

Fall 2016

Sponsored Scholarship Guide



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Fall 2016 Sponsored Scholarships

Mountwest Community & Technical College offers a variety of sponsored scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, area of study and financial need.

Amount of Scholarships

Sponsored scholarships range from \$300 to \$2,500 per semester, with most averaging \$500. In most cases, sponsored scholarships are a one-time award.

Scholarships for New Mountwest Students

Incoming Mountwest students may be eligible for a number of sponsored scholarships. In addition to the requirements outlined in this guide, all new students applying for scholarships must have submitted their completed application for admission to the college. The application is available [here](#). To apply online, go to https://secure.cfwv.com/applications/Mountwest_CTC/apply.html. For questions about admissions, contact the Office of Student Services at 304-710-3140 or toll free at 1-866-676-5533.

Students with Financial Need

Some scholarships are designated specifically for students demonstrating financial need. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline of April 1 to be considered for all scholarships and need-based financial assistance.

Financial Aid Questions

Students with specific questions related to financial aid should visit www.mctc.edu/paying-for-college/ or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 304-710-3370 or ofa@mctc.edu.

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted online at <http://survey.mctc.edu//index.php?sid=27338&lang=en>. Unless otherwise specified, your application will include an essay answer (300-500 words) to the question, *“How will this scholarship impact my life and help me achieve my educational/career goals?”*

Current and upcoming scholarship information is available at www.mctc.edu/scholarships. There, students will find a list of available scholarships, guidelines and application information.

Your complete application package must be received no later than **4 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016**, in order for your application to be considered. The complete scholarship application package must be submitted in person or by mail to:

**Office of Student Services
Attn: Fall 2016 Scholarships
Mountwest Community & Technical College
One Mountwest Way | Room 101
Huntington, WV 25701**

[Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2016](#)

List of Sponsored Scholarships – Fall 2016

The following sponsored scholarships have been made possible through the generous contributions of individuals, businesses and foundations to the Mountwest Foundation and are currently open for application.

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Advanced Technical Solutions Excellence in IT Scholarship

- Type:** Annual
- Sponsored By:** Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
- Amount:** Varies
- Distribution:** Fall Semester
- Deadline:** March 31, 2016
- Specifications:** Recipients must:
- Be a full-time Mountwest student with declared major of Information Technology.
 - Demonstrated financial need.
 - Be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- How to Apply:**
- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Allied Health Scholarship

- Type:** Annual
- Sponsored By:** Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
- Amount:** Varies
- Distribution:** Fall Semester
- Deadline:** March 31, 2016
- Specifications:** Recipients must:
- Be a Mountwest student with declared major in the healthcare field. Preference will be given to students who have met all prerequisites and have been formally accepted into the technical portion of their academic program.
 - Be in good academic standing.
- How to Apply:**
- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Barboursville Rotary for Mountwest Scholarship

- Type:** Annual
- Sponsored By:** Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
- Amount:** Varies
- Distribution:** Fall Semester
- Deadline:** March 31, 2016
- Specifications:** Recipient must:
- Be a graduating senior in the Class of 2016 at Cabell-Midland High School (Cabell County, West Virginia).
 - Show demonstrated community involvement.
 - Be in good academic standing.
- How to Apply:**
- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
 - In lieu of the traditional essay, applicants for the Barboursville Rotary should describe in 500 words or less how they meet the Rotary's motto, *Service Above Self*.
 - Describe how you are involved in your community.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial high school transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one teacher or counselor. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Bulldog Creative Scholarship

- Type:** Annual
- Sponsored By:** Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
- Amount:** \$500.00
- Distribution:** Fall Semester
- Deadline:** March 31, 2016
- Specifications:** Recipient must:
- Be a new or current student at Mountwest Community & Technical College
 - Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
 - Be in good academic standing, with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher.
 - Have a declared major of Web design/development, graphic design and/or animation and gaming.
- How to Apply:**
- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
 - Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

CK Civic League Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	Recipient must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a graduating senior in the Class of 2016 at Spring Valley High School (Wayne County, West Virginia).• Have plans to attend Mountwest as a full-time student.• Be in good academic standing, with a minimum 2.50 GPA.• Show demonstrated financial need.
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial high school transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.
Additional Information:	This award is renewable up to three semesters, if full-time enrollment requirement and a minimum 2.5 grade point average are maintained.

Culinary Arts Scholarship

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	Recipients must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Mountwest student with declared major of Culinary Arts.• Show demonstrated financial need.• Be in good academic standing.
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Desiree L. Franklin Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	Recipient must be pursuing an industrial or technical education degree. Preference will be given to children of coal miners.
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Great Start Scholarship

This scholarship program provides opportunities for high school students or first semester Mountwest students to enroll and graduate from applied technology programs.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Specifications: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a high school senior or first semester student at Mountwest.
- Have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted to Mountwest with **intentions of enrolling full-time** or a currently enrolled, full-time Mountwest student.
- Be a full-time student.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have a declared major in the following certificate or degree programs:
 - Banking & Finance
 - Biomedical Instrumentation Technology
 - Cisco Certified Network Associate
 - Electronics Technology
 - Hospitality Management
 - Culinary Arts
 - Hotel Management
 - Information Technology
 - Animation and Game Developer
 - Geospatial Studies (GIS/GPS/RS)
 - Graphic Design
 - Network Systems Administration (Microsoft)
 - Network Systems Development (CCNA)\
 - Network Systems Security
 - Web Development
 - Interior Design
 - Legal Studies

- Management Technology
 - Accounting
 - Business Administration
 - Call Center Supervision
 - Industrial Management
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology (Engineering Design Technology)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Surgical Technology
- Transportation Technology
 - Aviation
 - Intermodal Management
 - Maritime
 - Railway
- Welding Technology

How to Apply:

- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial high school transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one high school instructor or Mountwest faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Karen S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a group of faculty members in loving memory of Karen S. Johnson, a Mountwest Community & Technical College employee of 27 years who passed away in 2011 after a long battle with breast cancer. This scholarship also honors the memory of Karen's daughter, Jennifer Johnson Polo, who also passed away in 2012 from breast cancer.

Type:	Annual
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	\$1,000.00
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	Recipients must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a cancer survivor or patient.• Be a student of Mountwest Community & Technical College, with at least one semester completed at time of award.• Be in good academic standing with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher.• Show demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
Additional Information:	The award shall be renewable up to three semesters, if enrollment requirement and a minimum 2.5 grade point average are maintained.
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.• Provide written documentation from your healthcare provider that you are a cancer patient or survivor.

Lisa Smith Kroening Scholarship

A Wayne County, W.Va., native, Lisa Smith Kroening was long-time friend of Huntington and the community & technical college. Lisa passed away unexpectedly in 2013.

Type: Endowed

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Specifications: Recipient must:

- Be a full-time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College
- Show demonstrated financial need

Additional Information: This scholarship may ONLY be used to provide assistance for students' expenses related to books and supplies.

How to Apply:

- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Mountwest Leadership Scholarship

This merit-based scholarship recognizes students for outstanding service and leadership in their school or community. This scholarship is awarded to new and current students who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and a commitment to serving others.

Mountwest Leadership Scholarship recipients serve their community in many ways, from mentoring Head Start students and organizing youth groups to leading clean-up efforts and volunteering as interpreters.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Specifications: Eligible applicants must have:

- A 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrated participation in volunteer activities that improve the quality of life in their community.
- Demonstrated leadership in school/community service activities, clubs, organizations or extra-curricular activities.
- Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

How to Apply:

- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Presidential Honors Scholarship

This scholarship is available to new and existing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance. Preference will be given to students who are participating in the BEACON project for 2014-2015 academic year.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Specifications: Eligible applicants must have:

- A 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

How to Apply:

- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

William L. and Marie E. Redd Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	Recipient must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A full-time student of Mountwest Community & Technical College• Enrolled in an associate degree program• A resident of Cabell or McDowell counties, W.Va.• African American
Additional Information:	<p>The recipient may be currently enrolled or newly admitted.</p> <p>Scholarship is renewable if 2.0 grade point average and full-time status are maintained.</p>
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Nell Elizabeth Cook Rutherford Memorial Scholarship

Type:	Endowed
Sponsored By:	Mountwest Foundation, Inc.
Amount:	Varies
Distribution:	Fall Semester
Deadline:	March 31, 2016
Specifications:	<p>First priority must be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A female student from <u>Wyoming County, W.Va.</u>, preferably a student studying to become a paralegal. <p>Second priority must be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A female student from <u>West Virginia</u>, preferably a student studying to become a paralegal. <p>Third priority must be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A West Virginia student at Mountwest Community & Technical College
Additional Information:	After the initial award, reapplication is necessary for continuation during the second year of study.
How to Apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.• Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.• Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.

Tech Scholars Scholarship

This scholarship program provides opportunities for students to enroll and graduate from applied technology programs. The purpose of this program is to support students pursuing certifications and degrees in high-demand, high-wage career fields.

Type: Annual

Sponsored By: Mountwest Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Distribution: Fall Semester

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Specifications: Eligible applicants must:

- Have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on 4.0 scale.
- Be currently enrolled or submitted a Mountwest enrollment application.
- Filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have a declared major in the following certificate or degree programs:
 - Banking & Finance
 - Biomedical Instrumentation Technology
 - Cisco Certified Network Associate
 - Electronics Technology
 - Hospitality Management
 - Culinary Arts
 - Hotel Management
 - Information Technology
 - Animation and Game Developer
 - Geospatial Studies (GIS/GPS/RS)
 - Graphic Design
 - Network Systems Administration (Microsoft)
 - Network Systems Development (CCNA)\
 - Network Systems Security
 - Web Development
 - Interior Design
 - Legal Studies
 - Management Technology
 - Accounting
 - Business Administration

- Call Center Supervision
- Industrial Management
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology (Engineering Design Technology)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Surgical Technology
- Transportation Technology
 - Aviation
 - Intermodal Management
 - Maritime
 - Railway
- Welding Technology

Additional Information:

This scholarship may be renewable up to two semesters based on funding availability and applicant's ability to maintain grade point average and enrollment requirements.

How to Apply:

- Go to www.mctc.edu/scholarships and submit the online application.
- Submit a copy of your unofficial student transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from one faculty member. The letter must be in a sealed envelope.