



FALL 2023 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Date: Friday, April 14, 2023

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 in West Virginia. The scholarship is designed to provide full in-state tuition for up to four (4) consecutive semesters beginning with the Fall 2023 semester (excludes summer terms and special sessions).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Selected recipients must register for classes in the Fall semester of 2023 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. The recipient must 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 by May 5 . 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. The high school counselor will also be notified.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- ✓ Must be a current high school senior in good standing, graduating in 2023 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 packet.**
- ✓ 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 with attached documents for review by the committee.

*I have read and understand the eligibility requirements. I understand I will be required to submit all supporting documentation along with this Scholarship application as a complete packet. **Missing documents or documents sent separately will not be considered and not reviewed by the committee.** Applicant Initials: _____*

Name of School _____ Homeschooled? Yes No

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 Name Last

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

Mailing address (not physical) _____

City

State

Zip code

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Telephone number to reach you: Home _____ Cell _____

High school counselor's name (print) _____

High school counselor's email _____

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

GPA AND TEST SCORE INFORMATION

Current Cumulative (Overall) High School GPA (required and must obtain from transcript)* _____

**Unofficial transcript must be submitted with this scholarship application by applicant along with other documentation required.*

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.studentaid.gov before submission of this application to be considered. Have you completed and submitted your FAFSA?

Yes No If no, please stop and complete before submitting.

If yes, did you list New River CTC as a school choice? You may add it to your FAFSA if needed.

Yes No, but I will add New River CTC today

If no, please see your high school counselor to add New River CTC or call 304-929-5017. **The code is 039603.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (All documents must be submitted together as a packet)

An incomplete submission will not be considered or reviewed if the additional required documentation is submitted separately. Please make sure you have all of your documents 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), a counselor from your high school, or employer. If homeschooled, you may use a member of the community (not a relative) or employer. The letter should be sent to you and included in your scholarship application packet to return.
- Essay** must including the following:
 1. Explain what a community college means to you and why it is important?
 2. Why are you applying for a scholarship to New River CTC and why you should be chosen?
 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. 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 application and checklist items. *Please do not have your counselor send separately, you must include it with your Scholarship application.*
- Online New River CTC Application for Admission.** Previous dual credit/enrollment applications as a provisional student will not count. You must apply online for Fall as a new first-time freshman. You must list any colleges in which you have taken Early Enrollment or dual credit courses with other than New River. If you have already applied for admission for the upcoming Fall, disregard. If you need to add colleges, contact your local Office of Admissions or email admissions@newriver.edu.

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 during this process. I understand that I must submit all required documents (listed in the **Scholarship Application Checklist** section of the application) all together as a packet 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 as a first-time freshman 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 be attending 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 withdrawing your application for admission and no longer receiving notifications and reminders if not chosen.

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions regarding the Presidential Scholarship should be directed to Director of Enrollment Services, 304-929-5480 or admissions@newriver.edu.

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 copy 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 4 p.m. Monday through Friday** to the Office of Admissions at your local campus.

You will receive an email regarding receipt of your scholarship packet to the email you have listed.

If you need assistance or are having trouble submitting your documents or if have questions regarding your Application for Admission, please contact your local Office of Admissions. Or you may email admissions@newriver.edu.

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