



## Financial Aid Office General Scholarship Application

Instructions: Complete this application and return the completed application to the Financial Aid Office. An incomplete application will not be considered.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ WCC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

### EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date or last date of attendance:

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, I graduated  No, I did not graduate.

Program of study at WCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	Roles and Responsibilities
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

### ESSAY QUESTION

Type or write on a separate paper a narrative about you. Describe your accomplishments and any experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue your chosen path. Explain why you should be considered for one of the scholarships.

### OTHER

All selected recipients may be required to write a personal thank you note to the donor or agency.

DISCLAIMER: WCC and or the donor may use photographs, slides, videos or illustrations of students in newsletters and or publications produced by the College, slide presentations, videos and or web sites about the scholarships by the news media, in WCC news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by WCC and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2014-2015 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the attached application to apply for the following:

**State Employee Credit Union “People Helping People” Scholarship**

**Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship**

**Golden LEAF Scholarship**

Submit application and required documents by the deadline listed below. An incomplete application will not be considered.

**SECU Foundation “People Helping People” Scholarship** valued at \$1250 per semester for a total of \$5000 per student. **Deadline: July 31, 2014.**

1. Must be a first year and fulltime student enrolled in an associate degree, diploma or certificate program.
2. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show evidence of need.
3. Must demonstrate scholastic promise and maintain a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA) or attained a score of 3.00 or higher on the GED test.
4. Must use the scholarship to pay tuition, books and transportation.
5. Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of North Carolina and be eligible for in-state tuition.
6. Preference may be given to students with limited financial aid from other programs.
7. May not be a Director, employee member, or family member of an employee of the State Employees’ Credit Union or the SECU Foundation.

**Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship** valued at \$500 per semester. **Deadline: July 31, 2014.**

1. Must be a full-time student enrolled in an eligible program of study.
2. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show evidence of need.
3. Must demonstrate scholastic promise and maintain a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA).
4. Must use the scholarship to pay tuition, books, and transportation.

**Golden LEAF Scholarship** amounts vary by semester based on funding and number of applicants. **Deadline: July 31, 2014 for Fall 2014.**

1. Must be a full-time student enrolled in an eligible program of study.
2. Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and show evidence of need.
3. Must be in good academic standing (meet all requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress).
4. **Must complete the attached application to be considered for the Golden LEAF Scholarship.**

**Please return application to the Financial Aid office located in the Wayne Learning Center (WLC) building.**

Wayne Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-879-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Wayne Community College.

North Carolina Community Colleges  
Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges  
Student Application

**Instructions:** Complete this application and return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office. Occupational Education students must also submit a copy of their transcript with the application.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

NC County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in county: \_\_\_\_ less than 5 years \_\_\_\_ 5 – 10 years \_\_\_\_ more than 10 years  
(To be eligible for this scholarship, your permanent residence must be in an approved NC county.)

**Educational Information:**

College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Occupational Continuing Education Student (must be enrolled in a credentialing program of at least 96 hours.)

Program you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Curriculum Student: \_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> semester \_\_\_\_ not enrolled

Program you are enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

Have members of your immediate family worked for or owned a farming or agricultural related business now or in the past? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Have you or members of your immediate family been employed in traditional industries such as furniture, textiles, or tobacco manufacturing? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Has anyone in your household lost their job in the past two years? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Has anyone in your household transitioned from a full-time job to a part-time job? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Please list all campus and community service activities you are currently involved in.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Use of Funds:**

\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_ Fees \_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_ Supplies \_\_\_\_ Mid-Skills Credentialing Exams  
\_\_\_\_ \*Childcare \_\_\_\_ \*Transportation

(\* Students using funds for childcare and/or transportation purposes are asked to sign the statement(s) below.)

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I have read and understand the requirements for assistance. I hereby declare that the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return the completed application to the college's Financial Aid Office.**

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**Use of childcare funds statement:** If selected for funding from the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges, I certify that scholarship funds designated for childcare will be used exclusively while I am attending class in order to fulfill my educational requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Use of transportation funds statement:** If selected for funding from the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – Two-Year Colleges, I certify that scholarship funds designated for transportation will be used exclusively for the purpose of supporting my travel to and from the college where I am enrolled for educational purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**College Media Consent Agreement  
Golden LEAF Scholars Program- 2 year Colleges**

*(This form is for college media release and should be filed at the college. Please do not send this form to the NCCC System Office.)*

The Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) prohibits colleges and universities from providing certain information from student records to third parties. FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. In general, in order for your college or university to release information protected by FERPA to anyone, other than yourself, you must approve the release.

I have read and understand the requirements for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – 2 Year Colleges. I understand and agree that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient for the Golden LEAF Scholars Program – 2 Year Colleges, the college can share my name and contact information and information regarding my use of Golden LEAF scholarship funds and my program of study with Golden LEAF for its purposes including monitoring, assessment, implementation, and administration of the scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(If applicant is under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Media Release**

You must check one of the following options below:

I approve the release of my information (name, town, program of study) for a media release announcing my Golden LEAF scholarship

I do NOT approve the release of my information (name, town, program of study) for a media release announcing my Golden LEAF scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian's Signature  
(If applicant is under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**