

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Chattanooga Technology Council (ChaTech) connects the local technology community to help drive economic growth for all. One aspect of our mission is to invest in the region’s technology workforce through events, programs, and scholarships. ChaTech proudly offers these college scholarships to encourage talented individuals to start their information technology careers in Chattanooga. This builds a vibrant tech community for future professionals and companies alike.

Winners will receive a up to \$1,000 scholarship, a free ticket to [Scenic City Summit](#), invitations to other ChaTech events, and additional opportunities to connect with potential employers and IT professionals.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be enrolled in one of these area colleges: Chattanooga State, Cleveland State, Covenant College, Dalton State, Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Lee University, MTSU, Southern Adventist University, Tennessee Tech, UTC.
2. Have not received a previous ChaTech scholarship.
3. Have begun taking classes in a declared IT major.
4. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Submit typed answers to **both** the following questions:
  - a. How has your real-world experience outside the classroom shaped your future career direction? (300-500 words)
  - b. What kind of job would you like to pursue after you graduate? (150 words max)
2. Submit a typed response to **one** of the two topics below (500 - 1000 words):
  - a. How have you applied technology to improve your life or the lives of others?
  - b. Tell us about an innovation that you have created and/or implemented and describe the results.
3. (Optional) Attach one (only 1) video link, presentation, website, or article about a project you are working on or that explains your relationship with technology.
4. Complete this coversheet and email it along with your essay and optional submission in **one pdf document** to with email subject "Your Name – ChaTech Scholarship Application" [scholarships@chatechcouncil.org](mailto:scholarships@chatechcouncil.org) **by 3pm EST on March 22, 2019.**
5. If you have any questions, please contact us at [scholarships@chatechcouncil.org](mailto:scholarships@chatechcouncil.org) or call 423-826-8700.

Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
College/University	
Expected Graduation Date	
Major	
Major Declared Date	
GPA	

**By checking this box, I allow ChaTech to verify my enrollment, degree, and GPA status with my university’s record office.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_