



**2017 PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 4 P.M.**

The New River Community and Technical College Presidential Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for current graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is designed to provide full in-state tuition for up to four (4) consecutive semesters beginning with fall (excludes summer terms and special sessions). Recipients must enter in the fall semester to redeem this scholarship and register for 12 or more credit hours pursuing a Certificate of Applied Science (C.A.S.) or as a degree-seeking student (A.S., A.A.S.). The recipient must remain enrolled in 12 or more credit hours each semester, register consecutively each fall and spring semesters and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA for the scholarship to remain applicable. Fees and books are not covered by the scholarship. For information on fees, visit: <http://www.newriver.edu/future-students/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees>. Thank you for your interest in New River CTC and taking your next step.

Scholarship applicants selected to receive the Presidential Scholarship will be notified using the email address provided on this form and will be sent further instructions. We may also attempt to contact you by telephone. High school counselors will also be notified. The scholarship is contingent on funding.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- ✓ Must be a current high school senior in good standing, graduating in 2017 from a West Virginia public or private high school recognized by the WV Department of Education
- ✓ Must have an overall high school GPA of 3.0, verified by current unofficial transcript submitted with application
- ✓ Promise Scholarship and Health Sciences and Technology Academy (HTSA) Scholarship recipients are not eligible as full tuition is paid.

Name _____ Date of birth _____
First Middle Initial Last Month/Day/Year

Last four digits of your Social Security number XXX-XX-____ _

Mailing address (not physical) _____

City State Zip code County

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Name of high school _____ Graduation date _____
Month/Year

Email address to send notice (if awarded) _____

High school counselor's name _____

High school counselor's email (to notify if awarded) _____

Check the location you plan to attend:

- ☐ Advanced Technology Center ☐ Greenbrier Valley Campus ☐ Mercer County Campus
☐ Nicholas County Campus ☐ Raleigh County Campus

Will you receive a Rotary, Civitan or other outside scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

GPA AND TEST SCORE INFORMATION

Overall High School GPA (required)* _____

**Unofficial transcript must be submitted with this application*

Have you taken the SAT or ACT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you taken the Accuplacer at New River CTC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FINANCIAL AID

All students must apply for Federal Student Aid by completing the FAFSA, www.fafsa.ed.gov, to be considered.

Have you completed your FAFSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did you list New River CTC as a school of choice?

☐ Yes ☐ No, but I will add New River CTC now*

**If no, see your high school counselor to add New River CTC. The code is 039603.*

The New River CTC Financial Aid Office will verify a FAFSA has been submitted with our school code.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (these documents should accompany your application)

- ☐ **Presidential Scholarship Application Form**
- ☐ **New River CTC Application for Admission**, if your application for fall enrollment as a first-time freshman has not been submitted previously. You may apply online through the Apply Now tab at www.newriver.edu, stop by a location to pick up one or email admissions@newriver.edu to request one.
- ☐ **Recommendation letter** from one of the following: your high school principal, high school teacher, college professor (if you have taken college courses while in high school) or a counselor from your high school.
- ☐ **Essay** including the following:
 1. Why are you applying for a scholarship to New River CTC?
 2. Why should you be chosen for the Presidential Scholarship?
 3. What do you plan to study (college major) and why have you chosen this area?
 4. What are your future college plans and career goals?
 5. Explain what a community college means to you?
 6. Include a list of extracurricular activities, community volunteer work and awards received (if applicable) or explain what you are most looking forward to in college.Essays can be hand-written if clearly legible or typed as a Word document.
- ☐ **Unofficial transcript** reflecting your current overall GPA of at least 3.0

Check one:

- ☐ I have completed and attached an Application for Admission
 - ☐ My Application for Admission as a first-time freshman for the fall semester was submitted previously by mail, submitted online, or hand delivered to the campus Office of Admissions.
- Other (list) _____

SIGNATURE PAGE

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this application, I am not guaranteed a scholarship. I understand if chosen I will receive additional instructions by email to complete by a specified date, and it is my responsibility to inform the Office of Admissions of any address or telephone number changes. I understand that I must submit all required documents listed in the **Scholarship Application Checklist** section of the application together to be considered. Late documents will not be accepted. Scholarship applications lacking the required documents on the day of receipt will not be considered. I have reviewed the **Scholarship Application Checklist** and I am submitting all of the required documents:

- ☐ Scholarship Application
- ☐ Application for Admission, unless previously submitted
- ☐ Recommendation letter
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Unofficial high school transcript reflecting current overall GPA

Please check one of the following:

- ☐ I would like to withdraw my Application for Admission if not selected for a scholarship, as I will not attend.
- ☐ I would like for my Application for Admission to remain active if I am not selected to receive a scholarship as I plan to attend New River CTC.

Choosing to withdraw your application has no bearing on being selected for the scholarship. It is for the sole purpose of not continuing to send admission letters and reminders after awards.

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions regarding the Presidential Scholarship should be directed to Director of Enrollment Services, Tracy Evans, at 304-929-5480. The deadline for scholarship applications is listed on the front of the application.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE

- Submitted by mail to: New River Community and Technical College, Attention: Tracy Evans, 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25813
- Scanned, attached and submitted by email to: admissions@newriver.edu
- Hand delivered between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to the Office of Admissions at the location you plan to attend:

Advanced Technology Center 527 Odd Rd. Ghent 304-929-3315	Greenbrier Valley Campus 653 Church St. Lewisburg 304-647-6565	Mercer County Campus 1001 Mercer St. Princeton 304-818-2012	Nicholas County Campus 6101 Webster Rd. Summersville 304-883-2437	Raleigh County Campus 280 University Dr. Beaver 304-929-5469
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Date received _____ Deadline _____ Student ID (if application received prior for fall) _____

Received: ☐ Scholarship Application ☐ Application for Admission ☐ Recommendation letter ☐ Essay ☐ Unofficial transcript

☐ All documents received for committee review ☐ Incomplete, not considered for scholarship

Documented by _____ Date _____

Reviewed by _____ Date _____