Learning Support Scholarship Application

The Learning Support Scholarship is an institutional scholarship offered to academically strong students who have been required to take learning support classes in two subject areas and who show promise of succeeding at Athens Technical College. The scholarship can be used for tuition and fees or for texts and/or required online learning resources. The Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, will start the application process late fall term. Applicants who are awarded scholarships will have the funds available beginning for the spring semester. There will be 1-3 scholarships awarded each year depending on the funds available.

Applicants must have 75 or higher class average to apply for the scholarship; however, scholarships will only be awarded to students with 3.0 GPA in Learning Support classes at Athens Technical College. Students are also required to obtain two letters of recommendation from faculty or staff and write a 1 to 2 page double-spaced essay answering the following question:

How has and will attending Athens Tech affect your life? Be specific in your response so that your essay applies specifically to you and could not have been written by just any student at Athens Tech.

The amount of the scholarship is $150 and is to be used for tuition and fees or for books and required online learning resources at the ATC Campus Bookstore (or reimbursed with receipts for approved expenses). To process scholarships, students must visit the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700 to fill out the appropriate paperwork. Financial Aid will NOT disburse scholarship funds without the signature and permission of the student.

Applications for the Learning Support Scholarship must be received in the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 at 4:00 PM. The recipient of the Learning Support Scholarship will be awarded and Jan. 7, 2013.

Application Checklist

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   1. Biographical Information
   - Student Name (first,middle,last): ____________________________ Date: ____________
   - Student ID number: ____________________________
   - Current Mailing Address: ____________________________
   - City, State, Zip: ____________________________
   - Phone Number: ____________________________
   - Email Address: ____________________________

   2. Application Essay (please attach a 1 to 2 page essay to the application packet; it MUST answer the following question)

   How has and will attending Athens Tech affect your life? Be specific in your response so that your essay applies specifically to you and could not have been written by any student at Athens Tech.

   3. Two Instructor Recommendation Forms

   Applicants must obtain two (2) instructor recommendation forms for the Learning Support Scholarship from ATC faculty members.

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4. Transcript Request/Student Signature

As an applicant for the Learning Support Scholarship, I give the ATC Financial Aid Office permission to have a copy of my academic transcript printed and distributed to the Selection Committee as part of my scholarship application package.

Also by signing this application, I certify that all the information is complete, correct, and true. If it is discovered that I purposely gave false or misleading information on my application I understand that any future GVMA Scholarship monies to be paid or already paid on my behalf will be revoked and must be reimbursed to ATC/GVMA

Student Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: _____________

Please return completed application packet to the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 at 4:00 PM.

To be filled out by the Financial Aid Office:

Criteria to meet the basic eligibility requirements:

☐ 3.0 GPA in Learning Support coursework at Athens Technical College
☐ Two instructor recommendation forms from ATC faculty
☐ One to two page essay addressing the aforementioned question

Financial Aid Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: _____________

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Instructor Recommendation Form – Learning Support Scholarship

Student Name:_____________________________  Student ID Number:____________________

Date: ______________________________________
Instructor name:_____________________________
Class instructed:_____________________________
Present Course Average: _______________________

Please indicate how you would rate this student in the following areas using this scale: 3-Excellent, 2-Above Average, 1-Average, 0-Below Average. 12 points will be the maximum

___ Academic work
___ Class work ethic (including homework, class participation, etc)
___ Attendance
___ Positive attitude
___ Total score

Please provide any additional comments below. For example, how does this student stand out from your other students? What characteristics does this student possess that convince you that this student will persevere and succeed at Athens Technical College? If you need additional space or prefer to type, feel free to attach an additional page.

Instructor Signature: ____________________

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