




FALL 2017
SPONSORED
SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDE



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Fall 2017 Sponsored Scholarships

Mountwest Community and Technical College offers a variety of sponsored scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, area of study, and financial need.

Amount of Scholarships

Sponsored scholarships range from \$300.00 to \$2,000.00 per semester, with most averaging \$500.00. In most cases, sponsored scholarships are a one-time award.

Scholarships for New Mountwest Students

Incoming Mountwest students may be eligible for a number of sponsored scholarships. In addition to the requirements outlined in this guide, all new students applying for scholarships must have submitted their completed application for admission to the college. To apply online, go to https://secure.cfwv.com/applications/Mountwest_CTC/apply.html. For questions about admissions, contact the Office of Student Services at 304-710-3140 or toll free at 1-866-676-5533.

Students with Financial Need

Some scholarships are designated specifically for students demonstrating financial need. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline of April to be considered for all scholarships and need-based financial assistance.

Financial Aid Questions

Students with specific questions related to financial aid should visit www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/, or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 304-710-3370 or ofa@mctc.edu.

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online for Fall 2017. Unless otherwise specified, your application will include an essay answer (300-500 words) to the question, *“How will this scholarship impact my life and help me achieve my educational/career goals?”*

Current scholarship information is available at www.mctc.edu/scholarships. There, students will find a list of available scholarships, guidelines, and application information.

Your complete application package must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2017, in order for your application to be considered. The complete scholarship application package must be submitted in person or by mail to:

Office of Student Services
Mountwest Community and Technical College
ATTN: Fall 2017 Scholarships Mountwest
One Mountwest Way
Room 101
Huntington, WV 25701

Deadline to Apply: April 6, 2017

List of Sponsored Scholarships – Spring 2017

The following sponsored scholarships have been made possible through the generous contributions of individuals, businesses and foundations to the Mountwest Foundation and are currently open for application.

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Advanced Technical Solutions Excellence in IT Scholarship

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipients must: Be a full-time Mountwest student with a declared major of Information Technology. Demonstrate financial need. Be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
How to Apply:	Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application. Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript. Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Allied Health Scholarship

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipients must: Be a Mountwest student with a declared major in the healthcare field. Preference will be given to students who have met all prerequisites and have been formally accepted into the technical portion of their academic program. Be in good academic standing.
How to Apply:	Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application. Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript. Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

The Dr. Arthur and Alice Fricke Family Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipients must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be a new or current student at Mountwest Community and Technical College.Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.Be in good academic standing with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher.Student must have young children at home.
How to Apply:	Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Culinary Arts Scholarship

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipients must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be a Mountwest Community and Technical College student with a declared major of Culinary Arts.Show demonstrated financial need.Be in good academic standing.
How to Apply:	Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Desiree L. Franklin Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipients must be pursuing an industrial or technical education degree. Preference will be given to children of coal miners.
How to Apply:	Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application. Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript. Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Dr. Robert B. Hayes and Mr. Everett E. Black Honorary Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 by a retired employee in honor of other recent retirees from the Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI), Dr. Robert B. Hayes and Mr. Everett Black. Hayes served as Marshall University President from 1974-1983 and Interim President of then Marshall Community and Technical College. Black was the associate manager and machinist instructor for the Machinist Technology Program at RCBI.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$1000.00

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: April 6, 2017

Specifications: Recipients must:

Be a second-year student at the Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) for Fall 2017.

Be enrolled in the CNC/Machinist Technology Program at Mountwest Community and Technical College.

Additional Information: This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship. Recipients will be selected based on math scores, grade point average, narrative, class attendance, instructor recommendation, and NIMS credentials.

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and download the application or submit the online application.

Address the following questions in the essay requirement: (1) Why is manufacturing important? (2) Why do I want to be a machinist? (3) How will I use my scholarship?

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Provide verification of earned NIMS credentials.

Lisa Smith Kroening Scholarship

A Wayne County, West Virginia native, Lisa Smith Kroening was a long-time friend of Huntington and the community and technical college. Lisa passed away unexpectedly in 2013.

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: April 6, 2017

Specifications: Recipient must:

Be a full-time student of Mountwest Community and Technical College.

Show demonstrated financial need.

Additional Information: This scholarship may only be used to provide assistance for students' expenses related to books and supplies.

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Mountwest Leadership Scholarship

This merit-based scholarship recognizes students for outstanding service and leadership in their school or community. This scholarship is awarded to new and current students who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and a commitment to serving others.

Mountwest Leadership Scholarship recipients serve their communities in many ways, from mentoring Head Start students and organizing youth groups to leading clean-up efforts and volunteering as interpreters.

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	\$500.00
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Eligible applicants must have:

A 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Demonstrated leadership in school/community service activities, clubs, organizations, or extra-curricular activities.

Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.

Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Presidential Honors Scholarship

This scholarship is available to new and existing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

Type: Annual
Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount: \$500.00
Distribution: Fall Semester
Deadline: April 6, 2017
Specifications: Eligible applicants must have:

A 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.

Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

William L. and Marie E. Redd Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Recipient must be:

A full-time student of Mountwest Community and Technical College.

Enrolled in an associate degree program.

A resident of Cabell or McDowell Counties, WV.

African American.

Additional Information: The recipient may be currently enrolled or newly admitted.

Scholarship is renewable if 2.0 grade point average and full-time status are maintained.

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Nell Elizabeth Cook Rutherford Memorial Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	<p>First priority must be given to: A female student from Wyoming County, West Virginia; preferably a student studying to become a legal secretary.</p> <p>Second priority must be given to: A female student from West Virginia majoring in administrative technology; preferably a student studying to become a legal secretary.</p> <p>Third priority must be given to: A West Virginia student at Mountwest Community and Technical College.</p>
Additional Information:	After the initial award, re-application is necessary for continuation during the second year of study.
How to Apply:	<p>Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.</p> <p>Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.</p> <p>Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.</p>

Tech Scholars Scholarship

This scholarship program provides opportunities for students to enroll and graduate from applied technology programs. The purpose of this program is to support students pursuing certifications and degrees in high demand, high wage career fields.

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	\$500.00
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	April 6, 2017
Specifications:	Eligible applicants must:

Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Be currently enrolled or submitted a Mountwest Community and Technical College application.

Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Have a declared major in the following certificate or degree programs:

Banking and Finance
Call Center Supervision
Industrial Management
Paralegal
Biomedical Instrumentation Technology
Electronics Technology
Engineering Design Technology
Machinist/CNC Technology
Welding Technology
Hospitality Management

- Culinary Arts
- Hotel/Motel Lodging Management

Information Technology

- Animation and Game Developer
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (Certificate)
- Geospatial Studies (GIS/GPS/RS)
- Graphic Design
- Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) (Certificate)
- Network Systems Administration (MCSE)
- Network Systems Development (CCNA)
- Network Systems Security (CISCO & MCSA)

- Web Designer

Massage Therapy
Medical Assistant
Paramedic Science
Paralegal
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology
Veterinary Technology
Certified Coding Specialist (Certificate)
Transportation

- Intermodal Management
- Maritime
- Railway

Additional Information: This scholarship may be renewable up to two semesters based on funding availability and applicant's ability to maintain grade point average and enrollment requirements.

How to Apply: Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.

Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.

Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.