2026-2027 Scholarship Application

DEADLINES: Summer Semester - Thursday, April 23, 2026
Fall Semester - Thursday, July 23, 2026

TO APPLY: **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ENTIRE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET. You only have to complete one application and will be considered for ALL scholarships you are qualified to receive.**

Please use this checklist to ensure that you submit a COMPLETE scholarship packet. This checklist is for your use and does not need to be submitted with your application. The completed scholarship packet must contain:

- ❑ Application. The application is accessible through the Southeastern Technical College website. The entire form, including the statement of need, must be completed in order to be accepted. The application should be typed.
- ❑ Southeastern Technical College acceptance letter or proof of registration (class schedule) for the 2026 Summer and/or 2026 Fall Semester.
- ❑ An official high school or most recent college transcript (can be printed from BannerWeb).
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation from **a non-family member,** of which only one can be from an STC or high school faculty/staff person. Each letter should be on letterhead, signed, and address the applicant's character and academic performance and/or community service.

The completed scholarship packet (application, acceptance letter/proof of registration, letters of reference, and transcript) must be received by deadline, **no exceptions.**

Only a **COMPLETE** scholarship packet will be accepted. **Incomplete packets will not be eligible for a scholarship and will not be reviewed by the committee.**

Completed scholarship packet (application, acceptance letter/proof of registration, letters of reference, and transcript) can be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered to:

Blythe Wilcox, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement
Southeastern Technical College
3001 E. First Street, Rm 127
Vidalia, GA 30474
bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RELEASE STATEMENT

The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving a scholarship from the Southeastern Technical College Foundation, Inc. I understand that:

- The Southeastern Technical College Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, administers scholarship monies that do not require repayment to qualifying students. Applications are reviewed and selected by the scholarship committee, and its decision is final.
- Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). The following individuals have been designated to coordinate the College's implementation of non-discrimination policies: Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist, ADA/Section 504 – Equity - Title IX (Students) – OCR Compliance Officer, 3001 E. First Street, Vidalia, Office 165, (912) 538-3126, hthomas@southeasterntech.edu. Melanie Walker, Director of Human Resources, 3001 E. First Street, Vidalia, Office 138B, (912) 538-3230, mwalker@southeasterntech.edu.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on submission of completed application packet, applicant's character, financial need, applicant's goals, and availability of funds. Incomplete application packets will not be eligible for consideration.
- All applicants will be notified through e-mail regarding the status of their application.
- Scholarship funding is to defray the cost of all or part of tuition and fees; required items listed on syllabi; certification fees; review course fees; licensure exam fees; and transportation expenses.
- Although I may have applied for more than one scholarship, I will only be awarded one.
- In order to apply for a scholarship, I must possess a high school diploma or high school equivalency.
- In order to receive a scholarship, I must be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) or part-time in a certificate, diploma, or degree program at Southeastern Technical College for the length of the scholarship unless applying for a Certificate Program Scholarship. See Scholarship Definitions for the award level required for each scholarship.
- If I change program areas and/or award levels at any time, my scholarship may be revoked.
- In the event that I cease enrollment for more than one semester, do not maintain full-time or part-time enrollment status, as applicable, and/or fail to maintain the required cumulative GPA, scholarship funding will be forfeited.
- If awarded a scholarship, I must present proof of registration for the upcoming semester and grades from the previous semester in order to receive my scholarship.
- If I receive a scholarship, I must maintain the minimum cumulative GPA required for the scholarship that I received.
- I must adhere to the STC Student Code of Conduct and promote good citizenship in my behavior. Failure to follow the established Code of Conduct may jeopardize my ability to receive funds.

By checking the box below, I understand and agree with the statements in the application and instructions, and I assure all statements and documents are true.

☐ I agree Signature _____ Date _____

☐ I would like to use this application to ALSO be considered for Fall 2026/Spring 2027 scholarships (an additional application will not be required).

☐ I authorize the Southeastern Technical College Foundation, Inc., to use my name and/or photo in media releases or newsletters.

☐ I authorize the release and exchange of information between the Southeastern Technical College Foundation, Inc. and Southeastern Technical College for the purpose of obtaining information for the verification of the scholarship application, updating addresses, and/or acquiring phone numbers.

☐ I understand that if I am awarded a STC Foundation scholarship, I am expected to submit a note of appreciation to the Foundation that may be shared with donors, and I am expected to attend the STC Foundation Scholarship Banquet to be held during the Spring 2027 semester.

Scholarship Application

Please type and be sure to complete all sections. If a section or question does not apply, please write N/A.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
2. STC Student ID Number: _____
3. Address: _____
   Street or P.O. Box County

   _____
   City State Zip
4. Phone: _____ _____ _____
   Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone
5. Email: _____
6. Have you previously applied for a scholarship through the Southeastern Technical College Foundation?
   □ Yes □ No
   If yes, were you awarded a scholarship? □ Yes □ No
7. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____
8. Will you be receiving any financial assistance? □ Yes □ No
   (Will be verified by Financial Aid Department)
   If yes, please check all that apply (indicate amount):

□ Family/Spouse/Parents $_____ □ PELL $_____ □ Hope $_____ □ Other $_____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Program of Study: _____
2. Campus (check one): □ Vidalia □ Swainsboro □ Online
3. Current Semester Course Load (Credit Hours): _____
4. Expected Completion Date: _____
5. Professional/Career Goal(s): _____

6. List from most recent all schools attended beyond middle school. Please provide degrees/diplomas/certificates earned.

School Name	City & State	Dates Attended	Graduated Yes/No Date Anticipated	Degree/Diploma Certificate

7. List the top five (5), most important school-related activities for which you are currently or have been actively involved (in the last year). When listing activities, be sure to include offices held, team captain, years of involvement, etc.

   A. Scholastic Activities: (Honor Society, Scholastic Teams, Student/Leadership Council, etc.)

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   B. Extracurricular Activities: (School Clubs, Athletics, etc.)

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   _____

   C. Awards, Recognitions, and Honors:

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OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

1. List all jobs you have held in the last three (3) years starting with the most recent. If you held different positions with the same employer, be sure to list each separately. Include self-employment, work study, and internships.

Employer	City & State	Position	Full or Part Time Hours/Week	Dates Employed

2. Describe any family/home obligations and responsibilities you may have.

3. If you have not been enrolled in school or employed in the past two (2) years, please note what you have been doing.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. List all community service, volunteer activities, or other community activities you have participated in over the past two (2) years.

Organization Name	City & State	Dates from m/y to m/y	Hours Logged	Activity

2. List your hobbies and recreational interests.

3. List any awards, recognitions, and honors received not associated with school.

ESSAY (STATEMENT OF NEED)

In 400 words or less, address why you wish to further your education, what experiences have influenced this decision, any financial difficulties or personal responsibilities, and how this scholarship will benefit or help you achieve your educational goal(s). The statement of need should be **typed** on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application.