

2018-2019 Career and Technical Program - Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources

Scholarships: Applications are in the scholarship filing cabinet within the WTC Student Services office. Applications are to be submitted to WTC Student Services unless application says to apply directly to the scholarship organization.

Title	Deadline	Criteria
WTC CTE tuition scholarship	4 weeks prior to each session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have met TABE requirement • Must have fewer than 10% absences • Meeting pace of progression • May only be used for tuition
WTC Endowment fund	4 weeks prior to each session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for Corrections, Crossover, and PCA • Must complete FAFSA • May only be used for tuition • Use the WTC Tuition Scholarship application
Industry Certification Scholarship	Ongoing—allow at least 5 days for committee to review. Will take additional processing time if scholarship is approved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have met TABE requirement • Must have fewer than 10% absences • Meeting pace of progression • Covers exam fee only
Rotary Upward Bound	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have received Citrus County Rotary Upward Bound award while in grades K-12.
United Way Prosperity Center	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrus County residents with demonstrated need • Helps cover educational expenses
Crystal River Eagles	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be enrolled in or entering PCA or PN

Other Scholarship Sources:

The scholarships in the chart above can be applied for year-round. There are multiple scholarships that WTC is made aware of throughout the school year. Please check the Scholarship Bulletins in the WTC Student Services office for a current list of local scholarships.

Current high school students: Check the scholarship listings at your high schools.

In addition to local scholarship there are a variety of national scholarship search services and industry specific scholarship organizations. Below are some examples:

Fastweb.com

Scholarships.com

Return2college.com

Imagine-america.org/scholarshipsforadultsapply-now/

Federal Financial Aid:

The primary source of financial aid for our students is the Pell grant. To apply for the Pell grant, complete the application online at www.FAFSA.gov. Enter our School Code #016258. Contact our Financial Aid office at (352) 726-2430 ext. 4316 or 4332 three (3) to five (5) days after completing the online application.

Completing the online application may be necessary for other aid programs beyond the Pell Grant.

Other Sources of Financial Assistance:

Vocational Rehabilitation: May be able to assist individuals with a disability that are seeking to get trained for a career. For further information, contact Inverness Unit 10AA, 204 South Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34452, phone: (352) 560-6029.

Veterans' Vocational Rehabilitation: Assists the service-disabled veteran to prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment. This may include educational assistance. For more information, contact www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab

Career Source Florida: May provide assistance to students interested in the following programs **Air Conditioning, Electricity, Welding, Auto Service Tech, Patient Care Assistant, or Practical Nursing** and other programs on occasion. Apply at careersourceclm.com. In the search box type Roadmap to Employment, click Roadmap to Employment, then follow steps to complete application. Students living outside Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties, contact your local Career Source to inquire about assistance they may be able to provide.

Career Source Youth Program: Focuses on students entering programs that are not Pell eligible, such as PCA. Students must be 16-24 seeking Workforce Readiness training. Contact (352) 249-3278, ext. 1853.