

MCCCE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR 2025/26

Students are required to be a full-time student for the institutional requirements for their course of study and complete the institutional requirements for each semester to be eligible for funding. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or more is also required for funding.

High School Seniors (CATEGORY #1)

GPA	Scoring only #
3.5-4.0 GPA	5
3.0-3.49GPA	4
2.5-2.99GPA	3
2.0-2.49GPA	2
Below 2.0	DO NOT SCORE

First Generation High School Seniors (CATEGORY #2)

3.5-4.0 GPA	\$875 per semester
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$750 per semester
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$625 per semester
2.0-2.49 GPA	\$500 per semester
Below 2.0 GPA	ZERO

Entering first year of College, including non-traditional students (CATEGORY #3)

3.5-4.0 GPA	\$750 per semester
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$700 per semester
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$650 per semester
2.0-2.49	\$600 per semester
Below 2.0 GPA	ZERO

Entering second year of College (CATEGORY #4) *ADD \$250.00 IF STUDENT WAS A PAXTONSCHOLAR PER SEMESTER*

3.5-4.0 GPA	\$1,000 per semester
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$875 per semester
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$750 per semester
2.0-2.49 GPA	\$625 per semester
Below 2.0 GPA	ZERO

Entering third year of College (CATEGORY #5) *ADD \$250.00 IF STUDENT WAS A PAXTONSCHOLAR PER SEMESTER*

3.5-4.0 GPA	\$1,125 per semester
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$1,000 per semester
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$875 per semester
2.0-2.49 GPA	\$750 per semester
Below 2.0 GPA	ZERO

Entering fourth year of College (CATEGORY #6) *ADD \$250.00 IF STUDENT WAS A PAXTONSCHOLAR PER SEMESTER*

3.5-4.0 GPA	\$1,250 per semester
3.0-3.49 GPA	\$1,125 per semester
2.5-2.99 GPA	\$1,000 per semester
2.0-2.49 GPA	\$875 per semester
Below 2.0 GPA	ZERO

****SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY LIMITED TO FIRST DEGREE, NOT APPLICABLE TO MASTERS OR BEYOND**

****A maximum of ten (10) full-time semesters will be considered for funding.**

****For seniors graduating high school in May 2025, scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution in July/August 2025 for the fall semester and January 2026 for the spring semester based on their cumulative high school GPA. A letter will be sent to the institution and the student advising them of the amount of scholarship funds to be reserved for the student's educational purposes after the completion of the educational requirements for a full-time student.**

This letter will only be sent after the student provides to the MCCCE Director via e-mail to mc3cendowment@aol.com an acceptance letter from the institution, student ID number and the list of courses to be taken.

****For students already attending college, scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution in July/August 2025 for the fall semester and December/January 2026 for the spring semester based on their cumulative college GPA to date after the student provides the entire transcript to the MCCCE via e-mail. A letter will be sent to the institution and the student advising them of the amount of scholarship funds to be reserved for the student's educational purposes before each semester after the completion of the educational requirements for a full-time student.**

This letter will only be sent after the student provides to the MCCCE director via e-mail to mc3cendowment@aol.com an acceptance letter from the institution, student ID number and the list of courses to be taken.

****An additional ten (10) scoring points will be added for students enrolled/enrolling at WKCTC, MSU or UK Engineering school at Paducah.**

****MCCCE Board may provide additional funds to students with an Education or STEM major (maybe \$500.00 for 3rd and 4th year of college).**

****PaxtonScholars entering their 2nd -4th year of college will be awarded an extra \$250 per semester to funds earned per their cumulative college GPA.**