



Shirley Carver Miller Scholarship Application and Instructions

SHIRLEY CARVER MILLER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The purpose of the ***Shirley Carver Miller Scholarship*** is to reward GED graduates by providing a financial incentive to work towards continuing their education at one of Georgia's technical colleges in any field of study of their choosing.

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP) have partnered with the TCSG Foundation to award three \$500 scholarships to eligible students enrolled at a TCSG technical college.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The target audience for the ***Shirley Carver Miller Scholarship*** is GED diploma recipients who must be:

- ★ Nominated by a Certified Literate Community Program
- ★ A legal resident of the state of Georgia
- ★ Accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled at a TCSG technical college.

RESTRICTIONS FOR USE:

- The scholarship award will be sent to the recipient's Financial Aid Office for disbursement. The students will have access to a line of credit placed in their account.
- Use of the scholarship is restricted to tuition, fees, books, materials and supplies and housing. The scholarship award is intended to pick up where other awards leave off to cover expenses associated with the cost of attendance.

TO APPLY:

Students may apply by completing the ***Shirley Carver Miller Scholarship*** application form. **The deadline for receipt of all materials is May 1, 2018.**

In addition to the completed application form, applicants must submit:

- Current Complete Official Transcript(s) of Grades (if already enrolled in college) or copy of GED scores (applicants who have never enrolled in college must submit a copy of his/her GED scores.), transcripts **MUST** be submitted in a sealed envelope. The transcript may be included with the completed application or sent directly to the CLCP Office or sent under separate cover directly from the college Registrar's Office to the address listed below.
- Two letters of recommendation including one from a CLCP director or board member and one from an Adult Education Program Administrator, teacher or GED instructor. The recommendation letters should include: (1) the recommender's relationship with the applicant, (2) how long they have known the applicant, and (3) why they are recommending the applicant for receipt of this scholarship award.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications are reviewed by a panel comprised of CLCP directors and Adult Education professionals. The top three applicants will be submitted for final review to the TCSG Foundation Board. Applications are ranked based educational/career goals, academic performance (GED/GPA), financial need, and recommendations from CLCP directors.

An application will be considered incomplete and not reviewed for consideration if the transcript or letters of recommendation are missing from the applicant's final package.

Application materials (with the exception of the transcript) may be e-mailed to Annaliza Thomas at pathomas@tcsge.edu or sent via U.S. Mail to:

Shirley Carver Miller Scholarship Program
Annaliza Thomas, CLCP Director
Technical College System of Georgia
1800 Century Place – Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30345-4304



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ABOUT SHIRLEY CARVER MILLER

Shirley C. Miller is a warrior for literacy. As a former first lady of Georgia and wife of Georgia's former senator and governor, Zell Miller, she became and remains one of adult literacy's strongest advocates. She has traveled the road by car, rail and air; hosted statewide conferences; and rallied communities to ensure that Georgia stays focused on the eradication of illiteracy. The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP) have partnered with the TCSG Foundation to create a scholarship program in Mrs. Miller's honor and to reward our Georgia GED graduates with a monetary award that will allow them to continue their education.



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Please print or type application form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Georgia resident for how long?: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Names/Titles of those persons who will be submitting letters of recommendation:

(1) _____

(2) _____

ADULT EDUCATION DATA:

Date GED Diploma Obtained: _____

School/Program Name: _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA:

Name of technical college you plan to attend: _____

City: _____ State: Georgia

If currently enrolled in a post-secondary program (two-year or four-year institution):

Name of college: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____



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GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:

PLEASE WRITE A STATEMENT OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

(please limit essay to 150 words or less)

Signature of Applicant

Print Name Here

REMEMBER: Your Application Packet is Due May 1, 2018 and must contain the following:

- 1.) Completed application
- 2.) Current Complete Official Transcript(s) of Grades or copy of GED scores (Applicants who have never enrolled in college must submit a copy of his/her GED scores.);
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