

The Midlands Technical College Foundation offers more than 100 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000 every year, thanks to the generosity of alumni, individuals, corporations, and organizations in our community.

Applying for MTC Foundation scholarships is easy. The Foundation uses an online application to streamline the process. The scholarship application system will automatically match you to scholarships for which you may be eligible.

New students must submit a MTC admissions application before applying for scholarships to receive a student ID number and an email account. Some MTC scholarships are based on financial need. The college encourages all students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov before applying for MTC Foundation scholarships.

Round 1 application period begins February 1 and closes April 16. Scholarships received after April 16 for Round 1 will not be considered.

FAQ

How do I apply for scholarships? Complete the online MTC Foundation Scholarship Application by the required deadline to determine which scholarships you are qualified to receive. Remember, only one scholarship application is needed to apply for all scholarships.

Who can receive scholarship awards? Midlands Technical College Foundation scholarships are awarded to new and continuing MTC students.

How do current students apply? If you are a current student, or have applied to the college and received your acceptance letter, please login and create an account to apply for scholarships. [Click here to apply.](#)

How do prospective students apply? If you have not applied to the college and received your acceptance letter, please apply to the college and complete the enrollment steps.

When can I apply? The scholarship application periods are open twice a year; once in the spring for the following academic year and once in the fall for the spring semester of the current academic year.

The deadline for the 2018 Foundation Scholarship Application period (Spring) is April 16, 2018.

What are the minimum criteria to be eligible for a scholarship? The minimum criteria, unless otherwise stipulated by the donor, are:

- > Minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
- > Enrolled at least part time (six credit hours)

What if I need help or additional information? If you have questions or need additional information, call 803.738.7140.

What are the expectations of the scholarship recipient?

- > Following notification of scholarship award, immediately sign the Scholarship Agreement and write a thank-you letter to the scholarship donor.
- > Make plans to attend the Annual Scholarship Breakfast in the spring for scholarship donors and recipients.
- > Agree that your award, name, and photo may be released for publicity or correspondence regarding MTC Foundation activities.

What happens if I change my enrollment status after receiving a scholarship award? Dropping below the required enrollment status at the time of disbursement can cause cancellation of the total award amount.

Are recommendations required for consideration? Yes, recommendations are required for all applicants. Continuing students must have recommendations from their academic program chair or representative faculty member. New students must have recommendations from a non-MTC community member.

How do I send someone a recommendation request, and how do they return my completed recommendation? At the bottom of your application, click on "Request Sections," then click "Recommendation," and enter the email address of the desired recipient. An automated email will be sent to the recipient with instructions and a required access code. Once the recipient completes the recommendation and submits the request, the recommendation will automatically upload to your application.

Is there a recommendation form available on the website? No, all recommendations and recommendation requests are submitted electronically through the scholarship application system. See above.