



Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2016-2017

The Vanessa Lee Rush Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Vanessa Lee Rush established a scholarship in honor of her memory, and in appreciation of her commitment to advocate through various activities supporting the development of resources, projects and programs for microenterprise development, family housing and financial sustainability, civic engagement, community empowerment and leadership development. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded each year, as funds permit. This scholarship will be awarded primarily as a check to the student in the degree or diploma program in the following areas: Business Management or Business Administrative Technology.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a completed and signed Scholarship Application.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicants must present a written recommendation from an instructor, with original signature.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a technical certificate of credit (TCC), diploma or degree program of study. (Business Management or Business Administrative Technology)
- Applicants must show proof of registration for the next semester (12 credit hours or more) and have at least 12 credit hours at GPTC
- Applicants must present a statement of purpose typed and signed explaining how receipt of this award will assist in reaching short and long term goals.
- 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).

Mail or drop off your completed application to:

Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation
Office of Institutional Advancement, Room
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 Vanessa Lee Rush Memorial Scholarship** funds may be used at my discretion. **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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