



2021 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Date: Monday, April 10, 2021 by 3:30 P.M.

Thank you for your interest in New River CTC. 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 the Fall 2021 semester (excludes summer terms and special sessions).

Selected recipients must enter in the Fall semester of 2021 to redeem this scholarship. The recipient must 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.) and must remain enrolled in 12 or more credit hours each semester, register consecutively each Fall and Spring semester and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for the scholarship to remain applicable. **If an applicant is to receive WV Invests (free tuition) or full paid tuition assistance, this scholarship is not applicable.** Fees and textbooks are not covered by the scholarship.

Scholarship applicants selected to receive the Presidential Scholarship will receive an email. The high school counselor listed on this form will also be notified. If no email address is provided, notification and further instructions will be mailed to the address listed on this form. We may also attempt to contact you by telephone.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- ✓ Must be a current high school senior in good standing, graduating in 2021 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 a current unofficial transcript submitted with this application.
- ✓ Promise Scholarship, WV Invests 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 to receive this scholarship.
- ✓ Must have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before submitting this scholarship application. New River CTC Office of Financial Aid will verify date FAFSA submitted.

Your High School _____ County of Residence _____

Graduation date _____
Month/Year

Your personal email (where we will notify recipients and send further instructions with a deadline to accept)

Name _____
First Full Middle Last

Birthdate _____ Last four of social security number XXX-XX-_____
Month/Day/Year

Mailing address (not physical) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone number to reach you: Home _____ Cell _____

High school counselor's name (print) _____

High school counselor's email _____

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Check the location you plan to attend.

- Advanced Technology Center Greenbrier Valley Campus One Room University (Marlinton)
 Mercer County Campus Nicholas County Campus Raleigh County Campus

Will you receive an 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 before submission of this application and 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 or call 304-929-5017. **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 documents must be submitted together)

All of the following documents must be received together (not separately) by the deadline date in order to be considered other than the Application for Admission. An incomplete submission will not be considered or reviewed if the additional required documentation is submitted separately. Please make sure you have all documents below to submit ready and together before submission.

- Presidential Scholarship Application Form** (this form)
- 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. You must submit the recommendation letter, please do not have the person send separately as it will not be considered as outlined above.
- Essay** must include 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 and why it is important?
 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 Microsoft Word document.
- Unofficial transcript** reflecting your current overall (cumulative) GPA of at least 3.0 submitted with your checklist items. *Please do not have your counselor send separately, you must include.*
- Online New River CTC Application for Admission.** Previous dual credit/enrollment applications as a provisional student do not count. You must apply online if your application for Fall 2021 as a new first-time freshman has not already been submitted.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

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) all together to be considered other than the online Application for Admission.

Late documents will not be accepted or reviewed. A scholarship application submitted lacking any of the required documents will not be considered. An overall GPA below 3.0 will not be considered.

I have reviewed the Scholarship Application *Checklist* and I am submitting all of the required documents together: Scholarship Application, Recommendation letter, Essay, and an unofficial high school transcript reflecting current overall (cumulative) GPA of 3.0. I have also completed an online Application for Admission for Fall 2021 and completed my FAFSA with New River CTC's school code.

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 New River CTC.
- 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 notifications and reminders afterwards.

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. In email subject line, type Presidential Scholarship. Photographs will not be accepted of documentation.
- Hand delivered between **8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday** to the Office of Admissions at your local campus. **You must schedule a time at least 24 hours in advance if dropping items off at the local campus through Admissions in order to gain entrance into the building. A mask is required.**

If you have questions regarding your Application for Admission, or need assistance in completing your application, please email admissions@newriver.edu or call 304.929.6705.

If you need assistance or are having trouble submitting your documents, please contact your local Office of Admissions.

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