



**2018 / 2019
THE LAUREL SCHOLARSHIP**

**GUIDELINES
AND
APPLICATION FORM**

Application Deadline:
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE THE LAUREL SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES 2018-2019

A tuition scholarship, with a value of up to \$1,500 for an academic year upon maintenance of a "C" average, will be awarded to **one** graduating student from **each qualifying*** private school in Greenville County. The scholarship is divided into \$500 awards for each semester (up to three consecutive semesters as long as the student maintains a "C" average/2.0 GPA) during the 2018-2019 academic year and may only be applied toward tuition. Any additional tuition costs, lab fees, application fees, student fees, books or uniforms will be the responsibility of the student.

The scholarship will be awarded by the Greenville Technical College Scholarship Committee according to the following procedures:

1. Applicant must be ranked in the top 50% of his/her graduating class at the end of the Fall Semester.
2. The application and recommendation must be completed and signed by the student's principal or senior counselor and received by the college no later than 1:00 PM on **Friday, March 23, 2018**.
3. The student selected for the scholarship must have applied and received acceptance into a curriculum program of his or her choice. Prior to selection, the following steps must be completed by the nominated student:
 - A. Submit Greenville Tech's Application for Admission online at *www.gvltec.edu/apply* on or before **Friday, March 16, 2018**.
 - B. Complete and submit the Declaration of Legal Presence Form along with required state or federal issued photo identification.
 - C. Take Greenville Technical College's placement test or submit SAT scores of 480 or higher on the verbal, 480 or higher on the math, or ACT Math & English scores 19 or higher by **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**.
 - D. Submit a copy of applicant's high school transcript with application/recommendation form.
4. Applicant must complete the portion of the scholarship application labeled "Student Information" and give the **completed** form to his or her guidance counselor.
5. A Greenville Tech representative will present the scholarship at the recipient's awards program. We ask that the winner be present to receive his/her award.

***Qualifications for Private Schools:**

- The school must be regionally accredited or listed with the SC Department of Education.
- The school must have a publicly available policy on nondiscrimination.
- The school must offer equal access to education and employment opportunities to all, regardless of sex, race, religion, color, national origin or handicap.

While not required, it is strongly recommended that each applicant submit the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.gov and have a Student Aid Report sent to GTC (Federal college code 003991).

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**APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION FORM
2018-2019**

STUDENT INFORMATION (please type or print neatly in ink) Date _____

Name of High School _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Primary Email Address _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

1. Reason for Recommendation

(If more space is required, please use additional page provided.)

2. Please provide the following information about the applicant's high school record.
Enclose student's transcript along with this form.

Applicant ranks _____ in a graduating class of _____ students

GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Year of graduation _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

***The completed application and recommendation must be received by **Friday, March 23, 2018.**
Please send to:***

FinancialAid@gvltec.edu

***Financial Aid Office
MS 6033
Greenville Technical College
PO Box 5616
Greenville, SC 29606***

