



Spring 2022 Scholarship Synopsis

Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation

The following scholarships will be offered to students through the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation for Spring term 2022. 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. 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 2022 scholarships will open Monday October 25, 2021 and close at 11:59 PM December 3, 2021. Go to: gptc.awardspring.com to begin the application process. Log in with your student ID. After filling out the application, you click "submit". Then please return to the "Scholarship" tab to formally apply for the available scholarships. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient MUST provide a Thank You letter addressed to the donor that sponsored the scholarship. This is required before funds can be disbursed to the student's account. Any scholarship questions should be e-mailed to GPTCFoundation@gptc.edu.

- **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
 - 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.

- **South River Counseling “Retooling” Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500 each.**
 - The South River Counseling & Consulting, LLC Retooling Scholarship is awarded to Georgia Piedmont Tech students who are returning to college, or coming for the first time seeking an Associate’s Degree, Diploma or Technical Certificate of Credit. 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 text books through the Georgia Piedmont Tech Bookstore. This financial scholarship is designed to support a student’s academic pursuits and ease the financial burden of returning to college to advance their education. Students who have registered for 12 or more credit hours are considered full time, and eligible for the maximum scholarship amount. Students who are registered for up to 11 hours are considered part-time, and eligible for up to \$250.
 - Applicant must be at least 20 years old
 - Applicant must be currently enrolled at GPTC for the upcoming term
 - Applicant must be in good standing in all regards to the College
 - Applicant must include with application a “statement of purpose” explaining how receipt of this award will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
- **BB&T Financial Literacy – 1 Scholarship at \$100 each.**
 - 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 \$150 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 – 3 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 full-time 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 transcripts
- **Rotary Club of Covington Otis Spillers Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$250.**
 - The Rotary Club of Covington has established this need-based scholarship for full time students pursuing a degree or diploma at Georgia Piedmont Technical College. This is open to any student enrolled for the upcoming term who has a permanent residence in Newton County.
 - Applicant must be a Newton County Resident
 - Applicant must be registered for the next term as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more)
 - Applicant must be in good standing with the College academically and financially
 - Applicant must be pursuing a degree or diploma
 - Applicant must have completed at least half of the credit hours required for graduation from their program of study (exclusive of developmental studies or learning support)
 - Applicant must have a minimum of 2.50 GPA and a work ethics grade of 2 or better
 - Student must be eligible for financial aid as determined by FASFA
- **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 1 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.
- **Georgia United Credit Union – 3 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 BETS Scholarship is for students in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Degree Program.
 - 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 be enrolled in a minimum of 12 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.
- **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 – 3 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.
- **JTA Enterprise & Promotional Scholarship – 2 Scholarship @ \$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.

- **GPTC Achievement Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500.**

- The GPTC Achievement Scholarship is awarded to students who have completed 50% of the required Program of Study credit hours. The scholarship is awarded as a \$500 credit to the student’s account at the GPTC Bookstore. 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 participate in a student organization or community/volunteer service
 - Applicant must have a current, submitted FASFA
 - Applicant must be in good standing with the College
 - Applicant must have a minimum 2.7 GPA
 - Applicant must demonstrate financial need
 - Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours (Full Time)

- **David Paul Bunnell Memorial Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$400 (for Computer)**

- The goal of this scholarship is to provide a computer to a deserving student, who because of financial challenges, cannot purchase a computer on their own. The scholarship is awarded at a maximum of \$400 per term made payable to the student’s account for use in the GPTC Bookstore for the purchase of a computer. This scholarship is designed to ease the financial burden of education and give a student one tool to encourage the pursuit of education.
 - Applicant must be registered as a current, full or part-time student
 - Applicant must be in good standing both financially and academically with the College
 - Applicant must be enrolled in a Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC), Diploma or Degree program
 - Applicant must have a currently submitted FASFA
 - Applicant must submit an essay that explains their financial need and why the applicant would like to be considered for this scholarship
 - Applicants will be selected based on their financial need and plans for a successful career through technical education.

- **Eleanor D'Antignac Recording Arts Scholarship – 1 Scholarship at \$500**

- The goal of this scholarship is to provide funds to a deserving student to cover tuition, books, supplies, software and learning tools institutional charges and academic requirements. This scholarship is need-based where the expected family contribution is \$0. This scholarship will be presented annually for the Fall term. Award preference will be given to new students entering the program, but current students in the Recording Arts Technology program are also eligible. Students taking full time course load (12 hours or more) are eligible for up to \$500. Students enrolled in less than 12 hours (Part time) are eligible for up to \$250.
 - Student must be enrolled in the Recording Arts Technology Degree program
 - Applicant must have a currently submitted FASFA
 - Applicant must be in good standing with the College
 - Applicant must demonstrate financial need
 - Applicant must submit a brief essay outlining their career goals in the Recording Arts industry and how this scholarship will help.
 - Applicants enrolled in 12 or more credit hours are eligible for \$500
 - Applicants enrolled in less than 12 credit hours are eligible for \$250

Additional information and requirements can be found on the scholarship application within AwardSpring (gptc.AwardSpring.com) – Follow this QR Code:

