Gary Keisling ACCESS Scholarship
Ashworth College Continuing Education for Student Success

Academic Scholarship Application
Ashworth College Degree Students
Entering January 2019

The ACCESS Scholarship for Ashworth College students is a full
one semester scholarship including all tuition 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 student applicants must read and understand this section.

- **APPLICATION AVAILABLE:** January 1, 2019 – Scholarship information and
  the 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 transfer students into a degree program, the
  degree program application must be completed by this deadline and on file
  with the Registrar.

  **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 student applicants must read and understand this section.

The Ashworth College scholarship is open to new and existing Ashworth students or transfer students.

New students must have a HS GPA of 3.0. Existing students must have a current Ashworth GPA of 3.00. Transfer students must have an incoming transcript GPA of 3.00.

This application and the information contained here is for the guidance of students and Ashworth College personnel and does not constitute a contract or legal document or guarantee of enrollment acceptance.

Submit your application through the electronic 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.

Official transcripts are required; unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Applications with unofficial transcripts are considered incomplete. If you are an existing student, check with Student Services to ensure your transcripts are on file.

- Scholarship offerings and requirements are subject to change each award year. The window for scholarship submission is January 1 – February 1 of each year. No early submissions are accepted.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements: Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their program of study, and complete all courses within one year, 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 College Degree Scholarship Program.

We do not guarantee receipt of scholarship applications if not submitted through the online electronic application process.

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

3. APPLICATION MATERIALS

All student 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 college aspirations and goals and by providing three reasons why access to college is important to you. Include work experience, extra-curricular, volunteer work, and / or a personal story about access to college.

- **Submission**
  - Associates Degree: Submit the completed application and essay to the following email address:
    ACCESS-DegreeAssociates@ashworthcollege.edu
  - Bachelor's Degree: Submit the completed application and essay to the following email address:
    ACCESS-DegreeBachelors@ashworthcollege.edu

TRANSCRIPTS

- **Existing Students –** Applicants for a scholarship must be currently enrolled and have an appropriate transcript on file with the Office of Registrar by the deadline. Complete the Transcript section in the application. Transcript must have a qualifying unweighted GPA of 3.00 or better.

- **New and Transfer Students -** Applicants for a scholarship must have an appropriate transcript on file with the Office of Registrar by the deadline. Complete the Transcript section in the application. Submitted transcript must have a qualifying unweighted GPA of 3.00 or better.

4. STUDENT INFORMATION

All student applicants must complete this section.

Name:_____   _____   _____
                Last   First   Middle

Check one:
- ☐ New Associate Student
- ☐ New Bachelor's Student
- ☐ Existing Ashworth Associate Student
- ☐ Existing Ashworth Bachelor's Student
- ☐ Transfer Associate Student
- ☐ Transfer Bachelor's Student

Social Security Number:_____-_____-_____

Telephone Number: (_____)_____-_____

Birthdate: _____

Permanent Address:

_____
Street/Route City

_____
State and Zip

E-mail Address:_____

5. PRIOR COLLEGE INFORMATION

Complete this information if you are a transfer student. Provide information for college from which transcripts will be sent.

Name of College: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____-_____

Degree Level: ☐ Associate   ☐ Bachelor's

Program of Study: _____

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

6. TRANSCRIPTS

All student applicants must complete this section.

Existing Student

Ashworth Student ID: # _____

You are enrolled in:

☐ Associate Program

☐ Bachelor's Program

Unweighted Ashworth College GPA: _____

New or Transfer Student

Official transcripts are required and should be sent to the address below. Official transcripts are sent directly from the college to Ashworth. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Applications with unofficial transcripts are considered incomplete.

Ashworth College

ATTN: Registrar, ACCESS Scholarship

6625 The Corners Parkway

Norcross, GA 30092

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

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

_____

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.)

Student Name_____

10. ESSAY
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The essay is to be 250 to 500 words in length.

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