

## Notice to Scholars' Dollars Recipients

Scholars' Dollars is a scholarship fund in which businesses throughout Fort Stockton donate to assist students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center. This critical fund has assisted hundreds of students over the years, and welcomes the opportunity to support Midland College students attending the Williams Regional Technical Training Center Campus.

The Scholars' Dollars Award Board is open to letters of special circumstance where students that have previously filled out a Scholars' Dollars application can write about extended needs that they have. This must be in a properly formatted letter to the Board.

## Guidelines and Criteria

### What to do before you apply:

1. Read these instructions carefully. After completing the application, keep this page for your information. It is wise to keep a copy of your application as well.
2. Apply for admission to Midland College through [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).
3. College courses cost you the student tuition. The student should plan for the associated expenses of enrolling in a college course. Dual Credit student enrolling in transfer level courses are responsible for payment to Midland College for any tuition not covered by a Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Award.

### Eligibility:

1. Pecos County residents who are attending WRTTC in Fort Stockton for course work are eligible.
2. Funds may not be transferred to any other school or campus.
3. High School students taking dual credit courses are eligible for \$100 for every 3-hour credit course.
4. A student is eligible to receive Scholars' Dollars for up to 60 credit hours. However, consideration based on a case-by-case submission to the Board. If a student has an isolated, or one time special circumstance, the student is to write a letter to the Scholars' Dollars Board.

### Deadline:

1. Applications should be submitted by the end of the first week in August for the Fall semester and the end of the second week of December for the Spring semester.

### Selection Process:

1. Scholarship selection is made by the Scholars' Dollars Board.
2. Applications will be presented to the Board with students' name and any specific identifying information removed. All applications will be identified by the last four digits of your student ID number only. (This number is assigned to new students when they enter their application for Midland College on [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).)
3. The Board will consider all the information on the application; therefore it is important that your information be as complete as possible.
4. The Board will give much weight to the essay questions. Take time to plan your answers and explain your situation fully. The selection is based on need and worthiness.
5. After consideration of the application, the Board will decide the amount of scholarship, if any, for each applicant.
6. Any Scholars' Dollars funds not used for these balances will be returned to the Scholars' Dollars fund.



SCHOLARS' DOLLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last 4 Digits of Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information**

Demographic data are important in assessing the effectiveness of our efforts to solicit applications from a diverse population. Data will not be considered in the selection process.

**Date of birth** (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you:**

Currently enrolled in high school

Anticipated Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently:**

Employed for wages

Self-employed

**Race/Ethnicity:** How do you describe yourself? (please check the one option that best describes you)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Asian or Asian American

Hispanic or Latino

Black or African American

Non-Hispanic White

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**How many live in your household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ages:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 5 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 27 through 42 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 through 12 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 43 through 59 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 through 17 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 60 through 75 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 through 26 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ 76 and older?

## Career Goals

Briefly describe your career goals for the next 5–10 years and your plan and time line for accomplishing them. Explain how your college plans support these career goals and indicate any other important factors that led to your decision to pursue this degree or certificate program.

Why do you want to attend Midland College WRTTC?

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Describe your career goal:

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Please write a short paragraph describing how this scholarship will impact your life

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## Special Circumstance – Additional Financial Assistance

If you have special circumstance that you will be unable to fund the remaining tuition and fees (above the \$100 per three-hour credit course), please write a properly formatted letter detailing your need. Planning and knowing how to pay the expense associated with enrolling in college courses is the student's responsibility. We know life situations change, and we welcome the opportunity to offer additional assistance to assist the student in this valuable educational opportunity.

Your Name  
Your Address  
Your City, State Zip Code

Date you wrote letter

Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Board  
1309 Interstate 10 West  
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Dear Scholars' Dollars Board Members,  
Your request paragraph 1  
Your reason for requesting additional financial support paragraph 2  
Your plan to have the money for future enrollment in college courses paragraph 3

Respectfully,  
Sign your name  
Print Your Name

# SCHOLARS' DOLLARS AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am accepting a Scholars' Dollars Scholarship  
(PRINT NAME)  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year.

- A. I understand that if I stop attending this course(s), or I am dismissed by the instructor(s), my Scholars' Dollars **Scholarship** will then become a Scholars' Dollars **loan** and I will be responsible for paying back the funds.
  
- B. I further understand that if I default on this loan, I will not be eligible to receive Scholars' Dollars funding for other course(s) in the future.
  
- C. THANK YOU CARDS must be turned in to the WRTTC office. I will receive instructions with my letter of scholarship acceptance. The Scholars' Dollars funding partners welcome these thank-you letters as they illustrate the students' appreciation for the financial aid provided by the Scholars' Dollars Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

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(STUDENT ID NUMBER)

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(DATE)