The cost of going to college should never be a barrier to obtaining an education. Marion Technical College has always been one of the best values among Ohio colleges, and our Get To Next Scholars Program makes MTC even more affordable.

## **FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES**

#### www.mtc.edu

The Marion Technical College web site, with online financial aid application and FAFSA link.

### www.studentaid.ed.gov

Find information on funding your education, applying for financial aid, FAFSA on the Web, and more.

### www.collegeboard.com

Tips on preparing for college, financial aid information, and more.

### www.finaid.org

A comprehensive financial aid information site.

### www.marioncommunityfoundation.org

The Marion area scholarship web site.

#### www.fastweb.com

This is a free scholarship search site. The student must complete a profile and have an e-mail address to receive a list of matches.

### www.scholarships.com

This is a free scholarship search site. A profile must be created and search results will provide links for information on how to apply.

# Did you know?

- 76% of MTC students qualify for some type of college financial aid.
- Last year, MTC provided students over \$6.5 million in scholarships, grants, loans, work and other financial aid.
- Numerous area agencies, service clubs, organizations and employers offer financial assistance for MTC students.

NOTE: This brochure may be copied as needed. Applicants should keep a copy of this brochure. MTC reserves the right to change this scholarship as financial conditions warrant.

# **Questions?**

For inquiries or information about scholarships and financial aid please contact the following:

740-389-4636 EXT 4113 financial-aid@mtc.edu

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# **Marion Technical College**

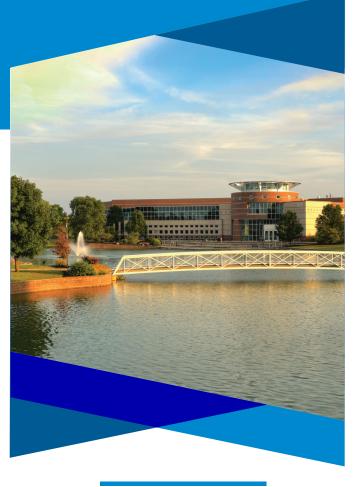
Our mission is to provide the region's most accessible, supportive, and personal pathway to career success.

Marion Technical College provides equal opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, military status, or sexual orientation.



# THE **GET TO NEXT**SCHOLARS PROGRAM

2025-26 Academic Year





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# A unique scholarship program designed for what's next.

MTC's exclusive Get To Next Scholars Program covers the cost of tuition\* for qualified applicants during the second academic year of degree completion. The number of scholarships available will be limited and determined by available funds.

# **Scholarship Requirements**

To maintain eligibility recipients must:

- Be enrolled in a non-limited enrollment program<sup>1</sup> at Marion Technical College and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher for the entirety of their time at MTC.
  - <sup>1</sup>Qualifying programs: Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Business Management, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, Engineering, Human and Social Service, and Health Information Technology.
- Complete at least 30 hours of college-level courses<sup>2</sup> in their first three semesters (fall, spring, summer). If more than 30 hours are completed, the scholarship still only begins at start of the second academic year of degree completion.
- 3. Complete a program of study degree within the next four semesters, up to 35 credit hours of college-level courses.<sup>2</sup> Tuition costs for any semesters beyond four, or more than 65 total credit hours, will be paid for by the student.

  <sup>2</sup>MTC courses numbered 1000 and above; MTC courses numbered below 1000 are considered remedial courses and do not qualify.
- 4. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.
- Apply no more than 6 hours of transfer or alternative credit towards the 30 hours required in the first three semesters.
   All credits earned in CCP courses will count towards the required 30 hours in the first academic year.
- 6. Meet once per term as a cohort to learn about the services available to them at MTC.
- 7. Meet with an advisor and have sign-off of schedule each semester.

# **Get To Next Scholarship Awards**

All recipients who maintain eligibility will receive:

- 1. \$100.00 book voucher in each of their first three semesters, \$300.00 maximum.
- A last dollar scholarship covering the cost of tuition\* for their second academic year (four semesters or 35 hours).
- 3. Support from all areas of the college including Career Services, Tutoring, Advising, the Sherpa Program, and special meetings for the cohort.

# **Application Requirements**

- 1. A 2.5 or higher GPA in high school.
- 2. Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Results must be received by MTC by May 1.
- 3. Completion of this application, including the submission of your Get To Next Scholars Program essay, in addition to your MTC application for admission: https://www.mtc.edu/apply

#### **GET TO NEXT SCHOLARS PROGRAM ESSAY**

Explain the impact you believe the Get To Next Scholars Program would have on you during your path to degree completion, and where an earned degree from MTC may take you next.

Please complete your essay in a separate typed document that includes your full name and contact information, and include with this application.



# GET TO NEXT SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION & ESSAY

You must also complete and meet the requirements listed to the left of this application. If you qualify, please complete this form, along with the required essay, and submit to the MTC Financial Aid Office.

PLEASE PRINT

FIRST AND LAST NAME	
HOME ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE & ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
MAJOR	
HIGH SCHOOL/JVS	GPA (4.0 SCALE)
STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
By signing, I hereby release my photo and information to be used in any way to promote the college, scholarships and the Marion Technical College Foundation.	
Check this box to decline release.	

### **ATTENTION!**

You must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Results must be received by MTC prior to May 1.

Return by May 1 to: MTC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE 1467 Mt. Vernon Ave., Marion, OH 43302-5694 Fax: 740-725-4008

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes admission, laboratory, and other fees.