



West Georgia Technical College strives to make education accessible to as many students as possible by aggressively pursuing scholarship and grant opportunities.

- ☞ Scholarship applicants must be making satisfactory academic progress.
- ☞ Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in Certificate, Diploma or Degree programs.
- ☞ Scholarship applicants must show financial need.

How do I apply for a local scholarship at West Georgia?

- Visit the WGTC website to review information on available scholarships for the term. Students must apply each term by the published deadline to be eligible for the available scholarships;
- Review the available scholarships and criteria to determine if you qualify for a particular scholarship;
- Print the scholarship application and submit only one completed application to the Financial Aid Office within the published deadlines;
- Note the scholarship application deadline. The Financial Aid Office must receive your **completed** scholarship application packet by the published deadline for the term.

If I am awarded a local scholarship, how will I be notified?

- Once the scholarship deadline has passed for the term, the Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications and meet to award the available scholarships to eligible students for the term.
- The Financial Aid Office will send you a letter via email and/or mail indicating your award or non-award status for the scholarship.
- If you receive a scholarship, you will be required to write a “thank you” letter to the donor. This “thank you” letter must be turned in to the Financial Aid Office before your scholarship award will be disbursed to your student account.
- West Georgia’s Institutional Advancement Office staff will handle promotional coverage of all scholarship recipients. They may request additional information and/or a picture for promotional publications.

Application Checklist

- Completed, signed scholarship application
- Essay, as described in application

To be eligible for consideration, the application and essay must be in any Financial Aid office by the close of business on the posted deadline dates. Any applications received after those dates will be considered for the following term.



Financial Aid Office
176 Murphy Campus Blvd.
Waco, GA 30182
770-537-5740 (office)
770-537-7995 (fax)

Local Scholarship Application

(Please complete in blue or black ink!)

Please circle your "Home Base" campus:

Carroll

Coweta

Douglas

LaGrange

Murphy

Application Data

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Student ID _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Email _____

Male/Female _____ Marital Status _____ Number of Children _____

How did you hear about these scholarships? _____

Community/School

Declared Program of Study _____ Certificate Diploma Degree

Projected Graduation Date _____ # of credit hours enrolled for upcoming term _____

Community/Campus Activities, Awards, Honors _____

Essay

On a separate page, please provide a one-page, one sided typed essay:

- Describe your personal and educational goals.
- Tell us why you've chosen your particular field of study and what you plan to do with your certificate, diploma or degree.
- Include any additional information or factors such as unusual family, financial or personal circumstances that you believe should be considered by the Committee in reviewing your application.
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO TYPE YOUR NAME AND STUDENT I.D. ON YOUR ESSAY!

Certification & Signature

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including attachment(s) is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, and the information may be provided and disclosed to the West Georgia Technical College Scholarship Review Committee. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to WGTC for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Signature of Student

Date