

## 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 in Fort Stockton, Texas. 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. For students who do not receive federal financial aid, this scholarship offers much needed assistance. Scholars' Dollars also reaches out to students in continuing education areas, such as, English as a Second language, Certified Nursing Assistant program, and technical certificates.

Scholars' Dollars funds are allocated after federal financial aid and outside scholarships are awarded. Scholars' Dollars funds are awarded to cover any remaining balances for tuition/fees and textbooks. In the event, a student who is receiving federal financial aid funds is "over awarded", the Scholars' Dollars awarded will be returned to the Scholars' Dollars fund.

The Scholars' Dollars Board is open to "special circumstances". The student may submit a written document as an attachment to their application. This document should identify and explain their specific circumstances and needs.

## Guidelines and Criteria

### Before you apply:

1. Apply for admission to Midland College through [www.goapplytexas.org](http://www.goapplytexas.org).
2. Apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
3. Attach a copy of your Midland College transcript if you have credit hours earned with Midland College or an outside college or university. An unofficial copy, which is acceptable for this scholarship, is available on the “My MC1 Portal”.
4. After completing the application, keep this page and a copy of your application for your personal records.
5. Submit the completed application with your transcript (if applicable) and confirmation of your SAI (Student Aid Index) to Josie Hernandez-Scholars’ Dollars Coordinator. \*The SAI was formerly the EFC number associated with the financial information the student provided on the FAFSA.

### Eligibility:

1. Pecos County residents who are attending WRTTC campus in Fort Stockton, Texas.
2. Scholars’ Dollars awards may not be transferred to any other school or campus.
3. Eligible students may be awarded Scholars’ Dollars for up to 60 credit hours. However, consideration based on a case by case need will be considered.
4. To remain eligible for a Scholars’ Dollars award, a student must maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester.

It is important that students plan for the expenses associated with enrolling in college courses. Tuition and fees are the responsibility of the student.

### Deadline:

1. Applications should be submitted no later than the **FIRST** week in **August** for the **FALL** semester.
2. Application should be submitted no later than the **FIRST** week in **December** for the **SPRING** semester.
3. No LATE applications will be accepted, strict adherence to the scholarship deadline is required.

### Selection Process:

1. Scholarship selection is made by the Scholars’ Dollars Board.
2. Applications will be presented to the Board and will be identified by the last four digits of the student’s Midland College ID number. (This number is assigned to the student when they apply for admission to Midland College). Student name and identifying information is removed from the application.
3. The SD Board will consider all the information on the application and gives much weight to the essay questions. Therefore, it is important that your information be concise and accurate. Students are encouraged to take their time to plan and document their answers to explain their situation fully.
4. After the SD Board’s consideration of the application, the amount of scholarship, if any, will be determined for each applicant.
5. A scholarship award letter will be provided to the student by the Scholars’ Dollars Coordinator.

# SCHOLARS' DOLLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Midland College Student ID
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Tel Number	Date of Birth	e-mail Address	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this form is correct and complete. I agree that Midland College has my permission to verify any and all information.

☐ I agree to submit thank you notes to the donors as designated by WRTTC, if awarded a scholarship. I recognize that my scholarship will not be awarded if the thank-you notes are not submitted by the designated deadline for each semester.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
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_____ Parent's Signature (If student is under 18)	_____ Date
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Submit Completed Application to:      WRTTC/Scholars' Dollars  
1309 W. Interstate 10  
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

Phone: 432.336.7882  
Email: wrttc@midland.edu

Midland College is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator No student or prospective student will be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of financial aid at Midland College on the basis of race, age, national origin, religion, sex or handicap.

# 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:

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled in high school | Anticipated Graduation date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated high school             | Year Graduated _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GED Graduate                      | Year Graduated _____              |

### Are you:

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married  | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Never been married              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed  | <input type="checkbox"/> A member of an unmarried couple |

### Are you currently:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed for wages | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of work for more than 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed      | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of work for less than 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A homemaker        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A student          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to work                   |

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

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American        | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic White                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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?            |

## Home and Family Commitments

If you have devoted significant time as a primary caretaker or homemaker for family members or other dependents, please describe the circumstances and your role.

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## Eligibility Information

**PECOS COUNTY RESIDENT:** YES [ ] OR NO [ ] How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

## Household Income

Please check the appropriate box indicating the combined yearly income of the person(s) who are or will be living in the household. In most cases this will include the applicant and (if any) other household or family members contributing to the household expenses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$ 15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 48,001 - \$ 60,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 15,000 - \$ 24,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60,001 - \$ 75,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 24,001 - \$ 36,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater than \$ 75,001
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 36,001 - \$ 48,000		

What is your SAI number as indicated upon completion of the FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attach SAI Confirmation

Are you receiving any other financial aid or scholarship that will apply to the semester(s) for which you are applying? If yes, please list the type and amount.

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Have you received Scholars' Dollars before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the semester for which you were awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Education Information

### Field of Study

☐ AA      ☐ AS      ☐ AAS      ☐ Certificate      ☐ Transfer

**Applying for program?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted into Program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrolled?** ☐ Full Time      ☐ Part Time

**Enrolled in courses for program or other?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours do you expect to take in:**

Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Spring \_\_\_\_\_

**Credits earned to date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned completion date:** (semester/year) \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 will affect your ability to fund the remaining tuition and fees, please write a properly formatted letter detailing your need. Planning and knowing how to pay the expenses 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.

# SCHOLARS' DOLLARS AGREEMENT

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

- A. I understand that if I stop attending this course(s), am dismissed by the instructor(s), withdraw/drop class(es), and/or fail to meet the GPA requirement, I will not be eligible to receive Scholars' Dollars funding the following academic enrolled semester.**

I further understand that I will be required to resubmit an application for consideration of a future scholarship, upon completion of a semester with a qualifying 2.0 GPA.

- B. The THANK YOU LETTERS must be turned in to Josie Hernandez-SD Coordinator at WRTTC by the designated deadline. Failure to meet this requirement will affect your eligibility to receive continued scholarship funds. Specific instructions will be provided with your award letter. 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 / DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT ID NUMBER)