



KIWANIS CLUB OF WHITE OAK GOLDEN K (WOGK)

Dr. Mel Hayden GED/Adult Education Scholarship

2017/18

The Kiwanis Club of White Oak Golden K Newnan offers two (2) annual scholarships of \$500.00 each to adults who have earned a GED and are planning to continue their education at the West Georgia Technical College. Funds for these scholarships have been donated in the memory of Dr. Hayden who was the first Director of **CLICK**—*Certified Literate is Coweta's Key*. Dr. Hayden passed away in December 2015 and his Kiwanis Club, WOGK, and family established this scholarship to support adults who earn a GED and pursue further education.

Criteria when applying for these funds include:

- A GED graduate
- Accepted into or currently enrolled in the West Georgia Technical College to pursue a certificate, diploma or degree program
- Demonstrated financial need to support further education
- A resident of Coweta County

Successful applicants will be those whose application demonstrates the following:

- Worthy personal goals
- Evidence of solid job performance/work history
Evidence of recent involvement in worthy activities, such as those with family and children, the community, church, schools, etc.
- High potential for success

The process used to select recipients for these funds will include the following:

- **Applicant: Submit a completed scholarship application**
Applicants are encouraged to seek assistance in completing the application from the Director of CLICK, staff who teach in the GED Program, or others
- **WOGK Scholarship Committee:**
 - **Review of applications**
 - **Make final award decisions**
 - **Announce and award two \$500.00 scholarships**

Each \$500.00 scholarship is a one-time award to a recipient and will be made in concert with the local GED/CLICK program's schedule. Because its purpose is to support further technical college education, scholarship monies will be deposited by WOGK with the West Georgia Technical Foundation for final distribution to the College. No monies will be directly given directly to the recipient.



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Scholarship Application

Directions:

Complete and submit this application. Please print or type. If you have questions about this application, please email Malcolm Jackson at mrjack122439@gmail.com

Applicant:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Full Mailing Address (Apt # if applicable)

City

State

Zip

(____)

Best Telephone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth (mo/date/year)

Current Age

GED History

GED Certificate Number: _____ Who issued your GED? _____

Technical College History

Have you been accepted to attend West Georgia Technical College? Yes No

Date accepted: _____ Name of Certificate/Degree Program Desired _____

Describe any financial aid you currently receive to assist you in attending technical college (such as GA HOPE grant, funds from family, employer, church, etc.) List amount and source.



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Employment History

Current

Name and address of employer	Started on:	Type of work done	Full or Part Time?
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Previous

Name and address of employer	Started on:	Ended on:	Type of work done	Full or Part Time?
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Name and address of employer	Started on:	Ended on:	Type of work done	Full or Part Time?
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List personal goals that you have for now and the future

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Why do you want to pursue more education at a technical college? Explain.

How do you think receiving this scholarship will help you meet your personal goals?

The information provided in this scholarship application is accurate and complete.
(If applicant is a minor, then this application must be signed by a parent or guardian.)

Applicant's Signature

Date Submitted

Completed scholarship application package must be returned to WGTC for review and submission to the White Oak Golden K Kiwanis Club. Submit application package and a photo by June 30, 2017 to:

**West Georgia Technical College
Attn: Celeste Norris, GED Transition Specialist
200 Campus Drive
Newnan, GA 30263**