

Fall 2026 Sponsored Scholarships

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

Amount of Scholarships

Sponsored scholarships vary per semester, with most averaging \$500. 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. The application is available online. 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 March 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 using the Spring 2026 application portal.

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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> There, students will find a list of available scholarships, guidelines and application information.

Your complete application package must be received no later than **11:59 p.m., March 31, 2026**, in order for your application to be considered. The complete scholarship application package must be submitted online.

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

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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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Allied Health Scholarship

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipient must:

- Be a Mountwest student with 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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

CK Civic League Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be a graduating senior or an alumnus of Spring Valley High School (Wayne County, West Virginia).
- Have plans to attend Mountwest as a full-time student.
- Show a demonstrated financial need.
- Be in good academic standing, with a minimum 2.50 GPA.

Additional Information: This award is renewable if funding is available and if full -time enrollment requirement and a minimum 2.5 grade point average are maintained.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Desiree L. Franklin Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

The Dr. Arthur & Alice Fricke Family Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be a new or current student at Mountwest Community & 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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

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

This scholarship was established in 2013 by 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 & 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: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be a second-year student at the Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center (MAMC – formally RCBI) for the upcoming semester.
- Be enrolled in the CNC/ Machinist Technology Program at Mountwest Community & 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 credential.

Karen S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a group of faculty members in loving memory of Karen S. Johnson, a Mountwest Community & Technical College employee of 27 years who passes away in 2011 after a long battle with breast cancer. This scholarship also honors the memory of Karen's daughter, Jennifer Johnson Polo, who also passed away in 2012 from breast cancer.

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be a student who is a cancer survivor or currently undergoing treatment, with breast cancer patients having priority. Students with chronic or debilitating condition(s) can be considered as well. Medical documentation of condition must be provided from all applicants.
- Be a dependent 26 years old or younger of a parent or guardian with cancer; or a survivor.
- Be a student of Mountwest Community & Technical College, with at least one semester completed at time of award.
- Be in good academic standing with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher.
- Show a demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Additional Information. The award shall be renewable up to three semesters, if enrollment requirement and a minimum 2.5 grade point average are maintained.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Provide written documentation from your healthcare provider that you are a cancer patient or survivor or have a chronic or debilitating condition(s).

Lisa Smith Kroening Scholarship

A Wayne County, W.Va. native, Lisa Smith Kroening was a long – time friend of Huntington and the community & technical college. Lisa passed away unexpectedly in 2013.

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be a full-time student of Mountwest Community & 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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Little Caesar's Slice of Dreams Scholarship

The scholarship program is designed to provide educational support for employees and immediate family members of Little Caesars owned by VDM Management Group/DLC Pizza, Inc. Immediate family is defined as a spouse, daughter, son, legally adopted individual, mother, or father.

Type: Annual/Semesterly

Sponsored By: Little Caesar's – VDM Management Group

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at Mountwest Community & Technical College, part-time or full-time.
- Be an employee or an immediate family member of an employee of Little Caesars as specified above.
- The qualifying employee at Little Caesar's should be employed for a minimum of 6 months.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

The Marathon Petroleum Corporation Scholarship

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$500

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: The Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students pursuing degrees in disciplines utilized by the energy industry. The funds in the scholarship are designed to be distributed to a limited number of individuals to ensure a meaningful impact to each recipient. The level of funding is a one-time benefit.

- Pursuing a degree with the intent of working in the energy industry.
- Have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be enrolled at Mountwest Community & Technical College.
- Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Eligible to work full time in the U.S, on an indefinite basis.

Additional Information

It is the intent that all funds be distributed in scholarship; however, it is recognized that instances may occur when sufficient candidates that meet the criteria set forth above are not available. When that situation occurs, the following hierarchy should be followed in completing distribution of funds:

1. Meets criteria with the exception of availability for an internship but has demonstrated financial need.
2. If none of the above situations satisfy full use of the funds, the funds should be rolled over to the next academic year with the intent to award scholarships.

The scholarship program will provide up to \$1,500 scholarship for each student selected for the program. The intent is to award the full amount; however, awards less than the maximum amount can be made for accommodation of financial assistance requirements but no less than \$500 per individual. In conjunction with the scholarship, each recipient may receive an offer of an internship for the following summer or another break in College attendance.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

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 community 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: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Eligible applicants must have:

- A 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrated participation in volunteer activities that improve the quality of life in their community.
- Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.
- Demonstrated leadership in school/ community service activities, clubs, organizations or extra – curricular activities.
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Show demonstrated financial need.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.

- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Nell Elizabeth Cook Rutherford Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: First priority must be given to:

- A female student from Wyoming County, WV. Majoring in administrative technology, preferably a student studying to become a legal secretary.

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.

Third priority must be given to:

- A West Virginia student at Mountwest Community & Technical College

Additional Information After the initial award, re-application is necessary for continuation during the second year of study.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Presidential Honors Scholarship

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Eligible applicants must have:

- A 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Priority given to Phi Theta Kappa members.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

R. Sterling and Rosalie Vitez Hall Family Scholarship

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: The scholarship program is designed to support students pursuing Veterinary Technology at Mountwest

Recipients must:

- a. be an undergraduate full- or part-time student seeking a Vet Tech certificate or associate's degree at Mountwest Community & Technical College.
- b. Must be enrolled at Mountwest to receive the scholarship.
- c. Spend 20 hours per semester doing community service at the Cook School building/ Animal Shelter during the semester in which the scholarship is awarded.
- d. The expectation is the scholarship would not fund 100% of the tuition, books and fees of the program so the student would have some "skin in the game". But the hope is that it would be a significant portion of the annual costs to allow more students in the program.
- e. The scholarship would be able to continue for that student's entire program as long as they maintain a 2.5 grade point average and stay in the Vet Tech program.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

Service Pump & Supply Company, Inc. Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Eligible applicants must be:

- Children and/or grandchildren of full-time employees of Service Pump & Supply Co., Inc.
- A full-time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College.
- In good academic standing with a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

The Susan (Sue) Kay Richardson Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 by the Mountwest Foundation Board of Director's; Mountwest Institutional Board of Governors and by the family and friends of Susan (Sue) Kay Richardson. The scholarship was created in memory of Sue Richardson's dedication and service as a past Board of Trustee member of Marshall University, Mountwest Community & Technical College Board of Governors and MCTC Foundation Board. The goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who are enrolled in Mountwest Community & Technical College Culinary Arts Program.

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Eligible applicants must be:

- Enrolled in MCTC Culinary Arts Program
- A full –time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College.
- Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

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 certification degrees in high demand, high wage career fields.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

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 enrollment application.
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have declared major in the following certificate or degree programs:
 - Business or technical field

How to Apply:

- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member..

West Virginia Veterinary Medical Foundation - Veterinary Scholarship

Type: Annual

Sponsored by: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$250.00

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Eligible applicants must have/be:

- A current or previous WV resident.
- A student that is enrolled in the Mountwest Veterinary Technical Program.
- Completed at least 1-year of study at Mountwest Community & Technical college in good standing.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

William Johnson Memorial

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipient must be:

- Be enrolled as a full -time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College in a certificate, an associate degree (two-year), or dual –degree program.
- Be deaf.

Additional Information: The award will be given to a Deaf student who may be currently enrolled or newly admitted. Scholarship is renewable if 2.0 grade point average is maintained.

- How to Apply:**
- Go to <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a signed presentation on VHS or DVD with application.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.

William L. and Marie E. Redd Scholarship

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Specifications: Recipient must be:

- A full-time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College.
- Enrolled in an associate degree program.
- A resident of Cabell or McDowell counties, W.Va.
- 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 <https://www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/> and submit the on-line application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member.