



FPTC / M. Corb
Max Collins Memorial Scholarship
For Welding Technology or Drafting Program
Application

Florida Panhandle Technical College

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

This is a non-renewable \$1500 scholarship for the Welding Technology or Drafting programs at Florida Panhandle Technical College. This scholarship can only be used for tuition, registration, and/or books. In preparing your application, please read the instructions carefully. Please type or legibly print the requested information. **Make sure you provide all submittals requested, as omissions can result in disqualification.** All required submittals are listed below and should be used as a “checklist” to make sure your scholarship application is complete. Your application should include:

- **Application Form.** All requested information must be included.
- **Applicants must complete the online application.** www.fptc.edu
- **Applicants must complete the current year FAFSA application.** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
(This will NOT affect your chance of this scholarship award.)
- **High School Transcripts.** A sealed, official copy of your high school transcript.
- **Essay.** Complete an essay in 500 words or less on the topic outlined in the application.
- **Academic/Employer Recommendations.** One (1) letter of academic/employer recommendation.
- **Individual Recommendations.** One (1) letter of personal recommendation.
- **Scholarship List.** A list of scholarships, financial aid and grants, including work-study you may have or have had within your last year of educational enrollment.

General Information**Purpose:**

At Florida Panhandle Technical College, we know the importance of continuing your education and training to prepare for a career. However, we are also aware of the continual rising costs for post-secondary education. That is why FPTC has established a scholarship program to help deserving students with some of those expenses.

Please see the Eligibility Guidelines for applicant requirements.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be a Florida resident.
2. A copy of sealed, official educational transcripts is required.
3. Applicant must meet minimum basic skills requirements as defined by the curriculum frameworks for approved program(s) for the scholarship award.
4. Submit one (1) academic letter of recommendation from authorities at your school such as teacher, principal, guidance counselor or an employer letter of recommendation.

5. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an individual, other than family members, who has known you for at least two (2) years.
6. Please briefly describe your passion for the program for which you seek financial assistance and your passion to use those skills to serve your community. The essay should be 500 words or less, written (legibly) or typed.

If you are awarded this scholarship, you must enroll and utilize the award within twelve (12) calendar months of the award date or will it will be forfeited.

No applicant will be excluded from participation or be denied the benefits of a scholarship on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. Recipient must meet all eligibility requirements.

The scholarship committee shall be comprised of representatives of the educational and business communities served by the college and/or its partners.

Please type or print clearly:

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Birthday (xx/xx/xxxx): _____

Desired Program of Study: **Circle One.** Welding Technology or Drafting

Have you attended FPTC before? _____

If so, what program did you attend? _____

Work Experience: In order please list your current and previous employers.

| Employer | Type of Work | Dates of Employment |
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Education: In order please list schools attended. This can include colleges.

| School | Location | Dates of Attendance |
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If applicable, please list any other financial aid that you are receiving including scholarships, financial aid, and grants.

List the academic-related or community activities and your specific involvement that you have participated in during the past (5) years. Write "N/A" if not applicable.

Essay:

On a separate sheet, please write or type an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

"Briefly describe your passion for the program for which you are applying. Also, explain how your enrollment and completion of the program will help you in your future workforce goals. "

Incomplete applications may not be considered, please return to:

**Florida Panhandle Technical College
Attn: Scholarship Applicants/ Director's Office
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Please contact the Director's office or Student Services with any questions about the application.

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