post Offices.

What's Different for Young Incarcerated Men

- Incarcerated men are not required to register while they are incarcerated, HOWEVER:
  - A man IS REQUIRED to register within 30 days of his release if he is 18 or older and has not yet turned 26.
  - A man who spent 30 consecutive days not incarcerated between the ages of 18 and 26 IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER.

A man who is currently in prison CAN AND SHOULD register before his 26th birthday if he entered prison after age 18, even if he will be incarcerated beyond age 26.

Men who ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER because they were continuously incarcerated between the ages of 18 and 26 should request a STATUS INFORMATION LETTER from Selective Service showing they were not required to register. Having this letter upon re-entry should facilitate the process of receiving job training, employment, or student loans tied to Selective Service registration.

There are NO PENALTIES for registering UP UNTIL AGE 26, even if:

- A man was incarcerated after age 18 and he failed to register when he was required to do so.
- A man fails to register within 30 days of his release.
- A man entered prison after age 18 and will not be released until after age 26.

Our research and anecdotal evidence indicates that most incarcerated men who fail to register either didn't know they were required to, thought that because they had a prison record they did not have to, or that because they didn't register on time, they might make more trouble for themselves if they register late.

- You can make a huge difference in a young man's life by helping spread the word:
  - Educate young men when they are incarcerated.
  - Work to make registration part of the release process in your state or community.
  - Make sure Selective Service registration is part of the intake process for any social service, advocacy, or support organization young men may turn to when they are released.
  - Be an outreach champion. Include the registration message in any outreach you do to formerly incarcerated men and the groups that support them.

Learn more and register at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

It is our CHOICES that show what we truly are far more than our ABILITIES  
Albus Dumbledore

**\*Males are reminded to register at age 18 with the selective service. Log on at: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)**