John Deere TECH

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Admission Requirements

Northeast Iowa Community College

Phase 1 Pre-John Deere TECH Student

JOHN DEERE TECH DEALER SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ Complete a sponsorship interview with an approved John Deere Dealer representative and submit the completed Dealer Approval form, attached to this document.

SPONSOR INTERVIEW
The purpose of the dealer sponsorship is to provide on-the-job training for students. The dealer sponsorship and student relationship is much like an employer/employee relationship. Treat your sponsorship interview like a job interview. The dealer will be looking for qualities and skills they would like to see in a future employee.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
Prior training or experience is not essential for success in the John Deere TECH program, but may be valuable in certain instances.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE
Dealers will want to learn more about your academic success.
Please provide a copy of your high school transcript and other academic achievements to show your potential to complete the John Deere TECH degree requirements. High School diploma is not required.

COMMITMENT
John Deere TECH is approximately two years in length and you must be willing to make a commitment to complete all required courses and supervised occupational experiences.

CAREER INTEREST
Highlight your interest to be a reliable and knowledgeable John Deere TECH. The dealer is looking for someone they can see meeting their customer needs.

Documents must be submitted to the **Admissions Office** at **admissions@nicc.edu.**

Phase 2 John Deere TECH Program Acceptance

- You have been offered a spot within the Industrial Automation & Mechatronics Program and must **RESPOND TO ACCEPT THE OFFER BY THE DEADLINE**.
  - If you **DO NOT RESPOND BY THE DEADLINE** your application may be canceled and you will need to start the process over.
- If the program reaches capacity, you may be placed on a waiting list, ranked by the date you completed all the admission requirements.

Estimated Program Cost*

Expenses	
Tuition/Fees (does not include pre-requisite courses)	$19,829 in-state* | $22,673 out-of-state*
Tools	$8,000 (w/o toolbox) - $$9,300 (w/ toolbox)
Certification Fee	$25
Lab Supply Fees	$115
Books	$1,200
Estimated Total Cost	**$29,169-$30,469** in-state* **$32,013-$33,313** out-of-state*

** These costs are provided as a guide to financing your education. All costs are estimates at time of publication, are subject to change without notice and do not reflect the exact cost a student may incur. All costs are based on the 2026-2027 tuition and fee rates.*

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John Deere TECH
Dealer Approval Form

Return this completed form to:
admissions@nicc.edu OR
Northeast Iowa Community College
Attn: Admissions Office
P.O. Box 400
Calmar, IA 52132

Applicant's First & Last Name: _____ Phone Number:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zipcode:_____

☐ I recommend this applicant for the John Deere TECH program and agree to provide sponsorship.

☐ I DO NOT recommend this applicant for the John Deere TECH program.

Dealership: _____ Phone Number:_____

Dealer Representative: _____ Title:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zipcode:_____

I understand I must successfully complete coursework through Northeast Iowa Community College in order to maintain my eligibility for the cooperative requirements at my sponsoring dealership. I also understand the College must communicate relevant information about my academic process with my dealership to ensure I remain eligible to complete this sponsorship program. I hereby grant permission to Northeast Iowa Community College to share copies of any transcripts, pre-admission assessment results, interview data, college grades, attendance information, academic progress reports and student account statements and information with my sponsoring dealership and their related corporations or companies.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date