

C. H. Hamilton SkillsUSA Scholarship

The C. H. Hamilton Scholarship is awarded to two (2) students each academic year. The two (2) students must be active members in SkillsUSA and have competed on the state or national levels. Twelve (12) academic credit hours must be completed (Transfer credits not included). The scholarship is awarded up to \$250 credit toward the student's tuition. There must be a need for the tuition.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❑ Applicants must submit a completed and signed Scholarship Application.
- ❑ Applicants must have a cumulative 2.5 minimum grade point average or higher.
- ❑ Applicants must present a written recommendation from an instructor, with original signature.
- ❑ Applicants must be pursuing a degree or diploma program of study.
- ❑ Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at GPTC, must be registered for 12 credit hours for the next semester, and provide proof of registration.
- ❑ Applicants must present a statement of purpose and career goals typed and signed.
- ❑ Applicants must include proof of current participation in a student organization or community/volunteer service. Must have original signature by a leader in the organization that can verify involvement.
- ❑ Applicants must submit an “unofficial” copy of transcript and a financial aid award letter.
- ❑ Applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and demonstrate financial need (to be verified by Financial Aid office).
- ❑ *Applicants must be an active member of SkillsUSA attending three meetings and partaking in community projects with college or state SkillsUSA organization. Student must compete at SkillsUSA Georgia Post-secondary or national Conference.*

Mail or drop off your completed application to:

Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation
Office of Institutional Advancement
Attn.: Foundation Scholarships
495 N. Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021

DEADLINE: August 16, 2016

Applications will be selected based on their academic excellence, financial need, plans for a successful career through technical education, and potential of applying education to assist in the growth and well-being of their community.

Questions?

Visit gptc.edu or call 404-297-9522 x1753

Email: scholarships@gptc.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: (Mr., Ms., Mrs.) _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Email (1): _____ Email (2): _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____ Date of Birth: _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS

I am a currently enrolled Full-time student at GPTC I am a currently enrolled Part-time student at GPTC

Current Program of Study: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Check one: Certificate Diploma Degree

How many credit hours have you completed towards your current Program of Study? _____ Credit Hours
(Do not include courses that do not apply to your registered Program of Study)

Have you applied or are you currently receiving other types of financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the amount you have been awarded or expect to receive:

HOPE: _____ PELL: _____
Employee Benefits: _____ Veterans Benefits: _____

SIGNATURE

I understand that I must be accepted for admission to Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) to be considered for a scholarship. I authorize release of my financial and academic information to the scholarship selection committee and scholarship donors, if appropriate, for the scholarship for which I am applying. I understand that my name, if selected for a scholarship, may be publicized.

*I understand that the **C. H. Hamilton Scholarship** funds may be used for a \$250 credit toward my tuition at Georgia Piedmont Technical College only. **Scholarship funds will not be distributed directly to the student.** I understand that funds are to be used solely for the benefit of the scholarship recipient and that the criteria or scholarship amounts are subject to change. I must maintain any GPA or program requirements for the duration of the semester and must remain enrolled while utilizing funds.*

I certify that the information submitted on this application is accurate and I am prepared to document this information if requested.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Unsigned applications will not be considered.)

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