

# WILLIAMSBURG TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: May 1

**Please complete the following:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program \_\_\_\_\_ Status: first year second year

Are you currently receiving a scholarship from WTC? yes no

Have you ever attended another college or university? yes no

Have you filed a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? yes no

Are you or will you be a first-generation college student? yes no

*(a first generation student is defined as someone who is the first in their immediate family to **enroll** in higher education)*

Are you a resident of Williamsburg County? yes no

Have you earned at least 24 semester hours of credit in your program of study? yes no

Is your grade point ratio 3.0 or better? yes no

Is your grade point ratio 2.0 or better? yes no

Do you plan to enroll as a fulltime associate degree student at WTC? yes no

Are you a second-year fulltime associate degree student at WTC? yes no

Have you earned a grade less than C? yes no

Are you employed by an ABC Childcare Voucher Program childcare provider? yes no

Are you a graduate of Hemingway High School? yes no

**ESSAY REQUIRED (not required for book scholarship application)**

1. On a separate sheet of paper, please type double-spaced an essay including your educational goals and why you should be considered for a scholarship. List talents, hobbies, interests, college activities (student government, student organizations, other college-sponsored activities), community activities (civic/service/church affiliation or special programs and projects, offices held), honors and awards (examples include prizes, trophies, plaques, proclamations, and induction into honor organizations).
2. Note any unusual expenses or circumstances you or your family have experienced during the past 12 months that inhibits your finances. Be sure to put your full name, social security number and date at the top of your essay.
3. Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, instructor, minister or employer.

*All of the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I give my permission to release this information to the scholarship donor(s) as appropriate. Should I be selected to receive a scholarship, I give my permission for my name, photo and award information to be released to the media for publication.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship opportunities on next page.*

### **Williamsburg Technical College Scholarships**

Scholarships are available from industries, businesses, professional organizations, civic clubs and individuals. Determination of recipients are made by the donor or Williamsburg Technical College's Scholarship Committee for those scholarships awarded through the college. Scholarships usually are awarded for the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Student Services Financial Aid Office for applications and deadline dates. Students may obtain applications and additional information at the Student Services office.

### **J.P. Askins Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

*Criteria for selecting a recipient of the J.P. Askins, Jr., Memorial Scholarship shall include the following:*

1. First-time freshmen who have demonstrated academic promise through high school scholastic achievement and extracurricular involvement should be given consideration for awarding. High school recipients must provide recommendations from their counselors.
2. College students must have proven academic success on the college level. The scholarship will be awarded for one academic year, and is awarded for tuition only.
3. The awarding of the scholarship does not restrict the major of the awardee; however, recipient must be enrolled in a credit curriculum.
4. A continuing college student must be a Williamsburg County resident. Priority consideration is given to a Hemingway High School graduate.

Selection Process: Competition is based on an essay of not less than 300 words on a topic to be selected by the college. The Dean of Instruction and the Dean of Student Services will make recommendations to the President. Extracurricular participation will be given a high weight factor in determining the recipient. The application must be submitted to the Financial Aid Officer by May 1 of each year. Competition is based on an essay of not less than 300 words on a topic to be selected by the college. Recommendations will be made by the Dean of Instruction and the Dean of Student Services to the President. Extracurricular participation will be given a high weight factor in determining the recipient. Three letters of recommendation from community citizens are to accompany the essay. The scholarship will only be used to pay tuition for two semesters, beginning with the fall semester after the recipient has been named. The student must enroll full-time and must maintain a "B" average on all course work attempted. If the recipient does not continue at the college or fails to meet the academic standards required (verified at the end of each semester), the scholarship will not be re-awarded until the following graduation, when a new recipient is selected.

### **Dayco Scholarship**

1. This scholarship is awarded annually to a second-year full-time associate degree student within the technical college system.
2. The recipient must lack no more than two semesters to complete the requirements for graduation, must enroll as a full-time student and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.
3. Applications and documentation must be sent to the Scholarship Screening Committee by deadline.

### **Progress Energy Scholarship**

The scholarship is valued at \$1000 per academic year. The funds will be distributed to the scholarship recipient in two payments: fall semester, \$500, and spring semester, \$500.

Criteria for selecting a recipient of the Progress Energy Scholarship shall include the following:

1. Preference will be given to a customer of Progress Energy.
2. The recipient must be a student enrolled in a two-year degree program in Electrical Technology, must maintain a B average and must have financial need.
3. The recipient shall be selected and the scholarship awarded without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin or handicap of each candidate.

For other Progress Energy scholarship opportunities, go to [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com).

### **The Exchange Bank of South Carolina Scholarship**

Criteria for selecting a recipient of the Exchange Bank Scholarship shall include the following:

1. The student must be enrolled full-time in the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree programs.
2. The student must have earned no less than 24 semester hours with no grade less than a "C" and a GPR not less than 3.0 ("B").
3. The scholarship will not exceed two semesters (full-time).

Procedures:

1. Make an application through the Student Services Office at the college.
2. Provide two letters of support for this scholarship by friends or counselors.
3. Preference will be given to residents of Williamsburg County.
4. A letter from the WTC Foundation confirming the conditions of the scholarship are met will be sent to the president of The Exchange Bank of South Carolina for tuition, fees and book charges up to a maximum of \$850 per year awardable after any state or federal grant awards have been deducted from tuition, fees and book charge total.
5. Appropriate notice and publication of the availability of The Exchange Bank of South Carolina Scholarship will be made to the community at large.
6. The student will agree to have a copy of the application, grades and other relevant information provided to the president of The Exchange Bank of South Carolina on request.

For information on the bank, visit [www.exchangebanksc.com](http://www.exchangebanksc.com).

### **The South Carolina Early Childhood Credential Scholarship Program**

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project provides scholarships for teachers working in child care to complete course work in early childhood education and to increase their compensation. The Center for Child Care Career Development as a division of the Office of First Steps will administer the T.E.A.C.H. project. Eligible persons include teachers, directors or family childcare providers working in a registered or licensed childcare. Applicants must work a minimum number of hours per week in a registered or licensed childcare program. Applicant must have the sponsorship of their employer in a licensed childcare program, work in a state regulated program 20 hours per week and earn less than \$14.45 per hour (teacher) or less than \$15.00 per hour (director). Associate degree eligibility requires that applicant work in a state regulated program 30 hours per week, and earn less than \$14.45 per hour (teacher) or less than \$15.00 per hour (director). Participants in the SC Early Childhood Credential Scholarship Program commit to completing three college credit hours (ECD 101) of education during a semester. Participants in the Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholarship Program commit to completing between 9-15 semester hours of education during each annual contract period. Participants make a commitment to remain in the sponsoring childcare program or the field for at least a year beyond the contract. See the ECD advisor at WTC for more information.

### **The Rotary Club Book Scholarship**

Criteria include:

1. Student must be enrolled full-time in a program of study.
2. Student must be a legal resident of Williamsburg County.
3. Student must demonstrate a high level of financial need (as determined by the scholarship committee).
4. Student must be in good standing with the College.

Two scholarships will be awarded for the cost of textbooks or up to \$250. Monies will be used for the purchase of textbooks only. Any unused money will be the property of the College to be used to award additional book scholarships.