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Transforming Lives through Education

At Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC), every achievement begins with a student whose life is transformed through education. This year, we continued to expand access to high-quality workforce training, strengthen partnerships with business and industry, and invest in innovative learning environments that prepare graduates for careers that matter.

From the opening of our Regional Transportation Training Center to continued growth in healthcare,

advanced manufacturing, logistics, and emerging technologies, our commitment to workforce excellence remains unwavering.

These accomplishments reflect more than institutional progress—they represent new opportunities for individuals, stronger communities, and a more competitive Georgia.

Our success is made possible by the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, industry partners, elected officials, and supporters who share our vision of inspiring growth

and elevating futures.

Together, we are building a college that responds to the evolving needs of employers while empowering students to achieve meaningful careers and lasting economic mobility.

Thank you for your continued partnership and confidence in Georgia Piedmont Technical College as we work together to transform lives, strengthen our workforce, and create opportunities for generations to come.

Reflecting on Progress with Purpose

As we reflect on another year of impact, I am deeply grateful for the generosity and partnership of everyone who supports the GPTC Foundation. Your commitment empowers us to invest directly in students by providing scholarships

and opportunities that help them pursue their educational and career goals, while also strengthening our communities through programs and services that improve lives every day.

The accomplishments highlighted in this report are a direct result of

your investment in our mission and our shared belief that, together, we can create lasting impact.

Thank you for helping our students succeed and for making a meaningful difference in the communities we serve.

Building Bridges & Closing Gaps

SCHOLARSHIPS*

\$42,400

Scholarship Funding Available

\$1,200

Maximum Scholarship Award

\$500

Average Scholarship Amount

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

\$37,000 | Emergency Assistance Available

47 | Received Assistance

\$1,800 | Hardship Assistance Granted

\$686 | Average Hardship Assistance Granted

TUITION ASSISTANCE

\$32,205 | Tuition Assistance Available

248 | Received Assistance

\$1,800 | Hardship Assistance Granted



CREATE A LEGACY. CHANGE A LIFE.

Every scholarship opens a door to opportunity. By establishing your own scholarship with the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation, you can help students overcome financial barriers and achieve their educational and career goals.

Scan the QR code or email gptcfoundation@gptc.edu to learn how you can make a lasting impact.

*The Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) Foundation administers one \$6,000 scholarship fund during one semester, once per year.



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Scholarships & Endowments

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

- American Association of Blacks in Energy/Southern Co.
- Barrow Fresh Start
- Barrow Single Parent
- Broadcasting Technology
- Dr. David Bunnell Memorial
- CD Moody Construction
- CERM Reese-Walker Legacy STEM
- EcoSlay Purge Relief
- GPTC Achievement
- Georgia Power
- Georgia United Credit Union
- JTA Enterprises
- Joan Lewis Single Parent
- Johnson Controls
- Kamesha Blair for Opticianry
- LDC Delta Life Hardship Fund
- P. Pat Rogers Building Automation
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship Awards
- Payne Family Scholarship Award
- Swinney Single Parent
- Vision Council Scholarship



ENDOWMENT LIST

- C.D. Moody Construction
- Mtn. Pleasant United Methodist Church
- Paul M. Starnes
- Rotary of Covington
- Snapping Shoals EMC
- *Your Name Here! Email us for details~*

Unmasking Hidden Potential



Since 2022, the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation has hosted its Annual Masquerade Ball Fundraiser—an unforgettable evening of fine dining, dancing, and entertainment, all in support of our students.

Proceeds from the event, including ticket sales, silent auction bids, and generous donations, help bridge the gap between what students can afford and the true cost of their education. The generosity of our attendees provides students with the resources and opportunities they need to achieve their academic goals and build brighter futures.

The event's signature theme, "Unmasking Potential," reflects the belief that everyone possesses hidden potential waiting to be discovered. Through the support of this fundraiser, the Foundation helps remove the barriers that stand in students' way, revealing the untapped potential within our college, our students, and the community we serve. Together, we are empowering individuals to realize their potential and transform their lives through education.

An Unforgettable Night of Celebration



2025 Partners of the Year

PepsiCo Foundation
Atlanta Gas Light
Johnson Controls

Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Darren T. Gibson

2025 Community Champions

Merancas Foundation
Amazon

Leadership Excellence

Dr. Terrell S. Gibbs



at a glance



5,713

LIVES IMPACTED

Graduates
613 | 1,273 AWARDS

Job Placement Rate:

97.8%



In-Field Placement Rate: 72.3%

2025 By the
NUMBERS

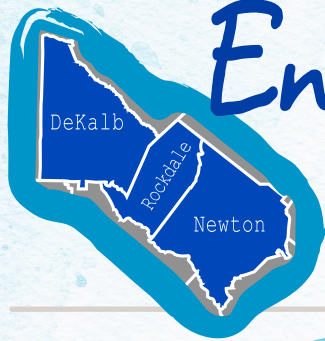


ADULT EDUCATION

2,568 Students Served w/ 12+ hrs.



Total Enrollment: 3,413



Enrollment by COUNTY & GENDER

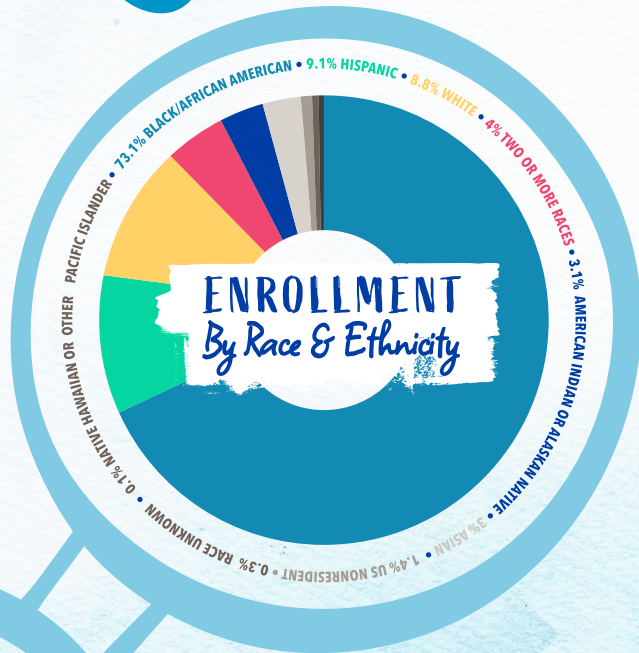
DEKALB // 2,141
NEWTON // 751
ROCKDALE // 584



427



405



1,381

Dual Enrollment



777

Con't. Ed.
Enrollment

130

Companies
Trained

~49K

Corporate Training
Hours Clocked

Almost
There!



DONATIONS RAISED

100% | \$13.5M

84% | ~\$11.3M

Help Us Reach
the Finish Line—
and Elevate Futures
through the Power
of Education.

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Alexyss Ortega

**GPTC Student
Business Management**

“I cannot fully express the gratitude I feel towards the GPTC Foundation for their efforts and support throughout my academic career. While pursuing my Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management, I won a gold medal in Facilitathon – Leadership in Facilities Management at the 2026 SkillsUSA National Competition among other SkillsUSA awards earned in years past. As a non-traditional student, I am no stranger to financial hardship. Since the beginning of my academic career at GPTC in 2024, the Foundation has always provided the peace of mind that can only come with financial security.

The financial assistance that I received in the form of academic scholarships has granted me the privilege to perform as a student and future leader at my highest potential. It has been and will continue to be my sole purpose to utilize the resources provided from the GPTC Foundation to stay true to the promises I have made not only to myself, but to those supporting my efforts in pursuing my educational goals. Rest assured that financial hardship will not be an obstacle in my journey thanks to the continued support from the Foundation.”



Jasmine Price

GPTC Alumna, Business Admin.

“Receiving scholarships and financial assistance from the Foundation has made a meaningful difference in my academic journey. This support has helped reduce financial stress and allowed me to focus more fully on my education and future career goals. The scholarships from the Foundation are part of the reason I’m a proud GPTC graduate. I am incredibly grateful for the Foundation’s investment in students like me and the opportunities it continues to create.”

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moving forward



Georgia Piedmont Technical College's new Regional Transportation Training Center is a transformative investment in workforce development, expanding access to high-demand careers in transportation, logistics, and commercial driving for residents across DeKalb, Newton, and Rockdale counties. As the largest facility of its kind on the East Coast, the Center is expected to serve approximately 800 students each semester while strengthening partnerships with industry leaders. The Center's impact was further amplified by a \$100,000 gift from Georgia Power to establish a new lineworker training yard, demonstrating how philanthropic investments create life-changing educational opportunities, meet regional workforce needs, and drive long-term economic growth.

new beginnings



...and Now!

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Faculty Dollar Days

During the 2025 – 2026 time, GPTC's Academic Affairs Division held a competitive fundraiser titled "Faculty Dollar Days" with the goal to increase the employee giving percentage of the College. The fundraiser reached 60.4% total giving.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Exciting fundraising events are on the horizon, including The Masked Soirée, The Monty Run, Faculty Dollar Days, and the Call-a-Thon. Every event is an opportunity to have fun, connect with the community, and help transform students' lives through education.

✓ **The Masked Soiree | Sept. 18, 2026**

✓ **The Monty Run | Date TBD**

✓ **Faculty Dollar Days | Date TBD**

✓ **Call-a-Thon | Date TBD**

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