

Dependent Employee Scholarship Information

The WVU Tech Dependent Employee Scholarship was established to assist legally dependent children (based on federal income tax returns) of benefit eligible employees. Students wishing to be considered must be enrolled full-time as undergraduates or admitted freshmen or transfer students on the WVU Tech campus. Selection is based on objective academic criteria and family income information. If chosen, the minimum award is \$500 per year and the maximum is \$1,650 per year.

Incoming freshmen applicants are required to have a 2.00 high school grade point average and a minimum score of 18 on the ACT test, or a minimum of 870 on the SAT test (critical reading & math) to be considered. For renewal, freshman recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA at the end of their freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Students must also earn at least 24 credit hours during the award year. If you are already a full-time WVU Tech student, or a transfer student, and are applying for the scholarship for the first time, you must have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average on all college work to be considered. Academic progress is reviewed at the end of the spring semester. The scholarship is awarded for eight undergraduate semesters, or a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. Dependents of employees hired after February 1 are only eligible for future years and cannot apply for the upcoming fall semester.

Students who are eligible to have their scholarship renewed must submit a renewal application. Students wishing to be considered must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be received by the federal processor by **March 1** in order for the application to be evaluated. The scholarship application must be received by **April 1**.

No awards will be made for summer school classes. Resident and non-resident students will receive equal consideration.

If a recipient is awarded another WVU Tech scholarship whose value is less than the value of the dependent scholarship, the amount of the award may be adjusted, depending on funding availability. If a recipient is granted a WVU Tech scholarship of greater value, the applicant may be passed over, depending on funding availability. Should a recipient receive another scholarship or award after the disbursement, only future disbursements would be affected. There will be no retroactive reimbursement.