The Ben Copeland Scholarship

If you are a Lanier County High School Senior who plans to attend Wiregrass Georgia Technical College as a full time student upon graduation from high school, you may qualify for a scholarship of $1500.

Here’s How to Apply:

1. Fill out the attached application
2. Obtain 2 letters of recommendation
   a. One from a Teacher/Instructor
   b. One additional recommendation letter
3. Tell us in 300 words or less why you feel you should be the recipient of the Ben Copeland Scholarship and what you plan to study while attending Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.
4. If you are a high school Senior, see your Counselor for your transcripts.
5. Turn in completed application and all of the above documents to your high school counselor or mail to:

   Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South
   4089 Val Tech Road
   Valdosta, GA 3102
   Attn: Dr. Penelope Schmidt

Applications must be received by the date posted at
http://www.wiregrasse.edu/about/scholarships.php.
WGTC Foundation South
Ben Copeland Scholarship Criteria

- To be eligible, student must be a Lanier County High School senior who will be attending Wiregrass Georgia Technical College upon graduation.
- Applicants must be residents of Lanier County.
- Student must provide transcripts from counseling office with completed application.
- Scholarship payments will be given each semester subsequent to initial award.
- Scholarship recipient must have and maintain a 2.0 GPA if selected.
- Selection of student will be made by a Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation selection committee.
- Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, supplies, equipment, or any items the student needs to succeed in school.
- If the student withdraws from WGTC for any reason, the remaining part of the scholarship is void, and the remaining funds will be given to the next qualified applicant.
- Applicants can re-apply for the scholarship annually.
- Foundation office will ensure the student writes a progress note to the donor.
- All Wiregrass Technical College majors are eligible for scholarship consideration.
- Only completed applications will be considered.
- Completed applications must be received by the date posted at http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.

*Any Questions regarding the Ben Copeland Scholarship criteria or eligibility should be directed to Dr. Penelope Schmidt by calling 229.293.6190 or emailing penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.*
Application for WGTC Foundation South
Ben Copeland 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:

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Monthly Household Income _________________________ # 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.

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(Applicant Signature) (Date)

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