Gary Keisling ACCESS Scholarship
Ashworth College Continuing Education for Student Success

Application for Ashworth Career Students
Entering January 2019

The ACCESS Scholarship for Ashworth Career Programs is a full program scholarship for a first time Ashworth student subject to details and requirements.

The Gary Keisling ACCESS Scholarship Program offers up to 22 scholarships each year to new students who are interested in pursuing their education online in one of Ashworth's 125-plus high school, career, and degree programs. Each student will be given fair and equal treatment in the reviewing process.

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE
All applicants must read and understand this section.

- **APPLICATION AVAILABLE:** January 1, 2019 – Scholarship information and application are available.

- **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2019 – All scholarship applications and materials must be received between January 1 and March 1, 2019. For first time Ashworth students, the career program application must be completed by this deadline. **Early, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship.**

- **RECIPIENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** April 2, 2019 – Recipients will be announced.

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED:** April 16, 2019– Awards will be applied to students' program registrations.

2. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS
All applicants must read and understand this section.

The Ashworth Career Program scholarship is open to new Ashworth career students enrolled after January 1, 2019.

There is no incoming GPA requirement for career students.

This application and the information contained here are for the guidance of students and Ashworth College personnel and do not constitute a contract or legal document.

Submit your application through the process outlined below in Section 3. If you are under 18 years old, you will need to provide a parent or guardian signature and contact information.

Scholarship offerings and requirements are subject to change each award year. The window for scholarship submission is January 1 to March 1, 2019. No early submissions are accepted.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements: Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their program of study, and complete the program by December 31, 2019, otherwise the scholarship is void and the student is liable for the tuition cost.

Student Engagement Requirements: Recipients will be required to participate in selected community events as an ambassador for their program and to promote educational access.

Students may receive only one scholarship through the Ashworth Career Program Scholarship Program.

We do not guarantee receipt of scholarship applications if not submitted to email address: ACCESS-Career@ashworthcollege.edu.

If you have questions, contact the Office of the Registrar at 800.224.7234.

3. APPLICATION MATERIALS
All applicants must read and understand this section.
All applicants must submit the appropriate program's application materials. This includes an application form, essay and transcripts.

Online Materials
- **Academic Scholarship Application.** Submit a completed application bearing the student's signature and date of application. If Applicant is under 18, then a parent or guardian's signature is required for a complete application.

- **ESSAY.** The essay needs to be 250 to 500 words in length.
  ESSAY PROMPT: Write a persuasive essay on why you would be a good candidate for the ACCESS scholarship based on your career aspirations and goals and by providing three reasons why access to a career program is important to you. Include work experience, extra-curricular, volunteer work, and / or a personal story about access to college.

- **SUBMISSION**
  Submit the completed application and essay to the following email address: ACCESS-Career@ashworthcollege.edu

In Addition, applicants for a scholarship must have applied for admission and have appropriate materials on file with the Office of Registrar by the February 1 deadline.

4. STUDENT INFORMATION
All applicants must complete this section.

Last Name	First	Middle

Social Security Number:_____-_____-_____

Telephone Number: (_____)_____-_____

Birthdate: _____

Permanent Address:

Street/Route City

State and Zip

Email Address: _____

5. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION
Complete if you attended high school within the last five (5) years.

Name of High School

City	State	Zip

Telephone: (_____)_____-_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average_____(Unweighted, based on a 4.00 scale)

Graduated ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In Progress

6. PRIOR COLLEGE INFORMATION
Complete this information if you have attended college, list the last college attended.

College:_____

City, State and Zip: _____

Degree Level: ☐ Associate's ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Other
Program of Study: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (Unweighted, based on a 4.00 scale): _____

Graduated: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In Progress

7. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

☐ By checking this box you agree to allow Ashworth College to use your essay and photo for promotional purposes. Submitting a photo with your application is optional.

8. SIGNATURE

I understand that this form must be completed by the student, and submitted within the time frame given on this form.

_____   _____

Student Signature   Date

This application will not be accepted without your signature.

9. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Students who are under 18 years old are required to provide information on their parents or guardians.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Street Address

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City   State   Zip

Phone of Parent/Guardian:_____

e-mail of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature   Date

(If applicant is under 18 years old, the parent/guardian information and signature is required before application can be accepted.)

10. ESSAY

All student applicants must complete this section. The essay is to be 250 to 500 words in length.

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