



Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2016-2017

The Joan D. Lewis Single Parent Memorial Scholarship (Fall Semester)

The Joan D. Lewis Single Parent Memorial Scholarship is awarded to single parents who display academic excellence while pursuing a technical education in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program. The scholarship is awarded as a \$500 check made payable to a verifiable childcare facility, or as a GPTC Bookstore credit in student's name/account in order to assist with the high cost of instructional books or other educational supplies.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a completed and signed Scholarship Application.
- Applicant must be registered as a current, full-time student in good standing pursuing a degree or diploma program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC).
- As a full-time student, applicant must have completed at least 18 credit hours at GPTC, and be registered for 12 credit hours or more for the next semester.
- Applicant must submit a one-page essay describing their need for this scholarship and how attending a technical college and achieving their educational goals as a single parent will benefit their family.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.50 or greater, and present a copy of their current unofficial GPTC transcript for verification.
- Applicants must present a written and signed recommendation from an instructor, volunteer, organizer, or clergy.
- Applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and demonstrate financial need (to be verified by Financial Aid office).
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- If awarded, recipient must attend the Scholarship Luncheon held in May.
- If awarded, recipient must send acknowledgement letter to scholarship provider

E-mail, Mail or drop off your completed application to:

Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation
Office of Institutional Advancement, Room 011A
Attn: Foundation Scholarships
Director of Institutional Advancement
495 N. Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021

DEADLINE: August 13, 2016 (Fall)

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. If all required documents are not attached or included, you will automatically be disqualified!

Questions?

Visit gptc.edu or call 404-297-9522 ext. 1753
Email: nealwa@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 Joan D. Lewis Single Parent Memorial Scholarship** funds may be used for books, pre-approved academic-related supplies purchased at the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Bookstore only, or a verifiable childcare facility. **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 understand that, if awarded, I must maintain any GPA or program requirements for the duration of the academic year 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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