

Notice to High School Dual Credit Scholars' Dollars Recipients

Scholars' Dollars is a scholarship fund in which businesses and individuals donate to assist students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center. Tuition Scholarship, for eligible student, pays \$100 per transfer level course. Course textbooks and/or access codes required for college courses are the responsibility of the student if not provided by high school.

DEADLINES: August 1st Guidelines and Criteria

What to do before you apply:

1. Read these instructions carefully. After completing the application, keep this page for your information. It is wise to keep a copy of your application as well.
2. Apply for admission to Midland College through goapplytexas.org.
3. Take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA).
4. College courses cost you the student tuition. The student should plan for the associated expenses of enrolling in a college course. Dual Credit student enrolling in transfer level courses are responsible for payment to Midland College for any tuition not covered by Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Award.

Eligibility:

1. Pecos County residents who are enrolled in dual credit course(s) with MC WRTTC are eligible.
2. Funds may not be transferred to any other school or campus.
3. High School students taking dual credit courses are eligible for \$100 for every academic course. Student must pay remaining balance.
4. If a student has an isolated, or one-time special circumstance, the student is to write a letter to the Scholars' Dollars Board requesting additional financial support each semester they are requesting additional financial support. August 1st and December 1st are the deadlines.
5. Dual Credit students that are dismissed by the instructor(s) or withdraw/drop class(es) after Midland College Census Day will not be eligible for Scholars' Dollars Scholarship the following semester. Student will have to submit new application for consideration of receiving future scholarship after successful completion of courses if satisfactory progress is made on College Grade Point Average. Student will be responsible for paying Midland College the amount before being eligible for further Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Awards.

Deadline:

1. Applications should be submitted only once during the student's dual credit career unless situation in #5 above dictate.
2. If special circumstance causes the student to request additional financial support, a letter to the Board is to be submitted by August 1st for the Fall semester and if needed for Spring semester December 1st.

Selection Process:

1. Scholarship selection is made by the Scholars' Dollars Board.
2. Applications will be presented to the Board with students' name and any specific identifying information removed. All applications will be identified by the last four digits of your student ID number only.
3. The Board will consider all the information on the application therefore it is important that your information be as complete as possible.
4. The Board will give much weight to the essay questions. Take time to plan your answers and explain your situation fully. The selection is based on need and worthiness.
5. After consideration of the application, the Board will decide the amount of scholarship, if any, for each applicant.
6. Any Scholars' Dollars funds not used for tuition balances will be returned to the Scholars' Dollars fund.

The Scholars' Dollars Award Board is open to letters of special circumstance if you will be unable to pay the remaining tuition (above the \$100 per course scholarship) due to economic hardship. This must be in a properly formatted letter to the Board and must be submitted by August 1 for Fall semester and December 1 for Spring semester. We know life situations change, and we welcome the opportunity to offer additional assistance to assist the student in this valuable educational opportunity.

Your Name
Your Address
Your City, State Zip Code

Date you wrote letter

Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Board
1309 Interstate 10 West
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Dear Scholars' Dollars Board Members,
Your request paragraph 1
Your reason for requesting additional financial support paragraph 2
Your plan to have the money for future enrollment in college courses paragraph 3

Respectfully,
Sign your name
Print Your Name

SCHOLARS' DOLLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last 4 Digits of Student ID: _____

Demographic Information

Demographic data are important in assessing the effectiveness of our efforts to solicit applications from a diverse population. Data will not be considered in the selection process.

Date of birth (MM/YYYY) _____/_____

Gender Male _____ Female _____

Anticipated Graduation date _____

Are you currently:

- Employed for wages
- Self-employed

Race/Ethnicity: How do you describe yourself? (please check the one option that best describes you)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Other (please specify) _____
- Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- Non-Hispanic White

How many live in your household: _____

Ages:

- _____ Less than 5 years old?
- _____ 5 through 12 years old?
- _____ 13 through 17 years old?
- _____ 18 through 26 years old?
- _____ 27 through 42 years old?
- _____ 43 through 59 years old?
- _____ 60 through 75 years old?
- _____ 76 and older?

Career Goals

Briefly describe how college courses supports your career goal. Indicate any other important factors that led to your decision to pursue this degree or certificate program.

Why do you want to attend Midland College WRTTC?

SCHOLARS' DOLLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Describe your career goal:

Please write a short paragraph describing how this scholarship will impact your life

Student Name _____ Student ID _____

2023 – 2024 SCHOLARS’ DOLLARS’ SCHOLARSHIP Parent and Student Agreement and Responsibility

GRADE EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Students must attend class daily and stay in contact with teachers regarding their progress in the course.
- 2) Students are to maintain a minimum passing GPA of 2.0 (a C average) per semester to continue receiving the scholarship.
- 3) If the student is not passing at mid-term, students must:
 - a. Attend mandatory tutoring sessions set by the Scholars’ Dollars program. A minimum of 2 sessions per week until their grade improves.
 - b. Provide an academic progress report to the Scholars’ Dollars program indicating progress being made through the end of semester.

THANK YOU CARDS

- 1) Each Scholars’ Dollars recipient must send THANK YOU LETTERS to selected donors. These letters must be turned in to the WRTTC office **addressed, stamped and ready to mail**. Student will receive further instructions with their letter of scholarship acceptance.
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DROP, WITHDRAWS, FAIL, OR REMOVE FROM COURSE(S)

- 1) Students must meet with the teacher, college advisor/staff to discuss withdrawal options.
- 2) Student must complete two tutoring sessions before considering withdrawal or drop.
- 3) If the student decides to continue with the drop/withdrawal process without adhering to the process and without meeting the tutoring option, the student and parents will be responsible for all balances due.
- 4) If the instructor dismisses a student from the course, the withdrawal from the course will result in the student being responsible for all balances due.

BALANCES DUE AND LOAN

- 1) Students and parents are responsible for all balances on the student accounts that the scholarship does not cover.
- 2) Balances are to be paid before the first day of class.
- 3) Students and parents are responsible for any balances resulting from withdrawal, drop, or dismissal from the course(s). Balance is to be paid within two weeks of withdrawal, drop, or dismissal from the course(s).
- 4) If a student withdraws, drops, or is dismissed from a course anytime between the course start date and end dates, the student will be ineligible to receive scholarship until successfully completing future course(s). A **HOLD** will be placed on the student’s account until balance is paid.
- 5) The **HOLD will prevent** students from registering for additional college-level courses, receiving Scholars’ Dollars’ Scholarships in the future, seeing grades, or receiving an official Midland College transcript until the balance has been paid in full.

I understand and agree to the agreement. I understand this only good for the 2023-2024 school year.

I would like to opt out of receiving the Scholars’ Dollars Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

Student Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

WRTTC Staff Name (printed)

Student Signature

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