

## WCTC Foundation Scholarship Information

### Financial Aid

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### What are WCTC Foundation Scholarships?

WCTC Foundation Scholarships provide benefits to students in nearly every program area. There are also specialty scholarships that benefit non-traditional students, minority students and students with disabilities.

Although a FAFSA is not required to be eligible for some scholarships, it is recommended that you submit one at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to enhance your chance to obtain a scholarship and other educational funding.

### Application Deadlines

Preferred deadline for fall semester is June 30; overall application deadline for the academic year fall/spring is Oct. 31. **Priority will be given to early applicants; only one application is needed for the academic year.**

### Requirements to Apply – The following requirements must be met before each deadline:

- Complete the WCTC Admissions Application and all requirements
- Be accepted into an academic program
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credits for the upcoming semester

### Instructions to Apply

- Login to myWCTC
- Click the 'Paying for College' tab at the top
- Under 'Financial Aid/Scholarships,' click on 'Foundation Scholarships'
- In the upper right corner, click the 'Sign In' button and log in using your WCTC Username and Password
- Complete the general application and submit all required attachments

After a review of all Foundation Scholarship applications, your application will be ranked against others and matched to specific scholarships based on your qualifications. An award notification is then sent to your WCTC email account.

If you qualify for a WCTC Foundation Scholarship, an appropriate note of thanks to the donor is required before funds will be disbursed.

For questions related to the scholarship process, please email [scholarships@wctc.edu](mailto:scholarships@wctc.edu).

### Helpful Hints and Recommendations

- Please take time in completing the general application and focus on the quality of your answers.
- Essay questions should be answered in complete sentences, not as if you are texting, and answers should be between 75 and 500 words.
- We suggest that you attach your resume and two letters of recommendation.
  - » For current WCTC students: one letter from a WCTC instructor and one from an employer, if possible.
  - » For new students: one letter from a previous teacher and/or employer.

While these are not required, they will enhance your eligibility to receive a scholarship.

### External Scholarships

WCTC students should consider all scholarship opportunities as many qualify for Foundation and external awards. The Financial Aid staff recommends researching and applying for scholarships – prior to acceptance into college.

### Free Scholarship Search Sites

- Federal Student Aid information on applying for scholarships: [www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarships](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarships)
- CollegeBoard Scholarship Search: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Fastweb: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- FinAid: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- Scholarship America: [www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)
- U.S. Department of Labor free scholarship search: [www.uic.edu/depts/financialaid/docs/Scholarships.pdf](http://www.uic.edu/depts/financialaid/docs/Scholarships.pdf)
- Federal Student Aid information on financial aid scams: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

