



**2018 PRESIDENTIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
DUE: FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 by 4 P.M.**

The New River Community and Technical College Presidential Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for current graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is designed to provide full in-state tuition for up to four (4) consecutive semesters beginning with fall (excludes summer terms and special sessions). Recipients must enter in the fall semester to redeem this scholarship and register for 12 or more credit hours pursuing a Certificate of Applied Science (C.A.S.) or as a degree-seeking student (A.S., A.A.S.). The recipient must remain enrolled in 12 or more credit hours each semester, register consecutively each fall and spring semesters and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for the scholarship to remain applicable. Fees and books are not covered by the scholarship. For information on fees, visit: <http://www.newriver.edu/future-students/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees>. Thank you for your interest in New River CTC and taking your next step.

Scholarship applicants selected to receive the Presidential Scholarship will be notified using the email address provided on this form and will be sent further instructions. We may also attempt to contact you by telephone. Also, the high school counselor listed on this form will be notified. The scholarship is contingent on funding.

**ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY**

- ✓ Must be a current high school senior in good standing, graduating in 2018 from a West Virginia public or private high school recognized by the WV Department of Education
- ✓ Must have a cumulative (overall) high school GPA of 3.0, verified by current unofficial transcript submitted with this application
- ✓ Promise Scholarship and Health Sciences and Technology Academy (HTSA) Scholarship recipients are not eligible as full tuition is paid. A student receiving any outside scholarship paying full tuition is not eligible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last Month/Day/Year

Last four digits of your Social Security number XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_ \_

Mailing address (not physical) \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Zip code County

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

Your email address to send notice (if awarded) \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_

High school counselor's email \_\_\_\_\_

Person coordinating awards ceremony at school if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the location you plan to attend:

- Advanced Technology Center     Greenbrier Valley Campus     Mercer Co. Campus  
 Nicholas Co. Campus     Raleigh Co. Campus

Will you receive a Rotary, Civitan or other outside scholarship?  Yes  No  Maybe

## **GPA AND TEST SCORE INFORMATION**

Cumulative (Overall) High School GPA (required and must obtain from transcript)\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Unofficial transcript must be submitted with this scholarship application to be considered.*

Have you taken the SAT or ACT?  Yes  No Accuplacer at New River CTC?  Yes  No

## **FINANCIAL AID**

All students must first apply for Federal Student Aid by completing the FAFSA, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), to be considered. Have you completed and submitted your FAFSA?  Yes  No

If no, stop and complete before submitting. If yes, did you list New River CTC as a school of choice?  
 Yes  No, but I will add New River CTC now\*

*\*If no, please see your high school counselor to add New River CTC. The code is 039603.*

The New River CTC Financial Aid Office will verify a FAFSA has been submitted with our school code upon receiving scholarship application.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**All of the following documents must be received (all together, not separately) by the deadline in order to be considered:**

- Presidential Scholarship Application Form**
- New River CTC Application for Admission** only if your application for fall enrollment as a first-time freshman has not already been submitted. Dual credit/enrollment applications as a provisional student do not count. You may apply online through the Apply Now tab at [www.newriver.edu](http://www.newriver.edu), stop by a location to pick up one or email [admissions@newriver.edu](mailto:admissions@newriver.edu) to request one.
- Recommendation letter** from one of the following: your high school principal, high school teacher, college professor (if you have taken college courses while in high school) or a counselor from your high school.
- Essay** including the following:
  1. Why are you applying for a scholarship to New River CTC?
  2. Why should you be chosen for the Presidential Scholarship?
  3. What do you plan to study (college major) and why have you chosen this area?
  4. What are your future college plans and career goals?
  5. Explain what a community college means to you?
  6. Include a list of extracurricular activities, community volunteer work and awards received (if applicable) **or** explain what you are most looking forward to in college.Essays can be hand-written if clearly legible or typed as a Word document.
- Unofficial transcript** reflecting your current overall (cumulative) GPA of at least 3.0

Check one:

- I have completed and attached my Application for Admission
- My Application for Admission as a first-time freshman for the fall semester was submitted previously by mail, submitted online, or hand delivered to the campus Office of Admissions.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this application, I am not guaranteed a scholarship. I understand if chosen I will receive additional instructions by email to complete by a specified date to redeem the scholarship. It is my responsibility to inform the Office of Admissions of any address or telephone number changes. I understand that I must submit all required documents (listed in the **Scholarship Application Checklist** section of the application) together to be considered. Late documents will not be accepted nor reviewed. Scholarship applications lacking all of the required documents when submitted will not be considered. I

have reviewed the Scholarship Application Checklist and I am submitting all of the required documents:

- Scholarship Application
- Application for Admission, unless you have already submitted for the Fall as first time freshman. A provisional student application does not count.
- Recommendation letter
- Essay
- Unofficial high school transcript reflecting current overall (cumulative) GPA of 3.0

Please check one of the following:

- I would like to withdraw my Application for Admission if not selected for a scholarship, as I will not attend.
- I would like for my Application for Admission to remain active if I am not selected to receive a scholarship as I plan to attend New River CTC.

Note: Choosing to withdraw your application has no bearing on being selected for the scholarship. It is for the sole purpose of not continuing to send admission letters and reminders after awards.

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

Questions regarding the Presidential Scholarship should be directed to Director of Enrollment Services, Tracy Evans, at 304-929-5480. The deadline for this scholarship application is listed at the top of page 1.

### Submit the scholarship application and all checklist items from page 2 to:

- By mail addressed to New River Community and Technical College, Attention: Tracy Evans, 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25813
- Scanned and submitted by email to: [admissions@newriver.edu](mailto:admissions@newriver.edu), subject line: Scholarship
- Hand delivered between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to the Office of Admissions at the local campus you plan to attend:

Advanced Technology Ctr. 527 Odd Rd. Ghent, WV 25843 304-929-3315	Greenbrier Valley Campus 653 Church St. Lewisburg, WV 24901 304-647-6565	Mercer County Campus 1001 Mercer St. Princeton, WV 24740 304-818-2012	Nicholas County Campus 6101 Webster Rd. Summersville, WV 26651 304-883-2437	Raleigh County Campus 280 University Dr. Beaver, WV 25813 304-929-5469
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**Office use only** Date received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Received by:  Mail  Email  On campus ID \_\_\_\_\_

Received:  Scholarship Application  Application for Admission  Recommendation letter  Essay  Unofficial transcript

All documents received for committee review  Incomplete, not considered for scholarship. Missing: \_\_\_\_\_

Notified applicant and counselor of missing items on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by:  Telephone  Email C-by:  Telephone  Email

**Awarded? YES or NO** If yes, notified student with next steps by:  Telephone  Email Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Notified applicant and counselor of award on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by:  Telephone  Email C-by:  Telephone  Email

Documented by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Final review by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_