



2019 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Date: Monday, APRIL 22, 2019 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:

<https://www.newriver.edu/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 first notified at their high school awards ceremony where applicable. If selected, further instructions will be emailed in June. If no email address is provided, further instructions will be mailed. We may also attempt to contact you by telephone. The high school counselor listed on this form will be notified. Please note, the scholarship is contingent on funding.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- ✓ Must be a current high school senior in good standing, graduating in 2019 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) _____

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) _____

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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.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- <https://www.newriver.edu/ready-to-apply/>, you may stop by a location to pick up an application for admission or email admissions@newriver.edu to request an application to be mailed or emailed. Please specify.
- 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 (not a provisional student taking courses in high school) 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. A [scholarship application submitted lacking ALL of the required documents 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 the 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 together 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, 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

Office use only

Date application received ____/____/____ Received by (Initials) _____ Received by: Mail Email On campus

Student 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

Initials if notified _____

Date committee reviewed ____/____/____

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 _____