Scholarship Information
Scholarships

From the home page, click on scholarships
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Applicants need a StarID in order to apply for scholarships.

A StarID will be created when an applicant applies for admission to Hennepin Technical College.
Creating a StarID

1. To apply to Hennepin Technical College, click on “apply”

1. Then click on “create StarID”
Scholarship Eligibility

- Complete the online scholarship application prior to the deadline
- When scholarships are awarded, applicants must:
  - Be enrolled in at least 6 credits
  - Have their FAFSA on file with Hennepin Technical College or complete the Minnesota Dream Act application
  - Must be in good academic standing
Additional Resources

- A list of Hennepin Technical College Foundation Scholarships (coming soon)
- Information on Workforce Development Scholarships
- Information on Community Partner Scholarships

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  - Workforce Development Scholarships
  - Community Partner and Other Organizations Scholarships
Workforce Development Scholarships

- Description
- Criteria
- Qualifying Programs

Applicants will use the same online application for Foundation and Workforce Development Scholarships.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Made possible by the Minnesota State Legislature, Workforce Development Scholarships are awarded to Hennepin Technical College students seeking a certificate, diploma or degree. Workforce Development Scholarships are intended to attract workers in in-demand careers in advanced manufacturing, agriculture, early childhood education, health care services, information technology and transportation.

CRITERIA

- Enrolled in a high-demand occupation within an eligible program (see list below)
- Enrolled in a full-time (9) credit or part-time
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Minnesota Resident
- Preference is given to students with a financial need

QUALIFYING PROGRAMS

Advanced Manufacturing (Manufacturing & Engineering Technology)
- Automation Robotics Engineering Technology
- Electronic Technology
- Engineering CAD Technology
- Fluid Power Engineering and Motion Control
- Industrial Building Engineering and Maintenance
- Mechatronics Technology & Product Assurance
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Plastic Engineering Technology
- Welding & Metal Fabrication
- Heavy Equipment Operations
- Industrial Parks

Agriculture
- Crop Science
- Animal Science
- Environmental Science

Early Childhood Education
- Child Development
- Health Care Services
- Dental Assistant
- Health Science Breadth Field
- Health Care Coordinator & Medical Assistant
- Medical Office
- Personal Care Assistant

Information Technology
- Cyber Defense
- IT Security
- Network Administration Programming and Code

Transportation
- Auto Body Collision, Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Transportation
- Marine Maintenance and Outboard Systems Technology
- Medium and Heavy Truck Technology
Community Partner Scholarships

- LeadMN
- MnACC Students of Color
- Page Education Foundation
- Wallin Education Partners
- And other opportunities and search tools
Click on the orange button “Believe in Yourself – Apply Today!”
Application Sign-In

- Click on the yellow button “sign in with your school account”
Applicants will use their StarID and password to login.
Application – General Information

- General Information
  - Phone Number
  - Date of Birth
  - Address
  - City
  - Country
  - State
  - Zip
  - Gender
  - Citizenship Status
  - Personal Email
  - Minnesota Resident

- Click Next Step (yellow button)
Application – Academic Information

- Academic Information
  - Campus
  - Major (drop-down box)
  - Grade Point Average
  - Estimated credits to be taken
  - Ungraduated credits completed
  - Part-time or full-time
  - Enrolled in an ESOL class

- Click Next Step (yellow button)
Application – Qualification Questions

- These questions are related to specific scholarship criteria as set by the individual donor; by answering these yes/no questions, the scholarship platform will determine which additional scholarships you qualify for.

- Qualification Questions
  - Military Status
  - DACA Student
  - FAFSA Completed
  - Brooklyn Park Resident
  - Pursuing a 2nd Career
  - Volunteer Experience
  - Enrolled in a biology class
  - Plymouth Resident
  - Graduate from Robbinsdale Area Schools (District 281)
  - Graduate from Park Center High School (Brooklyn Park, MN)

- Click Next Steps (yellow button)
Release of Information and Authorization

- Read the Release of Information and Authorization
- Enter your first and last name as your agreement
- Click Submit Application
Dashboard: Follow-ups

- The information you submitted will be used to determine eligibility and award scholarships including both Foundation and Workforce Development Scholarships.
- Some donor-directed scholarships require additional information including answering short questions and providing a reference.
- If you are eligible for any of these donor directed scholarships, you will see “Follow-ups” for those specific scholarships.
- These “Follow-ups” will be different for each applicant.

You have some follow-up work to do. Click “Complete Follow-Up” in the boxes below.

5 Items requiring completion

Follow-Ups

- DAV Fellowship
  You are eligible to apply but have some work to complete by 3/30/2021.
  Complete Follow-Up

- Ron Moore Endowment
  You are eligible to apply but have some work to complete by 4/30/2021.
  Complete Follow-Up

- Plymouth Lions Endowment Scholarship
  You are eligible to apply but have some work to complete by 4/30/2021.
  Complete Follow-Up
Dashboard: Follow-ups

- Click on each yellow button "complete follow-up" and answer the questions.
Sample: Frances B. Hruby Nursing Endowment Scholarship

- Student who selected “Practical Nursing” as their major, has a GPA of 3.0, is taking at least 9 credits, and is in at least their 2nd semester will see this scholarship.

- This donor requires the following additional information:
  - Short-answer (up to 500 words): “what life experiences have influenced your decision to study nursing?”
  - Recommendation Request
    - Send a request to a counselor, teacher/instructor or other individual who knows you well (no relatives)
    - You need to provide their first and last name and email address
    - You may also type a personal message to the recipient
Tutoring Centers

- Hennepin Technical College tutors are available to help you write and edit your short-answer responses for the scholarship application.

- **Email:**
  - Tutoring@hennepintech.edu

- **Phone:**
  - Brooklyn Park Campus at 763-488-2451
  - Eden Prairie Campus at 952-995-1548
Once you have completed your response to the short-answer question and completed the recommendation request, click on the yellow button “submit application”
Dashboard: Follow-ups

- You will then be brought back to your dashboard
- You will see that the application you completed is no longer visible
- Complete the remaining applications
Congratulations!

You did it!
Nothing left to complete. Way to go!

0 Items requiring completion
Reminder

- If you did not see any items to follow-up with on your Dashboard, do not be alarmed.
- Not all scholarships require short-answer questions or recommendations!
- You remain eligible for all other scholarships based on your answers in your application (i.e. major, credits taken, GPA, etc.)
Recommendation Request

☐ Your counselor, faculty/instructor or other individual will receive an email regarding your request for a recommendation.

Hi Faculty Name,

Student Name is completing an application and has asked you to help provide some information.

Here is a message from Student Name:

Hi Lisa,

I am requesting that you complete a recommendation needed for a scholarship.

Thank you

Student Name

Please respond to this request here so that Test can complete the application process.

Thanks,

Hennepin Technical College

Having trouble with the link? Try copying and pasting the following web address into your browser:

http://hennepintechnicalcollege.awardspring.com/ExternalRequest/Index/4446f091-4042-4317-8263-c0dce3fddec8
Recommendation Request

- The individual you asked for a recommendation from will be asked:
  - Relationship
  - How well they know you
  - Ability and desire of applicant to complete educational objectives
  - Length of time they have know you
  - Phone Number
  - A description of why they recommend you for this scholarship (up to 500 words)
Questions

Email:
Foundation@Hennepintech.edu