



2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Scholarship Applications Deadline

Friday, June 28, 2024

NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.

Dear Applicant:

The WCCCD Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the scholarship offerings for the 2024-2025 academic year. This year's scholarship application package includes the following:

- A checklist specifying all required documentation with deadline dates and submission details and deadlines;
- A scholarship information sheet for the 2024-2025 Academic Scholarship Competition;
- A second scholarship information sheet listing all available scholarships;
- A listing of all scholarships which outlines the criteria for each offering and the value;
- The Scholarship Application.

Please review all information very carefully. **Failure to submit all documentation with your application by the deadline date of Friday, June 28, 2024 may result in the disqualification of your application.**

Students may apply for up to three (3) scholarships but a separate application is required for each.

Thank you for applying for a WCCCD scholarship and we wish you the best of luck in this competitive process.

Sincerely,

WCCCD Scholarship Committee



WCCCD Academic Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed and signed application
- If available, a Fall 2024 Registration Confirmation form showing classes you are scheduled to take this Fall
- Financial Aid SAR report (or award letter) showing the amount of financial aid you will receive for the Fall 2024 semester
- A typed statement of your life and career goals describing how this scholarship will help you to achieve your goals
- Any specific requirements of the individual scholarships you are seeking (i.e. letters of reference, faculty signatures, letter of acceptance into a specific program, etc.)

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024 NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.**

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS VIA EMAIL.
PLEASE SCAN IT AND SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT TO:
WCCCDSCHOLARSHIPS@WCCCD.EDU**

VERY IMPORTANT:

- Do not send cell phone photos
- Do not send your transcript with your scholarship package
- Alternatively, students may MAIL or DROP-OFF completed scholarship packets to:

**Curtis L. Ivery District Office
District Campus Support Services
C/O WCCCD Scholarship Committee
801 W. Fort Street, 5th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226**

For more information about the Scholarship Application,
please visit www.wcccd.edu or call **(313) 496-2600**.



Scholarship Information Sheet

2024-2025 Academic Scholarship Competition

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

Applications are now available for scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. A list of the various scholarships and eligibility guidelines are available in the Student Services Office at each WCCCD campus and the District Student Services Office located at 801 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

You may also access and download this information from the District's website at www.wcccd.edu.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 28, 2024.

NOTE:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL, US MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED/DROPPED OFF BY THE, JUNE 28, 2024 DEADLINE.

- **The scholarship award year is for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applications not received by email or by US Mail by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024 may automatically be disqualified.**
- **A prerequisite of this application process is that you have applied for Federal Financial Aid and received a response by the time you file this application.**
You may file electronically for Federal Financial Aid at www.studentaid.gov.
- **In completing the scholarship application, be sure to designate the specific scholarship award for which you are filing an application. You may apply for a maximum of three (3) scholarship awards. However, only one application form is required, but each scholarship has specific requirements. Make sure you are attaching the required documents for each scholarship for which you are applying.**
- **In cases where the same sets of documents are required for different scholarship awards, you must include a separate set of attachments for each application you submit. Failure to submit a complete application packet for each scholarship may result in automatic disqualification of your application.**
- **Individual scholarships will vary with respect to eligibility requirements, as noted in the attached list of available scholarships. Therefore, it is essential that you know the eligibility criteria for each of the scholarships you are seeking.**
- **All scholarship awards may require a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. You must be available for this interview. You will receive a phone call confirming the time of your interview. Please include a day and evening telephone number on your application where you can be reached to schedule your appointment should you be required to do so.**



Scholarship Information Sheet

The following scholarships are available to WCCCD students through the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Scholarship award requirements and amounts vary. Applications may be obtained from the Student Services Office at each WCCCD campus and the District Student Services Office located at 801 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

**PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.
MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) – IF YOU SELECT MORE THAN THREE (3),
ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AFTER THE FIRST THREE (3)**
*Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

- Aaron and Carolynn Frankel Humanities and Social Science Scholarship
- American Association of University Women Wyandotte - Downriver Foundation Scholarship
- Bertha C. Jackson Scholarship
- Business Studies Scholarship
- Charles Paddock Memorial Scholarship
- David C. Anderson Scholarship
- Dental Assisting Scholarship
- Dental Hygiene Scholarship
- Dental Hygiene Programs Instrument Award
- Dr. Jacqueline L. Hodges Higher Education Legacy Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Sandra Truitt Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Elijah Summers, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Executive Women International (EWI) of Detroit Windsor Scholarship
- Humanities and Social Sciences Merit Scholarship
- Life and Physical Sciences Excellence Award
- Nursing Scholarship
- Surgical Technology Program Scholarship
- Taylor Community Development Corporation Scholarship Fund (TCDC)
- The Ehrmann-Chlopan Scholarship Fund
- Ted Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas Turner General Education Endowment Scholarship
- Tracie S. Hope/TRIO Scholarship
- WCCCD Achievement Scholarship
- WCCCD Independent Student Award

****Deadline Friday, June 28, 2024***



Scholarships

Aaron and Carolynn Frankel Humanities and Social Science Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for students who have completed 12 credit hours at WCCCD.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in classes for the Fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded;
- A cumulative 2.8 grade point average and be working towards an Associate of Arts degree;
- A Detroit zip code;
- Submit a 300-500-word personal essay introducing themselves, their area of concentration, and future goals;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.8 grade point average in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)

AAUW Wyandotte-Downriver Foundation Scholarship

This is a one-semester scholarship for full-time or part-time students that have completed 12 credit hours at WCCCD.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A United States citizen;
- Resident of the downriver area; (*which is made up of the 19 communities south of Detroit: Allen Park, Brownstown, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, New Boston, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Rockwood, Huron Township, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven and Wyandotte*)
- Submit an essay (*a minimum of 250 but not exceeding 500 words*) to include introduction of self, understanding of the AAUW mission and principles (<http://www.aauw.org/about/>), and why you have a great chance at success in your educational goal and leadership in your future career – include any items you feel have steered you toward this goal;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Value: \$1,250 (fall semester only)

Bertha C. Jackson Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students, preferably female.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12-credit hours previously taken at WCCCD;
- A graduate from a school in the Detroit Public School system or live within the city of Detroit;
- Submit written documentation of need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 2.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Business Studies Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Registered for 6-8 credits;
- A signed Business Administration program application on file with the Business Department Head prior to the awarding of this scholarship;
- Completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at WCCCD which includes the following courses: ACC 110, BUS 150 and BUS 225. These courses must have been completed with a grade of “C” or better with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 or better;
- Letters of recommendation from at least two Business faculty members are required;
- A 1-2 page personal statement which demonstrates the applicant’s academic achievement, leadership and work experience;

Value: \$750 (one semester only)

**NOTE:
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MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL OR U.S.
MAIL BY THE FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024
DEADLINE.**

Charles Paddock Memorial Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12-credit hours previously taken at WCCCD;
- Preference will be given to applicants currently enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 3.0 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

David C. Anderson Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 3.5 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12-credit hours previously taken at WCCCD;
- Preference will be given to African American male students who are graduates of the Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High at Northwestern High School;
- Enrolled in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology or Computer Science;
- Submit a written essay not less than 250 words on "How do you handle Adversity?";
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee if deemed necessary;

The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 3.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)



Dental Assisting Scholarship

This is an award exclusively for students in the Dental Assisting Program. To be eligible to apply, the applicant must be officially admitted into the one-year certificate program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A cumulative high school or college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better;
- Demonstrated financial need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$750 (one semester only)

Dental Hygiene Scholarship

This scholarship is exclusively for students in the Dental Hygiene Program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Officially admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program at WCCCD
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0);
- He/she must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) with a demonstrated history of leadership and community service which must be documented in writing by the recipient agency;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$1,000 (one semester only)

REMEMBER

A prerequisite of this application process is that you have applied for Federal Financial Aid and received a response by the time you file this application.

You may file electronically for Federal Financial Aid at www.studentaid.gov.

Dental Hygiene Programs Instrument Award

This is a one-time only special assistance award exclusively for Dental Hygiene Program students who have officially been admitted as first year students into this program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled for 8 or more credits in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded;
- Submit a written statement of need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$1,500 (one semester only)

Dr. Jacqueline L. Hodges Higher Education Legacy Scholarship Fund

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Detroit resident (show proof of residency);
- Have at least a 2.8 GPA at the time of application and have completed at least 12 credit hours at the time of application;
- Be at least 23 years of age;
- Be enrolled in an Associate Degree Program (AA, AS, AAS). Preference given to students interested in pursuing a career in education;
- Preference will be given to applicants with children (birth or legal dependents) in the home;
- Submit a 300-500 word essay describing their personal educational journey and how it has impacted their future educational goals;
- Scholarship recipient must maintain the required 2.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award;
- No requirements for financial need.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1000 per semester)

Dr. Sandra Truitt Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12 credit hours previously taken at WCCCD;
- Preferably, the award should be made to single African-American female heads of households, based upon need;
- Preferably, residing in the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center region, but eligible applicants may be District-wide;
- Submit written documentation of need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 2.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester)

Elijah Summers, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA based upon a minimum of 6 to 9 credit hours previously taken at WCCCD (*In the event applicant is a first time attendee, no GPA will be required.*);
- Must be enrolled in a skilled trades program;
- Submit a written statement of need;
- Submit a 300-500 word essay describing their intended career goals and plans;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Value: \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 per semester)

Executive Women International (EWI) of Detroit-Windsor Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship based on need and is available to pull-time or part-time students. Applicants must be 18 years of age and meet the following criteria:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have documentation of financial need;
- Currently enrolled with a 2.5 GPA or better;
- Preference will be given to women in transition (those in the workforce and/or returning for educational retraining; and those individuals with children living in the home);
- Must reside in the greater metropolitan Detroit region;
- Submit a 300-500 word essay clearly defining career goals and objectives.

Value: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)

Humanities and Social Sciences Merit Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship based on academic merit and is available to both full-time and part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) which he/she has maintained for two consecutive semesters prior to the awarding of this scholarship;
- Working towards an Associate of Arts degree and be able to demonstrate participation in community services;
- The student must submit an essay pertaining to their area of academic concentration;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Students receiving financial aid are not eligible for this scholarship award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Life and Physical Sciences Excellence Award

This is a two-semester scholarship for either full-time or part-time students that have completed 20 credit hours at WCCCD with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have taken at least one Biology Course and passed with a grade of a “B” or better;
- A letter of reference from a member of the Biology faculty is required;
- Registered for a Biology course in the semester he/she receives this scholarship;
- Write and submit an essay on their future plans;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA in the fall semester in order to receive the second semester installment of this award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Nursing Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for students in the Nursing Program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 45 hours of coursework at WCCCD;
- Good attendance in all class (lecture/clinical);
- A combination of high academic standards and good moral character;
- He/she should not have any failures throughout the program;
- A record of participation in community service and/or student organizations;

Value: \$1,500 (\$750 per semester)

Surgical Technology Program Scholarship

This is a one-semester scholarship.

- Available to either full or part-time students who have been officially admitted to the Surgical Technology Program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0;
- Applicants who have demonstrated financial need will be given special consideration;

Value: *\$1,000 for one semester based on part-time or full-time status.*

Taylor Community Development Corporation Scholarship Fund (TCDC)

This is a (one semester or two-semester) scholarship for full or part-time students who are recent high school graduates or currently enrolled WCCCD students

- Student must reside in one of the following communities within Taylor, Michigan: The Ponds, Parks, Courtyards or Springs;
- This scholarship may be based upon need or merit;
- If need-based, applicants must submit written documentation of need;
- The scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average during first semester of award.

Value: *\$1,665 (\$832.50 per semester)*



REMEMBER

In cases where the same sets of documents are required for different scholarship awards, **you must include a separate set of attachments for each application you submit.**

The Ehrmann-Chlopan Scholarship Fund

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

- Funds are to be used for books, course materials as well as tuition and fees;
- The funds would be available for all course and trade programs and not solely limited to certificate acquisitions;

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA or better, must be U.S. Citizens;
- A permanent resident of Wayne County;
- Preference will be given to men or women studying for the teaching profession
- Submit written documentation of need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Preference will be given for the advancement of men in the teaching profession.

Value: *\$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester)*

Ted Scott Memorial Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12-credit hours previously taken at WCCCD or recent high school graduate;
- Currently enrolled in either of the Fire Protection Programs, or the EMT Program;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 2.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: *\$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)*

Thomas Turner General Education Endowment Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full-time or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Admitted to an associate degree program or one-year certificate program at the time of award;
- A cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5 or better;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Tracie S. Hope/TRIO Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Possess and maintain a minimal cumulative 3.0 GPA and must have completed at least one semester;
- Been actively involved in TRIO activities;
- Submit a 500 word essay pertaining to their commitment and vision to obtain a master's degree, with projected goal timeline, beyond WCCCD graduation;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

The scholarship recipients are required to maintain a minimal cumulative 3.0 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)

WCCCD Achievement Scholarship

This is a one-semester scholarship for students that are recent high school graduates with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better.

- Applicants may have either a high school diploma or equivalent. He/she must enroll at WCCCD for a minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The student must submit a written statement of need and his/her educational goals.

Value: \$1,500 (one semester only)

WCCCD Independent Student Award

This is a one semester award for part-time or full-time students attending WCCCD that although employed do not receive tuition assistance from their employers and because of their employment are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a minimum of 12 credit hours previously taken at WCCCD;
- Must be single, living independently and may not have dependents;
- Provide documentation that he/she is not eligible for federal financial aid and must submit a written statement of need which includes biographical information and information about their educational goals;
- Available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee;

Value: \$1,500 (one semester only)

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please mail complete scholarship packet to:

**Curtis L. Ivery District Office; District Campus Support Services
C/O WCCCD Scholarship Committee**

801 W. Fort Street, 5th Floor • Detroit, MI 48226

- We encourage you to **DROP OFF** your complete scholarship package to the address above. If you would like to email your scholarship application please scan it and send as an attachment to wcccdscholarships@wcccd.edu.

Do not send cell phone photos.

- You do not have to send your transcript with your scholarship package

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

This Application is for the _____ Scholarship Award

Name _____ A Number _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell _____

Age _____ Gender M F

Marital Status (Optional): Married Single Divorced

Number of dependents and their ages

Are you a resident of Wayne County? Yes No

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

What is your cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average)? HS _____ WCCCD _____

What is the name of the high school you graduated from? _____

City _____ Year _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT APPLY:

What is the total number of credit hours taken at WCCCD? _____
(Please attach a copy of transcript)

When were you last enrolled at WCCCD? _____

When did you first begin taking courses at WCCCD? _____

How many credits are you planning to take in the upcoming semester? _____
(If you have registered, please attach a copy of your Fall Registration Confirmation Sheet. It is not necessary to register for classes prior to the scholarship deadline.)

What is your major/program of study? _____

What is your GPA (Grade Point Average) in your major? _____

What is your expected date of graduation? _____

Which of the WCCCD Campuses are you planning to attend this fall?

- Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Downriver Eastern Northwest Ted Scott Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Did you apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year? Yes No

If you received Financial Aid, how much were you awarded? _____
 (Please attach a copy of your award letter or SAR)

Do you anticipate receiving any other forms of tuition awards? Yes No
 (i.e. Reimbursement Program, Private Source, Michigan Rehab. Services, G.I. Benefits, Parents, Family, Bank Loan, etc.)

If yes, what source(s) and what amount(s) are you anticipating?

If you do not receive this award, please state how you intend to pay for your educational expenses?

Are you involved in extracurricular activities at WCCCD? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what those activities are and how long you have been involved with them.

Are you involved with organizations or activities not affiliated with WCCCD? Yes No

If yes, please list those memberships and activities.

Are you on academic, financial, or disciplinary probation? Yes No
 (If yes, specify which of these and why)

ATTACH A WELL-WRITTEN, TYPED STATEMENT ON YOUR LIFE AND CAREER GOALS, INCLUDING HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

I certify that all the above information is correct. I understand that failure to truthfully answer these questions disqualifies my application and may make me financially responsible for repayment of an award issued on the basis of said false information. I further understand that my academic records will be reviewed/verified by the Scholarship Committee. I understand that the name of scholarship recipients will be published.

Applicant's Signature

Date