



Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2016-2017

SOIL – Spearman Ovbije International Leadership Scholarship

- The SOIL Scholarship will be presented to two (2) students each fall and spring semesters with a \$250 scholarship to assist with tuition or books.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be in good standing with the college
- Applicants must submit a completed and signed Scholarship Application.
- Applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 minimum grade point average or higher.
- Applicants must present a written recommendation from an instructor, volunteer, organizer, or clergy with original signature.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree, or diploma program of study.
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours at GPTC, must be registered for 8 credit hours for the next semester, and provide proof of registration.
- Applicants must submit an essay of 500 words that explain why the applicant would like to be considered for this scholarship and how this scholarship will help him / her financially and career wise
- 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, applicant must attend the Scholarship Luncheon in May
- If awarded, applicant must send a letter of acknowledgement to scholarship provider.

Mail or drop off your completed application to:

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

DEADLINE:

Scholarship selection may be based one of the following: grade point average, financial need, leadership, community involvement, recommendations, response to the essay question.

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 **Juanita G. Woods Scholarship** funds may be used for books purchased at the GPTC Bookstore only. If funds remain, they can be used for the student's tuition and fees. **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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