G3 Scholarships give students an opportunity to get ahead in a career/technical field

Fall scholarships are now open for eligible students

Hampton Roads, Va. – On the heels of Governor Northam's 21-22 budget signing, G3 Scholarships at Tidewater Community College are now open and available to eligible students seeking certifications and degrees that will lead to an in-demand job. G3 Scholarships cover tuition and fees for individuals who qualify for state financial aid, allowing students to gain the skills they need for a good career in their community without worrying about costs.

G3 Scholarships are available for select programs in five of Virginia's most in-demand industries, including Early Childhood Education, Healthcare, Information Technology, Public Safety and Skilled Trades.

"G3 is a game-changer for our students as it provides scholarships for education and career training for today's in-demand career fields," said TCC President Marcia Conston. "If students want to come to TCC to get a certificate or degree that leads to a career, we will help find the money to make it happen."

Applicants for G3 Scholarships must meet certain financial qualifications.

For example, a student's household income (for a family of four) must be less than \$106,000 or a single adult making less than \$51,000. Income thresholds vary as the household number increases. Once a student qualifies, G3 Scholarships require a level of academic performance to stay eligible. For full-time students who also receive the maximum Pell Grant, additional scholarship benefits are designed to help offset the cost of living so they can continue to take care of their family while going through a program.

Typically, the cost of attendance for a full-time student taking 30 credits at Tidewater Community College is \$5,560 per year. The G3 Scholarship is a last-dollar scholarship that, with other financial aid, could bring that cost down to \$0.

Students who are interested in learning more about the G3 Scholarship at TCC and what programs of study they can



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pursue can find more information here. Students who need help applying to TCC and enrolling in classes can receive support from the college's Virtual Student Support Team by emailing info@tcc.edu or calling 757-822-1122.