

Notice to Scholars' Dollars Recipients

Scholars' Dollars is a scholarship fund in which businesses throughout Fort Stockton donate to assist students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center. This critical fund has assisted hundreds of students over the years, and welcomes the opportunity to support Midland College students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center Campus. Many students do not receive financial aid and this scholarship offers much needed assistance.

If you receive financial aid from other sources such as Pell Grant and/or the Pinion Foundation Grant – these other funds will be allocated first towards your tuition, fees and books – and the Scholars' Dollars funds will then be used to cover any remaining balances. Any Scholars' Dollars funds not used for these balances will be returned to the Scholars' Dollars fund.

Scholars' Dollars also reaches out to students in continuing education areas such as our English as a Second Language program, the Certified Nursing Assistant program, and technical certificates.

The Scholars' Dollars Award Board is open to letters of special circumstance where students that have previously filled out a Scholars' Dollars application can write about extended needs that they have. This must be in a properly formatted letter to the Board.

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 www.applytexas.org.
3. Apply for a Pell Grant at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. Attach a copy of your Midland College transcript if you have credit hours with Midland College. You can get an unofficial copy from My MC Portal, which is acceptable for this purpose.
5. Plan for the expense associated with enrolling in college courses. Tuition and fees are the responsibility of the student.

Eligibility:

1. Pecos County residents who are attending WRTTC in Fort Stockton for course work are eligible.
2. Funds may not be transferred to any other school or campus.
3. A student is eligible to receive Scholars' Dollars for up to 60 credit hours. However, consideration based on a case by case need will be considered.

Deadline:

1. Applications should be submitted by the end of the first week in August for the Fall semester and the end of the second week of December for the Spring semester.

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. (This number is assigned to new students when they enter their application for Midland College on www.applytexas.org.)
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. If you receive funding from other sources such as Pell Grant and/or the Piñon Foundation Grant – these other funds will be allocated first towards your tuition, fees, and books. Scholars' funds will then be used to cover any remaining balances. Any Scholars' Dollars funds not used for these balances will be returned to the Scholars' Dollars fund.

SCHOLARS' DOLLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last 4 Digits of Student ID: ____ ____ ____ ____

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Midland College Student ID
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Tel Number	Date of Birth	e-mail Address	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this form is correct and complete. I agree that Midland College has my permission to verify any and all information. I also agree to release copies of tax returns upon the request of Midland College.

I agree to submit a thank you note to the Abell-Hanger Foundation and others as instructed by the WRTTC if awarded a scholarship. I recognize that my scholarship will be revoked if the thank-you note is not submitted each semester.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (If student is under 18)

Date

No student or prospective student will be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of financial aid at Midland College on the basis of race, age, national origin, religion, sex or handicap.

Submit Completed Application to: Scholars' Dollars
WRTTC
1309 Interstate 10 West
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Phone: 432.336.7882

Fax: 432.336.7745

After completion of application, make an appointment with the Student Advisor to review and/or correct the application and required attachments. Failure to do so may result in rejection of your application.

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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 _____

Are you:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled in high school | Anticipated Graduation date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated high school | Year Graduated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GED Graduate | Year Graduated _____ |

Are you:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Never been married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> A member of an unmarried couple |

Are you currently:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed for wages | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of work for more than 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of work for less than 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A student | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to work |

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | _____ |

How many live in your household: _____

Ages:

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

Home and Family Commitments

If you have devoted significant time as a primary caretaker or homemaker for family members or other dependents, please describe the circumstances and your role.

Eligibility Information

PECOS COUNTY RESIDENT: YES OR NO How long? _____ Years _____ Months

Household Income

Please check the appropriate box indicating the combined yearly income of the person(s) who are or will be living in the household. In most cases this will include the applicant and (if any) other household or family members contributing to the household expenses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$ 15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 48,001 - \$ 60,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 15,000 - \$ 24,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60,001 - \$ 75,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 24,001 - \$ 36,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater than \$ 75,001
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 36,001 - \$ 48,000		

Have you completed your FAFSA and what is your EFC number? _____

Attach EFC Confirmation Page

Are you receiving any other financial aid or scholarship that will apply to the semester(s) for which you are applying? If yes, please list the type and amount.

Have you received Scholars' Dollars before? _____

If yes, how much and when? _____

Did you complete the semester for which you were awarded? _____

If no, explain why? _____

Current Education Information

Details of the 2-year degree or certificate program to which this scholarship will be applied. Degree or certificate information should match the description in your college's catalog. If you have aspirations to pursue a higher degree after your 2-year program is complete, please use the Career Goals section to describe these long-term plans.

Special Circumstance – Additional Financial Assistance

If you have special circumstance that you will be unable to fund the remaining tuition and fees, please write a properly formatted letter detailing your need. Planning and knowing how to pay the expense associated with enrolling in college courses is the student's responsibility. We know life situations change, and we welcome the opportunity to offer additional assistance to assist the student in this valuable educational opportunity.

Field of Study

AA AS AAS Certificate Transfer

Applying for program? _____ **Accepted into Program?** _____

Enrolled? Full Time Part Time

Enrolled in courses for program or other? _____

How many hours do you expect to take in:

Fall _____ Spring _____

Credits earned to date: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Planned completion date: (semester/year) _____

Career Goals

Briefly describe your career goals for the next 5–10 years and your plan and time line for accomplishing them. Explain how your college plans support these career goals and 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?

Describe your career goal:

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

SCHOLARS' DOLLARS AGREEMENT

I, _____, am accepting a Scholars' Dollars Scholarship
(PRINT NAME)
for the _____ semester.

- A. I understand that if I stop attending this course(s), or I am dismissed by the instructor(s), my Scholars' Dollars **Scholarship** will then become a Scholars' Dollars **loan** and I will be responsible for paying back the funds.
- B. I further understand that if I default on this loan, I will not be eligible to receive Scholars' Dollars funding for other course(s) in the future.
- C. THANK YOU CARDS must be turned in to the WRTTC office. I will receive instructions with my letter of scholarship acceptance. The Scholars' Dollars funding partners welcome these thank-you letters as they illustrate the students' appreciation for the financial aid provided by the Scholars' Dollars Scholarship.

(SIGNATURE)

(STUDENT ID NUMBER)

(DATE)