

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 pays \$100 per transfer level course, student pays remaining balance of \$204.00 for three-hour class.

DEADLINES: Second week in August

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. 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 a Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Award.**

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. High School students taking dual credit courses are eligible for \$100 for every 3-hour credit 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.

Deadline:

1. Applications should be submitted only once during the student's dual credit career.
2. If special circumstance causes the student to request additional financial support, a letter to the Board is to be submitted by August 10th for the Fall semester and if needed for Spring semester January 5th.

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. 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 three-hour credit course) due to economic hardship. This must be in a properly formatted letter to the Board and must be submitted by August 10 for Fall semester and January 5 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	

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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 _____

Are you:

Currently enrolled in high school 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 Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian or Asian American Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American Non-Hispanic White
- 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?

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?

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 _____ academic year.

- 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)