



Great Plains Technology Center

**\$1250**

# Next Step Scholarship

- ❖ Carefully read the application and information guidelines to insure that you meet all **Next Step Scholarship** requirements.
  - ✓ Obtain an official copy of your high school transcript.
  - ✓ Obtain a letter of reference from your high school counselor.
  - ✓ Complete the **Next Step Scholarship** Application and return it with the letter of reference and transcript.
  - ✓ Application and documentation must be received within two years of your graduation from high school.
  
- ❖ Direct questions to: Financial Aid Coordinator at 580.250.5534 or Great Plains' Counselors at 580.355-6371

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## Next Step Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ GED \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended GPTC? Yes No

If yes, what program? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any training or experience related to the program you have requested? Yes No

If yes please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you apply for VA Education Benefits? Yes No

Will you apply for Federal Financial Aid? Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** (*Unsigned application will be considered incomplete*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**NOTE:** Application must be completed accurately, including health conditions that will directly affect performance of required activities. Failure to provide this information releases Great Plains Technology Center from liability to accommodate special needs.

Great Plains Technology Center, School District No. 9 is in compliance with TITLE IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal laws and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, gender, age, religion, handicap, marital or veteran status or the presence of non-job related medical conditions or handicaps in any of its practices, policies, or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to, admission, employment, financial aid, and educational services.

This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students."

**Return application to:**  
**Financial Aid Office, Great Plains Technology Center**  
**4500 West Lee Blvd, Bldg. 100 Room 102**  
**Lawton, OK 73505**

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**Date application received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Recommendation attached:** Yes No

**High School transcript attached:** Yes No

**Is applicant a continuing GPTC student?** Yes No

**Does student currently reside within the GPTC School District?** Yes No

**Next Step Scholarship was:** Granted Denied

**Reason for denial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature-Dir Adult Education** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Letter Sent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certificate** \_\_\_\_\_

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## \$1250 NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The **Next Step Scholarship** is a **one-time** tuition scholarship. The maximum award is \$ 1250 toward tuition at Great Plains Technology Center (\$625 per semester). Applicants must apply within 2 years of high school graduation.
2. The **Next Step Scholarship** is good for 12 months from the date of the award letter.
3. The **Next Step Scholarship** recipient is required to pay a non-refundable processing fee of \$50.00 **before** starting the program.
4. The **Next Step Scholarship** is applied toward tuition for a full-time program **or** may be applied toward Great Plains' Adult Career Development (evening) classes. The waiver may be used for classes, taken in an approved sequence education plan, and completed by one year from the date of the scholarship. Contact the Adult Career Specialist at 250-5503 for more information regarding the education plans. No monies are issued directly to the student.

### II. REQUIREMENTS

#### Applicants must:

1. Graduate from a high school located within the Great Plains school district, and currently reside within the Great Plains district.
2. Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school G.P.A. through their last completed semester reported on transcript.
3. Have fewer than 10 absences during their last two completed semesters reported on transcript.
4. Provide a letter of reference from his/her high school counselor with application.

### III. SECOND SEMESTER ELIGIBILITY - students must provide the following documentation to the appropriate enrollment secretary upon completion of their 1<sup>st</sup> semester at Great Plains.

1. Recommendation from his/her instructor.
2. Be within acceptable attendance guidelines.
3. Maintain a minimum "B" average.

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