



## Spring 2021 Scholarship Synopsis

### Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation

The following scholarships will be offered to students through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Foundation for Spring term 2021. All students must be in good standing with the college to qualify. Some of the scholarship qualifications are listed below. For a complete list of qualifications for each scholarship, log into [gptc.awardspring.com](http://gptc.awardspring.com). Funds will be applied to the student account. Any excess funds will roll over to the following term. Should a student not enroll for three successive terms, the scholarship funds will revert to the GPTC Foundation. If any scholarship funds remain on the student's account at graduation, those funds will be distributed to the student. The application period for Spring 2021 scholarships will open Sunday October 25, 2020 and close at 11:59 PM Monday November 30, 2020. Go to: [gptc.awardspring.com](http://gptc.awardspring.com) to begin the application process. Log in with your student ID. Any scholarship questions should be e-mailed to [GPTCFoundation@gptc.edu](mailto:GPTCFoundation@gptc.edu).

- **Hobart Service / ITW Technical Fellowship Program – 2 Fellowships up to \$7,000 each throughout the course of the diploma program**
  - The Illinois Tool Works (ITW) Technical Fellowship is awarded to students wishing to enroll with Georgia Piedmont Technical College and who are seeking a Diploma in an ITW-selected programs in Automotive Technology / Fundamentals, Building Automation, Commercial Refrigeration, Welding and Joining. This financial Fellowship is designed to support a student's academic pursuits and to ease the financial burden of education through a fully-funded tuition with a path to permanent employment at the time of graduation with Hobart Service. This scholarship also provides for a paid internship (up to 20 hours/week) throughout your academic program.
    - Applicant must be African American
    - Applicant must be a freshman or new student enrolling in a diploma program in either Automotive Technology, Automotive Fundamentals, Building Automation, Commercial Refrigeration or Welding and Joining.
    - Applicant must have an existing need for financial assistance
  
- **Corporate Environmental Risk Management (CERM) Reese-Walker S.T.E.M. Scholarship – 2 Scholarships up to \$500 each.**
  - The CERM Reese-Walker STEM Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are seeking an associate degree, Diploma or Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in any Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) related field. This financial scholarship is designed to support a student's academic pursuits and ease the financial burden of education. Students who are registered for 12 or more credit hours are considered full time, and eligible for the maximum scholarship amount. Students registered for up to 11 credit hours are considered part-time and eligible for up to \$250.
    - Applicant must be a currently enrolled student at GPTC

- Applicant must submit a completed and signed scholarship application online through [gptc.awardspring.com](http://gptc.awardspring.com)
  - Applicant must be registered for the upcoming term in a TCC, diploma or degree program of study with a STEM related field. (These include: Computer and Information, Engineering; Engineer-related technologies; Mathematics and Statistics; Science Technologies.
  - Applicant must include a “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
  - Applicant must be in good standing in all regards to the College
  - Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater
  - If awarded, recipient must upload into AwardSpring an acknowledgement letter of thanks to the scholarship donor (CERM) prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.
  
- **Cox Communications Business & Marketing Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**
  - The Cox Communications Scholarship provides financial support towards tuition, books and fees while enrolled at Georgia Piedmont Technical College and is for students pursuing a degree, diploma or certificate in one of the following programs: Business Management, Human Resource Management or Marketing Management. . The scholarship is awarded as a credit to the student’s account. Applicants will be selected based on their financial need and plans for a successful career through technical education.
    - Applicants must have a cumulative 2.8 minimum grade point average or higher.
    - Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at GPTC.
    - Student must be registered for 12 credit hours for the next semester and provide proof of registration.
  
- **BB&T Financial Literacy – 1 scholarship at \$100**
  - The BB&T Financial Literacy Scholarship Fund is set up to assist students with tuition, fees, textbooks, uniforms, tools, and public transportation. Students will be selected based on documented financial need. This scholarship can be awarded to students who have completed a full semester of course work towards a degree program or to incoming freshman on a case by case basis. The scholarship is awarded as a \$100 credit to the student’s account. Please check with the Registrar to be sure you are counting all applicable credit hours. Do not count credit hours for courses not specific to your Program of Study listed on your transcript.
    - Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
    - Applicant must participate in a student organization or community volunteer service.
    - Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours for the coming term
    - Applicant must have completed at least 8 credit hours.
    - Applicant must include a “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
  
- **Barrow Fresh Start Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$600 each**
  - The Barrow Fresh Start Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are just starting their college career and is designed to help students in their first semester of college. The scholarship is made payable to the student’s account and can be used towards institutional charges and academic requirements. Any excess can be used for textbooks through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Bookstore.
    - Applicant must be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours for the coming term
    - Have a High School GPA of 2.5 or a GED composite Score of 170 (Accuplacer).
    - Applicant must include a “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **Snapping Shoals EMC Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$400**

- Snapping Shoals Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) has been serving a part of the Georgia Piedmont Technical College service delivery area for more than 80 years. The co-op has a commitment to serving the community and providing support for the educational needs of its residents. Snapping Shoals EMC has established a yearly scholarship to promote education and ease the financial burden of pursuing academic goals for its customers.
  - Applicant must be in good standing with the College
  - Applicant must be a resident of Newton Rockdale, Henry, Butts, Morgan, Walton or Jasper counties.
  - Applicant must be a customer of Snapping Shoals EMC (must provide household bill from EMC)
  - Applicant must be registered as a fulltime student for upcoming term (12 credit hours or more)
  - Applicant must have completed at least two terms of study.
  - Applicant must demonstrate financial need and complete a FASFA and submit unofficial transcript

- **C.D. Moody Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**

- The C.D. Moody Construction Company created this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students in a positive effort to help secure gainful employment as well as to achieve self-sufficiency and economic empowerment through receiving a quality education at Georgia Piedmont Technical College. This scholarship is open to all students, but a preference will be given to qualified applicants in programs related to construction and building trades, such as Heating & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Building Automation Systems, Welding, Drafting, Engineering, etc.
  - Student must be in good standing with GPTC
  - Applicant must have completed at least 9 credit hours of course work towards a diploma or degree at GPTC.
  - Applicant must be registered for 9 credit hours or more for the next term.
  - Applicant must be registered as a full or part time student
  - Preference will be given to applicants in construction programs of study
  - Applicant must demonstrate financial hardship
  - Applicant must submit a one-page essay describing their need for this scholarship
  - Applicant must have at least a 2.50 GPA and submit a recommendation letter from GPTC instructor
  - Applicant must be a DeKalb County resident

- **Paul Starnes Memorial Scholarship 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The Paul M. Starnes Memorial Scholarship was established in honor and recognition of the former president of DeKalb Technical College (now Georgia Piedmont Technical College). Dr. Starnes is a Georgia native and was appointed President of DeKalb Technical College in 1985 and served until his passing in 2004. The purpose of this memorial scholarship is to honor Dr. Starnes' memory and service by rewarding academic excellence and encouraging students to pursue technical education.
  - Applicant must be currently enrolled or a new student
  - Applicant must be in good standing with the college
  - Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
  - Applicant must submit a 2-page essay outlining why they are interested in pursuing a technical career, what field of study they're enrolled in and how they feel their chosen field will help them work towards the betterment of the community.
  - Applicant must submit a recommendation from an instructor (GPTC or High School) OR community leader not related to the applicant.

- **Emerging Scholars Finish Line Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**

- The Technical College System of Georgia Foundation (TCSGF) established the Emerging Scholars Finish Line Fund for female students 25 and older to remove financial barriers preventing them from making progress towards their chosen technical certificate, diploma or degree.
  - Student is female and over the age of 25
  - Student has completed six or more credit hours
  - Student is in good standing in all regards to the college
  - Student has a 2.0 GPA
  - Student is on track to complete her program of study
  - Students has not received Finish Line Funds before.

- **Georgia United Credit Union – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The Georgia United Credit Union Scholarship provides financial support towards tuition, books and fees while enrolled at Georgia Piedmont Technical College and is for first year students pursuing a degree, diploma or certificate in one of the following programs: Banking & Finance, Business Management, Business Administration or Business Technology. The scholarship is awarded to the student's account at the GPTC Bookstore or student account.
  - Applicant must be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours for the coming term.
  - Applicant must be pursuing a degree or diploma at Georgia Piedmont Tech.
  - A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.
  - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **5 Season's Partnership Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The 5-Seasons International Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are born outside of the United States. The scholarship is awarded at a maximum of \$500 made payable to the student's account and can be used towards institutional charges (tuition and fees) and academic requirements. Any excess can be used for textbooks through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Bookstore. This financial assistance is designed to encourage foreign-born students to pursue their educational and career goals at Georgia Piedmont Technical College.
  - The applicant must have completed at least 8 credit hours at GPTC.
  - Applicant must be registered for 8 credit hours or more for the coming semester at GPTC.
  - Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify for this scholarship.
  - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **Pat Rogers Building Automation & Controls Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The R. Pat Rogers (Building Automation and Controls) Scholarship provides financial assistance to Georgia Piedmont Tech students for tuition, books and or fees for students in the Building Automation and Controls program at Georgia Piedmont Tech seeking a diploma or degree
  - Applicant must be registered
  - Applicant must have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours.
  - Applicant must be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours for the coming term.
  - A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.
  - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **Pat Rogers HVAC Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The R. Pat Rogers (HVAC) provides financial assistance to Georgia Piedmont Tech students for tuition, books and/or fees. Applicant must be registered as a student in good standing pursuing a diploma or degree in the HVAC program at Georgia Piedmont Tech.
  - Student must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA
  - Applicant must have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours in the HVAC program.
  - Applicant must be registered for at least 8 credit hours in the coming term.
  - A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

- **Broadcast Engineering Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$500 each**

- The Broadcast Engineering Technology Specialization (BETS) Scholarship is for students in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Degree Program. The scholarship seeks to reward academic excellence and encourage students to pursue technical education.
  - A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.
  - A qualified applicant must have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours within the Broadcast Engineering Technology program.
  - Applicant must upload a written and signed recommendation from an instructor
  - Applicant must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours for the coming term.
  - Applicant must include a one page “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **Joan D. Lewis Single Parent Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**

- The Joan D. Lewis Single Parent Memorial Scholarship is awarded to single custodial parents who display academic excellence while pursuing a technical education in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program. The scholarship is awarded payable to a verifiable childcare facility, or as a GPTC Bookstore credit or towards the student’s Georgia Piedmont Tech student account in order to assist with the high cost of instructional books or other educational supplies.
  - Applicant must have completed at least 18 credit hours at GPTC.
  - Applicant must be registered for 12 credit hours or more for the next term.
  - GPA of 2.5 or greater is required.
  - Applicants must present a copy of their current unofficial GPTC transcript for verification.
  - Applicant must include a “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **The Swinney Single Parent Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**

- The Swinney Foundation Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are single parents with primary custody and supporting one or more minor children. The scholarship is awarded at a maximum of \$500 per term made payable to the student’s account and can be used towards institutional charges and academic requirements. Any excess can be used for textbooks through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Bookstore. This scholarship is designed to ease the financial obligation of education and allow the student to reallocate their resources to provide childcare.
  - Applicant must have completed 8 credit hours.
  - Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours for the coming term.
  - A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.
  - Applicant must include a “statement of purpose” (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

- **Barrow Single Parent Scholarship – 2 Scholarships at \$600 each**

- The Barrow Single Parent Educational Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are single parents with primary custody and supporting one or more minor children. The scholarship is made payable to the student's account and can be used towards institutional charges and academic requirements. Any excess can be used for textbooks through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Bookstore. This financial relief is designed to ease the financial obligation of education and allow the student to reallocate their resources to provide childcare.
  - Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
  - Applicant must have completed a minimum of 16 credit hours
  - Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 credit hours for the upcoming term.
  - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
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- **JTA Enterprise & Promotional Scholarship – 2 Scholarships @ \$250 each**
  - The JTA Scholarship is established to support students at GPTC with tuition assistance, books and fees. Applicants 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. Scholarship award amount is \$500 credit towards student account.
    - Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
    - Applicant must be pursuing a degree or diploma.
    - Applicant must have completed a minimum of 8 credit hours
    - Applicant must be enrolled in at least 8 credit hours for the coming term.
    - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
- **Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**
  - The Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church Scholarship is provided for residents of Newton County GA. The scholarship supports residents pursuing their educational goals at any level, including Certificate Programs, Diploma or Associates Degree.
    - Applicant must be a Newton County resident
    - The student must be registered for the Fall or Spring Term
    - Applicant must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours
    - Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
    - Applicant must include a "statement of purpose" (essay) explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.

***Additional information and requirements can be found on the scholarship application within AwardSpring (gptc.AwardSpring.com)***