

PROCEDURE

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President

Horry-Georgetown Technical College will provide scholarships to deserving students through the use of educational fee waivers which are consistent with the College and the State Board Technical and Comprehensive Education's policy. Scholarships will be provided for qualified students in the following areas: academic scholarships, special programs and minority/special needs/non-traditional career students. Educational fee waivers may also be available to support a President's scholarship fund.

I. Scholarship Qualifications

A. Academic

Horry-Georgetown Technical College will select one student to receive a scholarship from each high school and vocational school in the College's service area. The scholarship will be based on established criteria and procedures. Student selection will be made during the spring semester and will be determined by the student's class rank, extracurricular activities, and an interest in attending Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

B. Special Programs

Horry-Georgetown Technical College will allocate educational fee waivers as scholarships to enhance special programs at the College. These scholarships will be awarded to qualified students desiring to enroll in selected curricula. Determination of the scholarship will be based on the student's interest in a special field, academic preparation and financial need.

C. Minority, Special Needs and Non-Traditional Student Scholarships

Horry-Georgetown Technical College will make available educational fee waivers for minority, special needs and/or non-traditional students. The purpose of these scholarships will be to provide assistance for deserving students to attend the College. Selection criteria will be based on academic readiness, financial need, and the student's

desire to enroll in a program. Criteria for each category will be published before applications can be accepted.

D. Presidential Scholarships

Educational fee waivers will be available at the discretion of the President or his/her designee for awarding scholarships.

II. Scholarship Duration

Scholarships are normally awarded for one academic year (nine months). Students remaining in their original curriculum and who meet the required GPA may qualify for an additional academic year.

III. Scholarship Amount

An educational fee waiver may pay for up to the full tuition amount for in-state students only for the duration of the scholarship.

IV. Program Management

The Financial Aid Office is responsible for program management and will develop all procedures and documentation necessary for the operation of the program. The coordination of all services with other College departments and staff will assure effective program management.