

Dr. George Bridges
Next Step Scholarship
Application



“Where will your
Next Step Scholarship...



...lead you?”

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DR. GEORGE BRIDGES \$1,575 NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO STUDENT SERVICES AT 580.250.5535

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Carefully read the entire application and information guidelines to insure that you meet all scholarship requirements.
- Complete the scholarship application and return it with the documentation below to Student Services Building 100 Room 107.
 - **Obtain an official copy of your high school transcript. The school seal must be on the transcript.**
 - **A high school counselor must recommend you for this scholarship.** The counselor recommendation form is on the last page of this scholarship, or provide a letter of reference from your high school counselor.
 - Has a minimum 2.0 cumulative high school GPA through the last completed transcribed semester.
 - Has 12 absences or fewer during the last 2 completed semesters reported on the official transcript.
 - GPTC must have received the scholarship application and documentation within two years of your graduation date from high school.
 - Priority is given to students who have graduated from a high school within the Great Plains school district.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The scholarship is a one-time tuition scholarship. The maximum award is \$1,575 toward tuition (\$787.50 per semester). No monies are issued directly to the scholarship recipient.
2. An **activation fee of \$50.00** is required for the scholarship recipient. This non-refundable processing fee is due before the start date of any Career Major or Adult Career Development (ACD) short-term class(es)
3. The scholarship is good for 2 years from the date of activation.
4. Once the scholarship has been approved, it is for tuition only and can be applied towards a full-time Career Major or any of ACD short-term class(es) that have approved education plans.
 - You must have an approved sequence education plan **before** enrolling in any short-term class. Contact Student Services at 580-250-5535 to set up an appointment regarding the education plans. Your education plan must be completed within (2) two years from the date of the activation.
5. To retain eligibility as a scholarship recipient you must:
 - Receive a minimum, grade of "B" in any ACD class or Full Time Career Major where final letter grades are transcribed.
 - Failure to receive a minimum grade of "B" will result in the **loss of the balance** of the scholarship.
 - Be within acceptable attendance guidelines.
 - Failure to withdraw from a class **prior to** the start date will result in the **loss of the balance** of the scholarship.
 - The scholarship cannot be applied towards tuition for a student to retake the same ACD class or Full Time Career Major

APPLICATION FOR THE DR. GEORGE BRIDGES \$1,575 NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Have you previously attended GPTC? No Yes

If yes, what program? _____

What is your career objective? _____

Do you have any training or experience related to the program you have requested? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

Will you apply for Federal Financial Aid? No Yes

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**RETURN APPLICATION TO
STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING 100 ROOM 107**

Great Plains Technology Center ♦ 4500 SW Lee Blvd ♦ Lawton, OK 73505

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APPLICATION DATE RECEIVED: _____

- Letter of Recommendation attached: No Yes
- High School transcript attached: No Yes
- Does student currently reside within the GPTC School District? No Yes

NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP STATUS: Denied Granted

Reason for denial: _____

SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR: _____

SCANNED INTO SONIS: No Yes CERTIFICATE: No Yes DATE LETTER SENT: _____

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM NEXT PAGE



COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

The student listed below has applied for the

Great Plains Technology Center Dr. George Bridges Next Step Scholarship.

STUDENT NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

_____ **THIS STUDENT MEETS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

1. Has a minimum 2.0 cumulative high school GPA through their last completed semester reported on the transcript?
2. Has 12 absences or fewer during their last 2 completed semesters reported on the transcript.

_____ **THIS STUDENT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE GUIDELINES LISTED.**

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____