



Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2016-2017

PAUL M. STARNES SCHOLARSHIP

The Paul M. Starnes Scholarship is awarded to first year students who have completed at least 12 credit hours. (Transfer credits not included). This scholarship is awarded up to \$500 credit to the student's account at the GPTC Bookstore.

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.
- Applicants must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and demonstrate financial need (to be verified by Financial Aid office).
- 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
Office of Institutional Advancement
495 N. Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021

DEADLINE: August 13, 2016 (Fall)
December 08th, 2016 (Spring)
May 03rd, 2017 (Summer)

Scholarship selection may be based one of the following: grade point average, financial need, leadership, community involvement, recommendations, response to the essay question. 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 **PAUL M. STARNES** scholarship funds may be used for books and pre-approved academic-related supplies purchased at the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Bookstore 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.)

