



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NEW STUDENT/CONTINUING STUDENT/TRANSFER STUDENT

2015 - 2016

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

To be considered for a scholarship, you must complete and/or submit all of the following:

- The college admission process.
- Scholarship application (One application will apply your name to all scholarships in which you meet the requirements).
- Two letters of recommendation from non – relatives (*Please see letter of recommendation guide at the end of the application*).
- Up to a one page personal essay. Refer to #19 in the application for the essay question.

Many of the scholarships require review of the applicant's financial need. This will be determined by the Financial Aid Office using the results of your 2015 – 2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2015 – 2016 FAFSA will be available online starting January 1, 2015 at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarship Applications and all supporting documents are due in person on April 1, 2015 by 4:30 p.m. or post marked by April 1, 2015. Once you submit an application, you will receive a letter of confirmation. Submit letters of recommendation to:

Gateway Community & Technical College
Financial Aid Office
525 Scott Blvd.
Covington, Kentucky 41011
Fax: (859) 442-1622

The Scholarship Search Committee will only review completed files in late May, 2015. Letters will be sent to all applicants in mid – June with notification of the Committee's decision.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office.

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**NEW
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TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2015

1. Please check the item that is applicable to you for the Fall 2015 semester:

New Student Currently Enrolled at GCTC Transfer Student (12 or more hours)

Please check the box below on your intended enrollment status for fall 2015 semester:

Full time (12 credit hours or more)

Three quarters time (9 – 11 credit hours)

Half time (6 – 8 credit hours)

Less than half time (1 – 5 credit hours)

2. Student Information – Please Print

Student Name: _____ PeopleSoft ID/Last four of SS#: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip & County: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

3. Intended/Declared Major: _____

Anticipated GCTC Graduation Date: _____

4. Did either of your parents attend college? Yes No

5. High School Name/GED: _____ High School/GED Graduation Year: _____

Attach a separate page if more space is needed.

6. List your Notable Achievements – Give examples/describe those achievements:

Attach a separate page if more space is needed.

7. List your campus and/or community involvement including civic, social, religious and other:

(List Contact Name & Phone Number of Community Service Activity)

8. Explain your past personal/academic struggles and how you overcame or dealt with that struggle (children/family, financial income, work situation, etc. (OPTIONAL) :

9 – 13 please indicate Yes or No.

Yes No Has a parent or spouse died in the line of duty or died after being 100% disabled, while in the line of duty, either as a Police Officer, Firefighter or member of the Armed Services in the state of Kentucky?

Yes No Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Services?

Yes No Have you ever received a scholarship from GCTC?

If yes, what scholarship and the amount of scholarship: _____

Yes No Are you or a parent(s) employed with Kentucky Sanitation Dist. #1?

Yes No Do you plan to transfer to a 4 year college/university?

If yes, please list your top institution of choice: _____

Yes No Have you earned a baccalaureate (4 year) degree?

Questions 14 – 18 are OPTIONAL

**** To be considered for some scholarships you must complete questions 14 -18****

14. Race/Ethnicity: African – American Caucasian/White Hispanic Other: _____

15. What is your gender? Male Female Other: _____

16. What is your current marital status as of today? Married Single

17. Do you have any children? (If YES complete 17 - A) Yes No

17 - A	
Names of Child(ren)	Age

18. Are you employed? (If YES answer 18 - A) Yes No

18 - A. What is your employment status? Full - Time Part – Time

18 – B. List your past jobs and date range for the past three years:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**19. Write up to a one page essay on: why you believe you should receive a scholarship.
Be sure to explain your educational and career plans.**

Remember the following:

- Complete your admission application
- Two letters of recommendation from non – relatives
- **Complete your 2015 – 2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

You don't have to attach your FAFSA but the FAFSA has to be received by GCTC before April 1, 2015

Applicant Agreement:

By signing below, I hereby verify that all information provided on this application is accurate. I understand that GCTC donor scholarship availability and its associated funding is subject to change without notice. If selected as a scholarship nominee, I understand that a thank you note must be sent to the donor before funds are disbursed. (Donor's address will be provided by the GCTC Financial Aid Office.) I further understand that scholarship funds are disbursed with all other financial aid funds between 5 – 6 weeks after my first day of class.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMEDATION GUIDE

Below is a helpful guide for an individual that will be providing a letter of recommendation for you. Please provide this information to those individuals and have them to answer the questions below. Also, the individual providing the letter can provide any other information that he/she deems important for the committee to know about yourself.

1. What notable achievements are you aware of for this applicant? Please list those achievements.
2. What is your impression of the applicant's interest in education and sincerity in pursuing their education?
3. What are the applicant's major assets both personally and professionally?
4. Are there any other factors that would help the Scholarship Committee assess the applicant's worthiness of scholarship funds from Gateway?