The Herring Horticulture Scholarship

If you are a student on the Valdosta Campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) enrolled in the Horticulture program, you may qualify for a scholarship of $500.

Application Criteria and Process

- The student must be enrolled in the Horticulture program on the Valdosta Campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) and taking at least nine credit hours.
- The student must do the following:
  - Complete the attached application.
  - Obtain 2 letters of recommendation
    - One letter from a high school teacher or WGTC instructor
    - One additional recommendation letter
  - Provide the most recent transcripts. A GPA of 2.0 or higher is required from the most recently attended of either WGTC or high school.
  - Write an essay of approximately 300 words about why you believe you should be the recipient of the scholarship, expected graduation date, and plans following graduation.
- Selection of recipient will be made by the WGTC Foundation South selection committee. Submit your application package to Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation South, 4089 Val Tech Road, Valdosta, GA 31602 or email to penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.
- Completed application packages must be received by the date posted at http://www.wiregrass.edu/about/scholarships.php.

Scholarship Criteria and Eligible Expenses

- The selected recipient will be awarded a $500 scholarship divided into two consecutive semesters.
- The funds can be used toward tuition/fees, books, and/or other required educational expenses.
- GPA must be 2.0 or higher and the student must be taking at least nine credit hours.
- Excess funds will not be given to a student.
- Foundation staff expect the student to write a thank you letter to the donor.

Questions regarding the scholarship criteria or eligibility should be directed to Dr. Penelope Schmidt at 229.293.6190 or penelope.schmidt@wiregrass.edu.
Application for
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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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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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