Johnson Distributing “Go Back” Scholarship

If you are a student at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) with excellent work ethics, earned a high school diploma or GED over seven years ago, and are enrolled in any program on the Valdosta Campus, you may qualify for a scholarship of up to $1000. Two students will be awarded the $1000 scholarship each year.

Application Criteria and Process

- The student must be attending on the Valdosta Campus of WGTC in any program and taking at least nine credit hours.
- The student must have earned a high school diploma or GED over seven years ago.
- The student must do the following:
  - Complete the attached application.
  - Obtain 2 letters of recommendation with a special emphasis on work ethics and examples of efforts to grow personally or professionally
    - One letter from a teacher, instructor, supervisor, or former supervisor
    - One additional recommendation letter
  - Provide your most recent transcripts. A GPA of 2.0 is required. Transcripts may be from high school or Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, whichever was most recently attended.
  - Write an essay of approximately 300 words about your work ethics and your 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

- Student must meet the above criteria. Financial need will also be considered.
- Scholarship payments will be used for tuition, books, supplies, or other education-related expenses. Use of funds need to coordinated with the Foundation in advance of purchases. Reimbursements will not be provided to students and excess funds will not be given to a student.

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______________________

Month/Year of High School Graduation or GED: ________________ 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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