

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2012-2013

Scholarship applications are only accepted online.  
Application and supporting documentation must be received by the stated deadline.

**Apply Online Beginning**  
**December 1, 2011**

**Deadline for Application**  
**March 1, 2012**

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## Application Instructions

Review the WKCTC Scholarship Opportunities brochure. Read the scholarship descriptions to determine information to submit under *Other* and *Optional* sections of the online application.

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- Go to [westkentucky.kctcs.edu](http://westkentucky.kctcs.edu). Click the **Costs & Financial Aid** link. Then click the **Scholarships - How Do I Apply?** link.
- Follow the online instructions.
- Your scholarship eligibility is based upon the information provided on the application. Please include as much information as possible.
- Students may elect to complete any or all of the **Optional Information** section of the application; however, such information may be required to be eligible for specific scholarships.
- It is the **responsibility of the student to ensure all required information is received by the WKCTC Scholarship Office by the stated deadline.**
- **High School Seniors**
  - You must print the **Counselor Verification Form**. This form is available on the scholarship Web site.
  - Take the verification form to your high school counselor for completion.
  - Obtain an **official seventh-semester transcript** (schools using block schedules should provide a transcript as of December 31) and a **copy of your ACT scores** from your high school.
  - All information (counselor verification, transcript, ACT) must be received by the WKCTC Scholarship Office by the stated deadline.
- **Note:** When completing the online scholarship application please type all information carefully. The scholarship database does not self-correct names, addresses, etc. for capital and lowercase letters. The format in which you submit your information is the format in which all correspondence will be prepared.

## Questions

WKCTC Scholarship Office  
Anderson Technical Building, Room 106  
(270) 534-3065  
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## Additional Scholarship Information

Applicants wishing to be considered for a **STEM Scholarship** MUST:

- Complete the entire **Optional Information** section.
- Submit a **2012 FAFSA confirmation**.
- Submit a 500 word essay describing goals and expectations from the applicant’s chosen career. The essay is only accepted through the online scholarship application.
- Submit teacher recommendation(s). The form is available on the scholarship Web site.

Applicants wishing to be considered for a **MEER Scholarship** MUST complete an separate application. Please see:

- Jipaum Askew Robinson, Director of Cultural Diversity  
Anderson Technical Building  
(270) 534-3420 • jaskewgibson0001@kctcs.edu

Applicants wishing to be considered for the **John C. Leeper Scholarship** MUST:

- Submit a statement of mentorship from a certified chiropractor. The form is available on the scholarship Web site.

Applicants wishing to be considered for the **Grainger Tools for Tomorrow © Scholarship** MUST complete a separate application. Please see the Scholarship Office.

**Scholarships apply to WKCTC credits only.** UK and MSU credits through UK Engineering are not eligible.

Scholarship applications are only accepted one time per academic year. Apply for scholarships beginning December 1 of the year prior to the fall semester.

Full tuition is from 12 - 15 credit hours per semester.

Merit scholarships offered to current high school seniors (including Commonwealth Middle College students) are eligible for renewal for a second continuous year of study. Students must complete a minimum of 24 graded college hours by the completion of the spring semester and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or greater.

General, need-based and other scholarships are not renewable.

## Merit Scholarships

Merit scholarships are available to **current high school seniors** and currently **enrolled WKCTC** applicants.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Current high school seniors (including Commonwealth Middle College seniors) are eligible for merit scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. An official seventh-semester transcript and ACT score has been submitted with the Counselor Verification Form. Schools using block schedules should provide a transcript as of December 31.
3. They meet additional GPA / ACT, class rank or National Merit requirements listed below.
4. They are a full-time student.

### **KCTCS Commonwealth Scholarship (Full Tuition)**

Available to a valedictorian of any public Kentucky high school (as of the seventh semester / December 31 for schools using block schedules).

### **National Merit Scholarship (\$2000)**

Available to all National Merit Finalists and Semi-Finalists. This scholarship is in addition to other awards received.

### **Presidential Scholarship (Full Tuition)**

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below.

### **Trustee Scholarship (75% of Full Tuition)**

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below.

### **Academic Excellence Scholarship (50% of Full Tuition)**

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below.

### **Beiderwell I Scholarship (25% of Full Tuition)**

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below.

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## Merit Scholarships

### COMMONWEALTH MIDDLE COLLEGE SENIORS

Current seniors attending the Commonwealth Middle College are eligible for merit scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or above.
3. They have a cumulative college GPA of 3.00 or above.
4. They have submitted a 2012 FAFSA application and supplied the Scholarship Office with a copy of the web confirmation page by the application deadline.
5. They are a full-time student.

### PJC Middle College Scholarship (Full Tuition After Other Aid)

Available to seniors attending the Commonwealth Middle College. The scholarship covers the remainder of full tuition after all financial aid and additional scholarship awards have been applied.

### CURRENTLY ENROLLED WKCTC STUDENTS

Currently enrolled WKCTC students are eligible for merit scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or above.
3. They have completed a minimum of 24 and no more than 35 graded college hours (PCC and WKTC credits apply. Developmental classes excluded.).
4. They are a full-time student.

### Beiderwell I Scholarship II (25% of Full Tuition)

Available to all students who meet the GPA and credit hour criteria noted above. This scholarship is for one year only.

## Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention Scholarships

The MERR scholarship is a competitive and renewable award for two academic years. Recipients may receive up to \$2000 per academic year, \$1,000 per semester. **NOTE: If any of these requirements are not met, the scholarship converts to a loan payable at 6% annually.**

**A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.**

**PLEASE SEE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.**

All candidates must:

1. Be a minority as defined by KRS 160.345.
2. Be a U.S. citizen and Kentucky resident.
3. Maintain a 2.5 GPA.
4. Declare teacher education as a major field of study.
5. Be an undergraduate or graduate pursuing initial certification.
6. Maintain continuous full-time enrollment or part-time if within 18 semester hours of receiving a teacher education degree.
7. Obtain Kentucky teacher certificate.
8. Teach one semester in Kentucky for each semester or summer term the scholarship is received.

Please direct MEER Scholarship questions to:

Jipaum Askew Robinson, Director of Cultural Diversity  
Anderson Technical Building  
(270) 534-3420 • jaskewgibson0001@kctcs.edu

## Grainger Tools for Tomorrow © Scholarships

**A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.**

**CONTACT THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE.**

Available to U.S. veterans honorably discharged from service. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents studying a technical / industrial program and have a 3.00 GPA. Applicants must submit a 500 word essay and letter of recommendation from an instructor or advisor. Additional criteria available from the Scholarship Office.

## STEM Scholarships

STEM scholarships are available to high school students and first-time students. These scholarships enable low-income, non-traditional or minority students to pursue an associate degree in manufacturing / engineering technology, information technology or pre-engineering programs.

Current high school seniors and first-time students are eligible for STEM scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They are a US citizen, US national, refugee alien or permanent resident alien at the time of application.
3. They plan to be enrolled fulltime at WKCTC. Full-time enrollment for STEM scholarships require completion of 30 credit hours each academic year.
4. Demonstrate academic potential and/or ability based upon high school GPA and ACT score.
5. Submit teacher recommendation(s).
6. Submit a 500 word essay on goals and expectations of applicant's chosen career.
7. Submit a 2012 FAFSA confirmation.
8. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the U.S. Department of Education eligibility rules for need-based federal financial aid.

Please direct STEM Scholarship questions to:

Stephanie Milliken, Dean, Applied Technology Division  
Anderson Technical Building, Room 145C  
(270) 534-3394 • stephanie.milliken@kctcs.edu

## General & Need-Based Scholarships

A general scholarship is an award based upon stated criteria. Students should consider general scholarship award criteria when completing the scholarship application and providing information.

A need-based scholarship is an award that is based upon stated criteria as well as evidence of financial need. The WKCTC Scholarship Committee considers the FAFSA-calculated EFC (expected family contribution) as an indication of financial need. All students are encouraged to complete a FAFSA and submit a copy of the web confirmation page to the Scholarship Office by the application deadline. Students who do not submit a FAFSA web confirmation that includes an EFC will not be considered for any scholarship where financial need is indicated.

Scholarship amounts are determined by funding availability.

### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Current high school seniors (including Commonwealth Middle College seniors) are eligible for general and need-based scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (exceptions noted).
3. An official seventh-semester transcript and ACT score has been submitted with the Counselor Verification Form. Schools using block schedules should provide a transcript as of December 31.
4. They meet the specified scholarship criteria.
5. They are a full-time student.

### **CURRENTLY ENROLLED WKCTC STUDENTS**

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1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (exceptions noted).
3. They have completed a minimum of 24 graded college hours and no more than 35 graded college hours (PCC and WKTC credits apply).
4. They meet the specified scholarship criteria.
5. They are a full-time student.

#### **D. H. Anderson Scholarship**

Available to a technical student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Fred & Mary Barber Scholarship**

Available to a female student admitted to the nursing program (RN) who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to minority candidates.

#### **James & Audelle Biggs Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the surgical technology program.

#### **Donald & Kevin Blythe Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to surgical technology or African-American students and Kentucky residents.

#### **James C. Bowling Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Dr. Todd Brigrance Memorial Book Scholarship**

Available to an allied health student who demonstrates financial need.

#### **Brockenborough Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering (mechanical or chemical) student.

## General & Need-Based Scholarships

#### **Dr. C. Dale Brown Medical Imaging Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the radiography program.

#### **Kenny Carpenter Memorial Scouting Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Student must demonstrate past or present involvement with an area scouting organization.

#### **Mary L. Carpenter Scholarship**

Available to a female student admitted to the nursing program (RN) who demonstrates financial need. Student must have school age children.

#### **James T. Carter Scholarship**

Available to a student studying humanities.

#### **Donald Clemens Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Eleanor Coffman Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Cole Lumber Company Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to employees, or dependents of Cole Lumber Co. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

#### **Donald & Rosella Crecelius Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student or a student admitted to the nursing program (RN). Student must demonstrate financial need.

#### **Nat Dortch, Sr. Scholarship**

Available to a student studying science or geology.

#### **Gene & Ann Edwards Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student.

#### **Jack Faughn Scholarship**

Available to a cosmetology student.

#### **William A. Feiler Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Merle Fowler Family Scholarship**

Available to a student enrolled in preservation curriculum. Funds applied to cost of preservation classes.

#### **Good Ole Boys / Russ Chittenden Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student.

#### **Mary Rose Greenberg Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **James W. Grisham Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Harper Industries, Inc. Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to employees, dependents of employees or deceased employees, and spouses of employees or deceased employees of Harper Industries or any of its subsidiaries. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

#### **Adoree Haus Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **William G. Haus Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student who is a graduate of Marshall County High School.

#### **Dr. James Hawkins Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled education student. Student should plan to seek employment in a Purchase area school.

## General & Need-Based Scholarships

### **Harry Hogan Trust Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be a McCracken county resident and a graduate of a McCracken county public high school.

### **Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident who is a single working parent with one or more children under the age of 12. Student must demonstrate financial need and an enthusiasm for learning and potential academic success.

### **Charles L. Humphries Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need.

### **Instrument Society of America – Paducah Section Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be a resident of western Kentucky.

### **KCTCS Workforce Development & Transfer Scholarship**

Available to a student enrolled in a STEM (science, technology, engineering or math), allied health, applied science, career pathway program or education. Student must be seeking an associate degree and be planning to transfer to a four-year institution to seek a bachelor degree.

### **Ronald & Barbara Lakin Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the nursing program (RN). Student must be a resident of McCracken county and a graduate of Lone Oak High School.

### **John C. Leeper Scholarship**

Available to a pre-chiropractic studies student. NOTE: Applicant must provide statement of mentorship from a certified chiropractor. Download form from the WKCTC scholarship Web site.

### **Dewey & Mary Lineberry Scholarship**

Available to a student accepted into the nursing program (RN), a pre-engineering or UK engineering student. Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **Lower Town Renaissance Association Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled art student.

### **Marvin Family Companion Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student.

### **R.G. "Dean" Matheson Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Student must demonstrate leadership ability and participate in extra-curricular activities.

### **E. Corman Maxie Scholarship**

Available to a graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to mathematics education, science education or nursing (RN or LPN) students.

### **Tony McClure Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the nursing program (RN or LPN). Student must demonstrate financial need.

### **McCracken County Medical Alliance Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to an allied health program.

### **R.C. "Mickey" McGuire, Jr. Scholarship**

Available to a licensed Kentucky real estate agent.

### **Menendez-Moore Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Bernard & Lillian Michelson Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled business student who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are reviewed by the business faculty.

## General & Need-Based Scholarships

### **Mildred I. Miller Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Dr. Wally Montgomery Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the surgical technology program.

### **Marshall E. Nemer Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled, non-traditional student who demonstrates financial need.

### **NewPage Scholarship**

Available to a current high school senior who is a dependent of a current employee of NewPage Wickliffe. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

### **Vel Lynn Pace Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who has earned a GED through WKCTC's Adult Education Program.

### **Paducah River City Business & Professional Women Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled female student who is active in the workforce and returning to school after raising a family.

### **Jack Paxton Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student graduating from a public or private high school in the following Kentucky counties: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg. Preference given to freshman. Student must demonstrate financial need. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50.

### **Steve & Martha Polston Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student who is a dependent or grandchild of a LMUS employee. NOTE: Student must have completed CME 101 or ME 101.

### **Purchase Cancer Group Scholarship**

Available to an allied health program student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be a Kentucky resident.

### **Richard Ragland Scholarship**

Available to a student admitted to the nursing program (RN or LPN) who demonstrates financial need.

### **John R. & Opal Reid Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to Reidland High School graduates and descendants of John Barton Reid. NOTE: Decedents of John Barton Reid should indicate nature of relationship on the Other Information section of the scholarship application.

### **Earl & Joan Richardson Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled allied health or pre-engineering student.

### **Herman J. Robertson Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to graduates of Paducah Tilghman High School and chemistry or physics students.

### **Elmer & Lottie Robinson Scholarship**

Available to a science, electrical technology or electrical engineering student.

### **Rotary Club of Paducah Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled student who demonstrates financial need. Student must demonstrate activity involvement, awards and honors.

### **Charles A. Saladino Scholarship**

Available to a current high school senior who is a graduate of a high school in McCracken county.

### **Bill & Meredith Schroeder Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

## General & Need-Based Scholarships

### **John T. Smith Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 hours.

### **L. David Stacey Scholarship**

Available to an English, music or business student. Preference given to residents of Ballard or McCracken counties.

### **Clifford Wayne Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need.

### **Jennifer Dowdy Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a nursing student (RN or LPN) who demonstrates financial need.

### **Ingle L. Tolen Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **U.S. Veteran Scholarship**

Available to U.S. veterans who demonstrate financial need.

### **Upshaw Family Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Jon Michael Vance Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a surgical technology student. Must be Kentucky resident.

### **Western Baptist Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**

Available to a student who is an employee, or dependent of an employee, of Western Baptist Hospital and is admitted to the nursing program (RN).

### **Western Rivers Corporation Scholarship**

Available to a graduate of a McCracken county public high school who demonstrates leadership abilities.

### **Ken & Jean Wheeler Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **G. Leon Williams Scholarship**

Available to a student studying humanities.

### **Williams-Wahl Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled female student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Willie M. Wilson Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **WKCTC Scholarship**

Available to a legal dependent of an eligible WKCTC employee. Employee must be a current full-time WKCTC employee and have been employed for one year prior to award. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50.

### **WKCTC Seniors Learning for Fun Scholarship**

Available to a high school senior graduating from the Commonwealth Middle College program.

### **Woman's Club of Paducah Scholarship**

Available to a female graduate of a Paducah or McCracken county high school.

### **Yaffe Family Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled culinary arts student.

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### **KCTCS Workforce Development & Transfer Scholarship**

Available to a student enrolled in a STEM (science, technology, engineering or math), allied health, applied science, career pathway program or education. Student must be seeking an associate degree and be planning to transfer to a four-year institution to seek a bachelor degree.

### **Leadership Paducah Scholarship**

Available to residents of McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Marshall, Livingston and Massac counties. Must be at least 21 years of age, have completed a minimum of 12 hours and demonstrate financial need. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50.

### **Marshall E. Nemer Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled, non-traditional student who demonstrates financial need.

### **Paducah River City Business & Professional Women Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled female student who is active in the workforce and returning to school after raising a family.

### **John T. Smith Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 hours.