



McMinnville – Warren County

Citizens for Progress Scholarship Program

2011-12 Guidelines & Application Instructions



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Program Vision

- Increase community involvement in education and training programs.
- Provide incentives to challenge high school students.
- Provide an opportunity for eligible high school students to attend college or technical school.
- Provide an opportunity for students to gain training in order to obtain a well paying job within the county.
- Provide the county with a qualified and well trained workforce.
- Provide an incentive for our young people to remain in the county.

Program Eligibility

- Graduate as a member of the 2006-07 graduating class or after with a regular diploma from Warren County High School or state approved private school, as authorized by Tennessee State Law or obtain a GED diploma with the 2006-07 or after class. All applicants must attend at least one course per semester at the McMinnville Campus.
- Applicants must have a custodial parent or court appointed legal guardian who resided within the boundaries of Warren County as of September 1st prior to the student's high school graduation date. Documentation to substantiate that the parent/s-legal guardian/s lived within the City or County as of September 1st may be required. A student is ineligible for the program if appointment of a court appointed guardian is for the purpose of qualifying the student for participation in the scholarship program. A student and custodial parent or court appointed legal guardian must maintain residence in Warren County to be eligible for participation and continuation in the scholarship program.
- Students must meet all requirements for admission to Motlow State Community College and/or Tennessee Technology Center, and
- Graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, OR
- Obtain a composite score of 19 on the ACT OR a composite score of 910 on the SAT.

General Provisions of the Scholarship Program

- The CFP scholarship is a last dollar scholarship program therefore all students must apply for, qualify and accept all local, state, and/or federal financial aid to be eligible to receive CFP funds. Students must begin courses at either Motlow Community College or the Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville within 12 months of high school graduation or completion, beginning with the 2006-07 or after class. Students must have scholarship or federal aid of a minimum of \$200.00.
- Students may receive scholarship assistance for four semesters during a period not to exceed three calendar years from the date of high school graduation or completion. This assistance may be provided for four of the six fall and spring semesters during the three year period. Summer semesters will count as one of the four semesters for which scholarship assistance may be available if the student attends the semester on a full time basis.
- Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 course hours or the equivalent trimester hours each semester in order to be eligible to receive scholarship assistance during the semester. Students must complete the proper CFP paperwork each semester.
- At the end of the first academic semester students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. At the end of the first academic year, program participants must pass a minimum 24 semester credit hours or the equivalent Tennessee Technology Center trimester credit hours, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and must retain all tuition funding previously gained to maintain funding from CFP.
- At the end of the third semester, program participants must have passed a minimum of 36 semester credit hours or the equivalent Tennessee Technology Center trimester credit hours, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and must retain all tuition funding previously gained to maintain funding from CFP during the fourth and final semester.
- Students receiving CFP dollars are required to write a letter of appreciation upon application.
- Students receiving CFP dollars are required to sell Bud Godwin Gospel Singing tickets and/or usher or speak at the event in April.

Applicants for the CFP Scholarship Program Must ...

Submit to the Office of Admissions at Motlow State Community College or Tennessee Technology Center-McMinnville the following four applications. All applications must be received by the deadlines indicated.

1. A completed application for admission to Motlow State Community College or Tennessee Technology Center-McMinnville and the required application fee-**Priority Deadline April 15.**
 2. A completed application for Motlow State Community College or Tennessee Technology Center-McMinnville Scholarship Funding. **Priority Deadline July 1.**
 3. A completed application for federal student financial aid (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)- **Priority Deadline July 1.** The FAFSA application will be processed more quickly by submitting it online.
 4. Complete the “Request for Transcript” form and submit it to your high school guidance counselor – **Priority Deadline April 15.**
 5. **The mandatory absolute deadline for all paperwork to be filed will be September 1st for Fall Semester and February 1st for Spring**
- Provide notice of graduation and official high school transcript of high school course work – **Priority Deadline July 1.**
 - Submit official scores from the ACT Assessment or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) – **Priority Deadline July 1.**

Note: Individuals desiring to participate in the Citizens for Progress Scholarship Program must meet these deadlines in order to be considered for the scholarship funding during the Motlow State Fall semester or the Tennessee Technology Center Fall trimester. Individuals failing to meet these deadlines may be considered for scholarship funding during the spring semester or may reapply for fall. Motlow State Community College or Tennessee Technology Center will notify each student who met eligibility criteria and the deadlines for applying for the Citizens for Progress Scholarship Program of the amount of funds available for tuition assistance.

For Additional Information Please Contact your High School Guidance Counselor

Contact for CFP Scholarship Program

**Melody Edmonds– Director Motlow State Community College-McMinnville Center
931-668-7010**

Or

**Marvin Lusk-Interim Director Tennessee Technology Center McMinnville
931-474-8324**

Or

**Warren County High School Guidance Department
931-668-5858**



Disclaimer: The CFP Scholarship program will provide funding to qualifying students on a first come first serve basis and will only supply tuition money on a last dollar basis directly to the educational institutions list above. All funds will be made available contingent upon available funding and the program reserves the right to abolish the scholarship program without notice if funds become exhausted.

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