

# West Kentucky Community & Technical College

Scholarship Opportunities  
2009 - 2010 Academic Year

Scholarship applications are only accepted online.  
Application & supporting documentation must be received by the stated deadline.

Apply Online Beginning  
December 1, 2008

Deadline for Application  
March 2, 2009, 4 p.m.

[www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu/financial/scholarships](http://www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu/financial/scholarships)

## Before You Begin

- Review the WKCTC Scholarship Opportunities brochure. Read the scholarship descriptions to determine information to submit under *Other* and *Optional* sections of the online application.

## Application Instructions

- Scholarship applications are only accepted online. Visit the Web site and download a Scholarship Planning Worksheet to help you plan your online application.
- Go to [www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu/financial/scholarships](http://www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu/financial/scholarships).
- Click the **Apply Online** link.
- Follow the online instructions.
- Your scholarship eligibility is based upon the information provided on the application. Please include as much information as possible.
- Students may elect to complete any or all of the **Optional Information** section of the application; however, such information may be required to be eligible for specific scholarships.
- It is the responsibility of the student to ensure all required information is received by the WKCTC Scholarship Office by the stated deadline.
- High School Seniors
  - You must print the Counselor Verification Form when prompted.
  - Take the verification form to your high school counselor for completion.
  - Obtain an official seventh-semester transcript and a copy of your ACT scores from your high school.
  - All information (counselor verification, transcript, ACT) must be received by the WKCTC Scholarship Office by the stated deadline.

## Additional Scholarship Information

- Applicants wishing to be considered for a STEM Scholarship MUST
  - Complete the entire **Optional Information** section.
  - Submit a 2009 FAFSA confirmation.
  - Submit a 500 word essay describing goals and expectations from the applicant's chosen career. The essay is only accepted through the online scholarship application.
  - Submit teacher recommendation(s). The form is available on the scholarship Web site.
- Applicants wishing to be considered for the John C. Leeper scholarship MUST
  - Submit a statement of mentorship from a certified chiropractor. The form is available on the scholarship Web site.

## Questions?

WKCTC Scholarship Office  
Carson Hall, 2nd Floor  
(270) 534-3065  
Mon / Tue / Fri 10-2 p.m.

P.O Box 7380 • Paducah KY 42002-7380

### Note:

When completing the online scholarship application please type all information carefully. The scholarship database does not self-correct names, addresses, etc. for capital and lowercase letters. The format in which you submit your information is the format in which all correspondence will be prepared.



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## Automatic Scholarships

Automatic scholarships are available to current high school seniors and currently enrolled WKCTC applicants.

### High School Seniors

Current high school seniors are eligible for automatic scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. An official seventh-semester transcript and ACT score has been submitted with the Counselor Verification Form.
3. They meet additional GPA / ACT, class rank or National Merit requirements listed below.
4. They are a fulltime student.

### KCTCS Commonwealth Scholarship (Full Tuition\*)

Available to a valedictorian of any public Kentucky high school (as of the seventh semester). This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

### National Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)

Available to all National Merit Finalists and Semi-Finalists. This scholarship is in addition to other awards received. This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

### Presidential Scholarship (Full Tuition\*)

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below. This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

### Trustee's Scholarship (75% of Full Tuition\*)

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below. This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

### Academic Excellence Scholarship (50% of Full Tuition\*)

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below. This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

### Beiderwell I Scholarship (25% of Full Tuition\*)

Available to all students who meet the GPA / ACT noted below. This scholarship may be renewed for a second consecutive year depending on academic performance.

32	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential
31	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential
30	Trustee's	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential	Presidential
29	Trustee's	Trustee's	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential
28		Trustee's	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential
27		Beiderwell I	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential
26		Beiderwell I	Trustee's	Presidential	Presidential
25		Beiderwell I	Trustee's	Trustee's	Presidential
24		Beiderwell I	Trustee's	Trustee's	Trustee's
23		Beiderwell I	Academic Excellence	Trustee's	Trustee's
22		Beiderwell I	Academic Excellence	Trustee's	Trustee's
21		Beiderwell I	Academic Excellence	Academic Excellence	Trustee's
20			Academic Excellence	Academic Excellence	Trustee's
19			Academic Excellence	Academic Excellence	Trustee's
	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00

## Automatic Scholarships continued

### Currently Enrolled WKCTC Students

Currently enrolled WKCTC students are eligible for automatic scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or above.
3. They have completed a minimum of 24 and no more than 35 graded college hours (PCC and WKCTC credits apply. Developmental classes excluded).
4. They are a fulltime student.

### Beiderwell II Scholarship (25% of Full Tuition\*)

Available to all students who meet the GPA and credit hour criteria noted above. This scholarship is for one year only.

\* *Note:*

*Full tuition is considered from 12 to 15 hours. Developmental classes are not eligible.*

## National Science Foundation STEM Scholarships

STEM scholarships are available to qualified high school students and first-time students. This scholarship enables low-income, non-traditional or minority students to pursue an associate degree in manufacturing/engineering technology, information technology or pre-engineering programs. This scholarship may be renewable for a second consecutive year of study based on academic performance.

### High School Seniors & First Time Students

Current high school seniors are eligible for STEM scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, refugee alien or permanent resident alien at the time of application.
3. They plan to be enrolled fulltime at WKCTC. Fulltime enrollment for STEM scholarships required completion of 30 credit hours each academic year.
4. Demonstrate academic potential and/or ability based upon high school GPA and ACT score.
5. Submit teacher recommendation(s).
6. Submit a 500 word essay on goals and expectations of applicant's chosen career.
7. Submit a 2009 FAFSA confirmation
8. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the U.S. Department of Education eligibility rules for need-based federal financial aid.

Please direct STEM Scholarship questions to:

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Dean, Technical & Industrial Division

Anderson Technical Building, Room 145C

(270) 534-3394

stephanie.milliken@kctcs.edu

## General & Need Based Scholarships

A general scholarship is an award that is based upon stated criteria. Students should consider general scholarship award criteria when completing the scholarship application and providing information.

A need-based scholarship is an award that is based upon stated criteria as well as evidence of financial need. The WKCTC Scholarship Committee considers the FAFSA calculated EFC (expected family contribution) as an indication of financial need. All students are encouraged to complete a FAFSA and submit a copy of the web confirmation page to the Scholarship Office by the application deadline. Students who do not submit a FAFSA web confirmation that includes an EFC will not be considered for any scholarship where financial need is indicated.

Scholarship amounts are determined by funding availability.

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### High School Seniors Scholarship Criteria

Current high school seniors are eligible for general and need-based scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (exceptions noted).
3. They meet the specific scholarship criteria.
4. They are a fulltime student.

### Currently Enrolled WKCTC Students Scholarship Criteria

Currently enrolled WKCTC students are eligible for general and need-based scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (exceptions noted).
3. They are a fulltime student.

#### **D. H. Anderson Scholarship**

Available to a technical student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Donald M. Blythe Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to surgical technology or African-American students and Kentucky residents.

#### **James C. Bowling Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Dr. Todd Brigance Memorial Book Scholarship**

Available to an allied health student who demonstrates financial need.

#### **Brockenborough Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering (mechanical or chemical) student.

#### **Dr. C. Dale Brown Medical Imaging Scholarship**

Available to a radiography student.

#### **Kenny Carpenter Memorial Scouting Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Student must demonstrate past or present involvement with area scouting organization.

#### **Mary L. Carpenter Scholarship**

Available to a female student accepted into the nursing program (RN) who demonstrates financial need. Student must have school age children.

#### **Elisha Carter Scholarship**

Available to a graphic communication student.

#### **James T. Carter Scholarship**

Available to a student studying humanities.

## General & Need Based Scholarships continued

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#### **Cole Lumber Company Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to employees, or dependents, of Cole Lumber Co. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

#### **Donald & Rosella Crecelius Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student or a student accepted into the nursing program (RN). Student must demonstrate financial need.

#### **Nat Dortch, Sr. Scholarship**

Available to a student studying science or geology.

#### **Gene & Ann Edwards Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student.

#### **Jack Faugh Scholarship**

Available to a barbering student.

#### **William A. Feiler Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Good Ole Boys / Russ Chittenden Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student.

#### **May Rose Greenberg Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **Harper Industries, Inc. Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to employees, dependents of employees or deceased employees, and spouses of employees or deceased employees of Harper Industries or any of its subsidiaries. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

#### **Adoree Haus Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

#### **William G. Haus Scholarship**

Available to a pre-engineering student who graduated from Marshall County High School.

#### **Dr. James Hawkins Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled education student. Student should plan to seek employment in a Purchase Area school.

#### **Dr. Leon Higdon Scholarship**

Available to a student accepted into the nursing program (RN).

#### **Harry Hogan Trust Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be a McCracken county resident and graduate of a McCracken county public high school.

#### **Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident who is a single working parent with one or more children under the age of 12. Student must demonstrate financial need and an enthusiasm for learning and potential academic success. Student must submit letter of thanks to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels before funding is distributed.

#### **Charles L. Humphries Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need.

## General & Need Based Scholarships continued

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### Instrument Society of America – Paducah Section Scholarship

Available to a pre-engineering student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be a resident of western Kentucky.

### KCTCS Workforce Development & Transfer Scholarship

Available to a student enrolled in a STEM (science, technology, engineering or math), allied health, applied science or career pathway program or an education student focusing on a teacher shortage area. Student must be seeking an associate's degree and in good academic standing while enrolled.

### Dr. Frank Kolb, III Memorial Scholarship

Available to a student in an allied health program.

### Barbara Lakin Scholarship

Available to a student accepted into the nursing program (RN). Student must be a resident of McCracken county and a graduate of Lone Oak High School.

### John C. Leeper Scholarship

Available to a pre-chiropractic studies student. NOTE: Applicant must provide statement of mentorship from a certified chiropractor. Download form on the WKCTC scholarship Web site.

### Dewey & Mary Lineberry Scholarship

Available to a student accepted into the nursing program (RN), or a UK engineering student. Student must demonstrate financial need.

### Marvin Family Scholarship

Available to a pre-engineering student.

### R.G. "Dean" Matheson Scholarship

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Student must demonstrate leadership ability and participate in extra-curricular activities.

### E. Corman Maxie Scholarship

Available to a Paducah Tilghman High School senior who demonstrates financial need. Preference given to mathematics education, science education or nursing (RN or LPN) students.

### Tony McClure Memorial Scholarship

Available to a student admitted into the RN or LPN program. Student must demonstrate financial need.

### McCracken County Medical Alliance Scholarship

Available to a student accepted into an allied health program.

### R.C. "Mickey" McGuire, Jr. Scholarship

Available to a licensed Kentucky real estate agent.

### Menendez-Moore Scholarship

Available to a technical student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### Bernard & Lillian Michelson Scholarship

Available to a currently enrolled business student who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are reviewed by the business faculty.

### Mildred I. Miller Scholarship

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### Marshall E. Nemer Memorial Scholarship

Available to a currently enrolled, non-traditional student who demonstrates financial need.

## General & Need Based Scholarships continued

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### NewPage Scholarship

Available to a current high school senior who is a dependent of a current employee of NewPage Wickliffe. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.00.

### Vel Lynn Pace Memorial Scholarship

Available to a student who has earned a GED through WKCTC's Adult Education Program.

### Paducah Bank Scholarship

Available to a female business student who is a single parent and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are reviewed by the business faculty. NOTE: Employees of Paducah Bank and their families are not eligible.

### Paducah River City Business & Professional Women Scholarship

Available to a currently enrolled female student who is active in the workforce and returning to school after raising a family.

### Jack Paxton Memorial Scholarship

Available to a student graduating from a public or private high school in the following Kentucky counties: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg. Preference given to freshman. Student must demonstrate financial need. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50.

### Steve & Martha Polston Scholarship

Available to a pre-engineering student who is a dependent or grandchild of a LMUS employee. NOTE: student must have completed CME 101 or ME 101.

### Purchase Cancer Group Scholarship

Available to an allied health program student who demonstrates financial need. Student must be Kentucky resident.

### Richard Ragland Scholarship

Available to a student accepted into the nursing program (RN and LPN) who demonstrates financial need.

### John R. & Opal Reid Scholarship

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to Reidland High School graduates and descendants of John Barton Reid. NOTE: Descendants of John Barton Reid should indicate nature of relationship on the Other Information section of the scholarship application.

### Herman J. Robertson Scholarship

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria. Preference given to chemistry or physics students and graduates of Paducah Tilghman High School.

### Elmer & Lottie Robinson Scholarship

Available to a science, electrical technology or electrical engineering student.

### Rotary Club of Paducah Scholarship

Available to a currently enrolled student who demonstrates financial need. Student must demonstrate activity involvement, awards and honors.

### Charles A. Saladino Scholarship

Available to a current high school senior who is a graduate of a high school in McCracken county.

### John T. Smith Scholarship

Available to a Kentucky resident. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 hours.

## **General & Need Based Scholarships** continued

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### **L. David Stacey Memorial Scholarship**

Available to an English, music or business student who is a resident of Ballard or McCracken counties.

### **Clifford W. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a student who demonstrates financial need.

### **Tennessee Valley Authority Technical Scholarship**

Available to a technical studies student.

### **Ingle L. Tolen Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Upshaw Family Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Western Baptist Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship**

Available to a student who is an employee, or dependent of an employee, of Western Baptist Hospital and is accepted into the nursing program (RN).

### **Western Rivers Corporation Scholarship**

Available to a graduate of a McCracken county public high school who demonstrates leadership abilities.

### **Ken & Jean Wheeler Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **G. Leon Williams Scholarship**

Available to a student in the humanities field.

### **Williams-Wahl Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **Willie M. Wilson Scholarship**

Available to a student who meets the scholarship criteria.

### **WKCTC Scholarship**

Available to a legal dependent of an eligible WKCTC employee. Employee must be a current fulltime WKCTC employee and have been employed for one year prior to award.

### **Women's Club of Paducah Scholarship**

Available to a female student who is a high school graduate.

### **Yaffe Family Scholarship**

Awarded to a currently enrolled Culinary Arts student.

## **Other Scholarships**

Other scholarships are awarded based upon stated criteria. Students should consider other scholarship award criteria when completing the scholarship application and providing information.

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### **Currently Enrolled WKCTC Students Scholarship Criteria**

Currently enrolled WKCTC students are eligible for other scholarships at WKCTC if:

1. A complete scholarship application is submitted.
2. They have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above (exceptions noted).
3. They have completed a minimum of 12 and less than 24 graded college hours at WKCTC by the end of spring semester (PCC and WKCTC credits apply. Developmental classes included).
4. They are a fulltime student.

### **Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident who is a single working parent with one or more children under the age of 12. Student must demonstrate financial need and an enthusiasm for learning and potential academic success. Student must submit letter of thanks to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels before funding is distributed.

### **Leadership Paducah Scholarship**

Available to residents of McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, Marshall, Livingston and Massac counties. Must be at least 21 years of age, have completed a minimum of 12 hours and demonstrate financial need. Minimum GPA is 2.50.

### **Marshall E. Nemer Memorial Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled, non-traditional student who demonstrates financial need.

### **Paducah River City Business & Professional Women Scholarship**

Available to a currently enrolled female student who is active in the workforce and returning to school after raising a family.

### **John T. Smith Scholarship**

Available to a Kentucky resident. NOTE: Minimum GPA is 2.50. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 hours.

### **Tennessee Valley Authority Technical Scholarship**

Available to a technical studies student.