THE DAVID APPerson
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a full-time student on ANY CAMPUS you may qualify for a $250 scholarship.

Here's How to Apply:
1. Fill out the attached application
2. Obtain two letters of recommendation
   a. One from an instructor
   b. One additional recommendation letter
3. Tell us in 300 words or less why you feel you should be the recipient of the David Apperson Memorial Scholarship. Please include your course of study and your future plans
4. Turn in completed application and the above documents to the following offices for your campus:

   WGTC Foundation South, Inc.
   Cook and Valdosta Campuses
   4089 Val Tech Road
   Valdosta, GA 31602
   Attn: Dr. Penelope Schmidt

   WGTC Foundation North, Inc.
   Ben Hill-Irwin and Coffee Campuses
   667 Perry House Road
   Fitzgerald, GA 31750
   Attn: Mona Paulk

Applications are due no later than the date posted at http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.
ABOUT DAVID APPERSON:

For those that knew David knew his love for golf, having a good time, and being the life of the party. But more importantly, he is remembered for his dedicated hours helping the less fortunate.

When tragedy struck on January 12, 2010, none of his friends and family were prepared for what a loss the future would hold. His life was taken in Port au Prince, Haiti by an earthquake.

After losing such a wonderful person, a golf tournament was established to assist students in the local areas to fulfill their future dreams. This scholarship will provide the financial support to offset the shortfall of the Georgia HOPE program.

The David Apperson Memorial Scholarship Criteria:

1. To be eligible, a student must attend full-time classes at any campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.
2. Scholarship recipients must have maintained a 3.0 GPA for the past two semesters and must continue to maintain if awarded the scholarship.
3. Scholarship payments are given each semester subsequent to initial award for up to one year.
4. Selection of student will be made by the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation Selection Committee.
5. Scholarships can be used for tuition, books, supplies, equipment, or any items the student needs to succeed in school.
6. Foundation office will ensure the student writes a progress note to the donor.
7. If a student withdraws from WGTC for any reason, the remaining part of the scholarship is void and remaining funds will be reserved for future applicants.
8. Applications and letters of reference must be received by the date posted at http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.
9. Only completed applications will be considered.

***Questions regarding the David Apperson Memorial Scholarship criteria or eligibility should be directed to:

WGTC Foundation South
Cook and Valdosta Campuses
Attn: Dr. Penelope Schmidt
229-293-6190
penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu

WGTC Foundation North
Ben Hill-Irwin and Coffee Campuses
Attn: Mona Paulk
229-468-2102
mona.paulk@wiregrass.edu
Application for WGTC Foundations North and South  
David Apperson Memorial Scholarship

Name________________________________________________________
  (Last)    (First)    (Middle)

Address___________________________________
  (Street)    (City)    (State)    (Zip)

Telephone__________________  Email______________________

Student Id # _________________________

Education (Circle):  High School:  9  10  11  12  GED  College:  1  2  3  4  5+

Program of Study:  GPA________________________

Honors, Awards, Activities, Clubs, Leadership Positions Held:
__________________________________________________________________________________

Monthly Household Income ________________________________

Number of People Currently Living In Household ____________

**Other Income:** Ask Financial Aid staff to verify.

Pell Grant:  ___Yes ___ No /Amount Awarded next Semester: $________________________

HOPE Grant:  ___Yes ___No/ Amount Awarded next Semester: $________________________

WIA:  ___Yes ___ No /Amount Received Weekly: $________________________

Educational Loans:  ______________________________________________

CURRENT EMPLOYER ____________________________  Full-time ________ or Part-time________

Verification: By signing this application, I give the WGTC Foundation South staff permission to check my records, financial aid, and any other information given on this form to verify my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that if I give false information, I can be disqualified from receiving a scholarship. My signature below verifies that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Media Release: If I am awarded any Foundation funds, I do ☐ do not ☐ (mark one) authorize Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South, Inc., to use my name, information, award(s), and/or photo in media releases, reports, and newsletters.

____________________________________________  _____________________
  (Applicant Signature)  (Date)

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