



How do I apply?

Once you have been accepted to NCTC, you will use your Lion Pride email to create a scholarship account and access the application used for NCTC Foundation scholarships. The NCTC Foundation scholarship application is available online beginning [September 1, 2015](#).



When is the deadline?

The application closes [October 15, 2015](#). All applications and supporting documentation (reference letters, transcripts, etc.) must be submitted before midnight in order to be considered for review by the selection committee.

5 Easy steps to apply for a NCTC Foundation Scholarship

1. Complete the Admission Application
2. Activate your Lion Pride email
3. Click on *Scholarship* from the NCTC homepage
4. Follow the Scholarship Guide to set up an account
5. Complete the General Application



Will I qualify for a scholarship?

At NCTC, there are many different types of scholarships each with its own criteria. Opportunities are based on:

- ◆ Declared major or technical program
- ◆ Full time or part time students
- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Students with or without financial need
- ◆ Life Experiences
- ◆ Grade Point Average
- ◆ Residency
- ◆ Dual credit students



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For questions, contact Kim Carroll,
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at [940-668-4213](tel:940-668-4213) or kcarroll@nctc.edu.

Sample Scholarship Questions

To give you a head start, the following is a sample of the scholarship questions.

1. Contact Information such as NCTC ID, Name, Address, Phone, Email, Date of Birth, and County of Residence
2. Do you or your parents own real estate property in Cooke County?
3. If under 18, please provide the name of a parent or guardian.
4. High School and first semester students must upload an official transcript that includes grades and GPA.
5. Are you a veteran?
6. Is one of your parents a veteran?
7. Which NCTC campus or campuses do you plan to attend?
8. How many credit hours do you plan to take in the upcoming semester?
9. Will you work while attending NCTC?
10. Have you ever attended any college (including NCTC) or trade school? If yes, list institution, city, state, years attended and if applicable degree earned.
11. Do you have a financial need? If yes, please explain.
12. Are you receiving a Pell Grant?
13. Have you applied for other scholarships or financial aid?
14. If you answered yes to question 12 or 13, please elaborate.
15. List honors, activities, community service & leadership experience. Please do not leave this section blank. List any extracurricular activities you participate in and all honors received during high school and/or college. Also, list all volunteering you have done for your church or your community.
16. Please submit a personal statement for the selection committee to review. Write about your educational plans, career plans, and why it is important you receive a scholarship. Also include any extenuating or unusual circumstances you want the committee to consider when reviewing your application. Take your time to write a thoughtful, grammatically correct essay as this a major component of the scholarship application.
17. Provide up to three letters of recommendation. You may provide reference email addresses for emails to be sent requesting recommendation letters OR if you have recommendation letters, you may upload them into your application. This is optional but very helpful for the selection committee
18. State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement. Please review a list of current NCTC Board of Regent members at www.nctc.edu/BoardofRegents.aspx

Helpful Tips

Complete the entire application. Every question you answer increases your chances of getting a scholarship. Some questions are applicable to specific scholarships.

Personal Information. Maintain an accurate major, address and contact information on your student record with NCTC.

Proofread, revise and check your answers. Remember that spelling, grammar and punctuation are considered when scholarship applications are evaluated.

Write strong essay answers. Be specific when answering questions. Your answers should help the person reading your application know you better and understand your experiences and goals for the future. Include information you would like the selection committee to consider when evaluating your application.