High School and GED Community
Scholarship Program

The High School and GED Community Scholarships are offered to students who wish to pursue completion of any program, with the exception of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Science degree program and the Nursing Associate of Science degree program, at Southern Technical College. The scholarships are available to new students and are awarded based on the student's entrance and academic achievements. The scholarships are meant to help defray program costs for those recipients who complete their program of study.

Criteria:
- The STC High School and GED Community Scholarships are available only to full-time students at Southern Technical College.
- The recipient must complete an essay of no more than 300 words explaining why he/she will be a terrific STC graduate.
- The recipient must meet all institutional and programmatic admissions requirements, including graduation from high school or its equivalent and the submission of a letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, community leader, supervisor or other individual who can attest to the applicant's potential to succeed in the program of choice.
- The recipient must have earned a GED or Standard High School Diploma in 2017. Transcripts with a date of completion/ graduation are required.

Eligibility:
- The recipient must carry a full-time course load, except during terms that the program sequencing dictates a lesser course load or during terms when the student is impacted by approved transfer credit.
- In order to maintain eligibility, the recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of every term.
- The recipient may only withdraw from the institution one time and must re-enter in the subsequent term.
- The scholarships do not apply to fees or other charges.
- The recipient is not eligible to participate in any other institutionally funded financial assistance program.
- The scholarship will be awarded for up to $4000 upon completion of all program requirements.

Application Process:
Applicant must submit the following items:

☐ Scholarship Application Form

☐ Copy of HS Transcript, HS Diploma, GED test scores, or GED certificate/diploma

☐ Letter of Recommendation

☐ Personal Essay

Submit the completed application and all required documents via email to stcscholarship@southerntech.edu *or in person at your local Southern Technical College campus.*

HIGH SCHOOL AND GED COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please **type** or **print** your answers.*	

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Permanent Address: Street: City: State: Zip: Mailing Address, *if different from Permanent Address*: Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Home Telephone Number: ( ) Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Name and location of High School or GED: Year of Graduation*(month and year)*:	
6.	**Personal Essay** Please answer the following question in no more than 300 words: ***Why will I be a terrific STC graduate?*** Submit your response on an additional sheet with this application.	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program or the College.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____   **Date:** _____