

# Tommy Wilson Tools Scholarship

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The purpose of the Tommy Wilson Tools Scholarship is to reward academic excellence and provide a financial incentive for students working toward the completion of a diploma or degree in Air Conditioning Technology, Automotive Technology, or Machine Tool Technology on the Walker County Campus.

## **PROGRAM AWARDS:**

One scholarship will be awarded each semester that funds are available. A recipient will receive a one-time scholarship of \$250.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Students who:

- Are enrolled as full time students (12 credit hours or more) in the Automotive Technology, HVAC, or Machine Tool program
- Have maintained a GPA of 3.0 (based on a four-point system)
- Have maintained a minimum of a Work Ethics Grade of 2

## **RESTRICTIONS FOR USE:**

- The scholarship's use is restricted to program-specific tools and supplies, and certification testing.
- An account will be established with Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation, Inc. for a scholarship recipient for payment of approved expenses.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Students may apply by completing the Tommy Wilson Tools Scholarship application form.
- In addition to the application form, the applicants must submit:
  - An essay (300 words or less) about why they should receive the scholarship and how it will aid them in completing their technical education. Applicants may include information about why they have chosen their field of study as their career goal. Other information may be included such as community involvement or background about their personal circumstances that are relevant to the selection process.
  - One letter of recommendation: one from an advisor, staff member or associate on their behalf.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Example: Monday, August 7**

**Return application to:**

**Attn: Michelle Beatson**

**Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation**

**One Maurice Culberson Drive**

**Rome, GA 30161**

**706-802-5850 (phone)**