

Instructions: Please complete all sections. The following attachments **MUST** accompany this application:

- 1) Brief **ESSAY** that discusses the value and importance in your life of continuing your education and how it relates to your choosing Bluegrass Community & Technical College.
- 2) Copy of your current high school **TRANSCRIPT**
- 3) **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a high school instructor or a recommendation from a non-family member.
- 4) A copy of your parent's 2011 Tax Return **OR** a copy of W-2 or other income statement if they did not file taxes.

AWARDING CRITERIA: Successful scholarship applicants must be:

- have demonstrated financial need,
- must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA,
- show involvement in community and/or high school and/or career school, and
- resident of Scott County

PART I – Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address

City	State	Zip	County
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Telephone	Email Address
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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender: Male Female

Citizenship: U.S. citizen Eligible non-citizen

Race/Ethnicity: African American/Black Caucasian/White Hispanic Other _____

Have you applied to BCTC? Yes No **Intended Major:** _____

How many credit hours will you be taking? _____ Fall 2012 _____ Spring 2013 _____ Summer 2013
 (optional)

Do you plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree? Yes No

If yes, what college/university are you planning to attend? _____

Did either of your parents attend college? Yes No

Are you currently employed? Yes No **If yes, where** _____

If yes, are you full-time or part-time

PART III – Parent Information

Please note: You will need to provide a copy of your parent’s 2011 tax return statement. If they did not file, you will need to provide a copy of the W-2 or other income statement.

What is your parents’ marital status as of today?

Married or remarried Divorced or separated Single Widowed

Father’s Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Last Four digits of Father’s Social Security Number

Mother’s Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Last Four digits of Mother’s Social Security Number

How many people are in your parents’ household?

In 2010 or 2011, did you, your parents or anyone in your parents’ household (from above question) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all that apply.

Supplemental Security Income Food Stamps Free or Reduced Lunch Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2011? \$,

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2011? \$,

As of today, what is your parent’s total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$,

As of today, what is the net worth of your parent’s current businesses and/or investment farms? Don’t include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. \$,

PART IV

Student and Parent Release Information:

By signing below, I hereby verify that all the information provided on this application is accurate. I hereby give my permission for the BCTC Scholarship Committee to review any available academic and financial aid records. If selected as a scholarship nominee, I hereby give my permission for BCTC and/or the Scholarship Committee to publicly announce my selection. Parents must sign for children under the age of 18.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

NEED CALCULATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – Please do not complete.

Step 1: We start with the School Cost. \$,

Step 2: We subtract the Suggested Parental Contribution (SPC). This is figured with the following calculation:

a. Begin with *Adjusted Gross Income*, from most recent tax return. \$,

b. *Subtract* discounts for:

1. Federal taxes paid \$,

2. Percentage of AGI (If AGI is \$1 – \$14,999 take 5% of AGI. If AGI is \$15,000 or higher take 4% of AGI) \$,

3. Social Security Tax Use Income Earned from Work* \$,
If income from work is \$0 - \$106,800 use 7.65% of income \$106,801 or greater \$8,170.20 + 1.45% of amount over \$106,800 FICA tax

c. *Add*:

1. Income supplement (calculated at 2.5% of liquid assets [cash, checking, savings, and cash value of stocks] beyond the first \$500,000 reported) \$,

d. This calculation provides the **Adjusted Available Income.** \$,

e. Adjusted Available Income is applied to the U.S. Department of Education's Need Analysis tables to determine the *Suggested Parental Contribution (SPC)*.

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Step 3: We subtract any other scholarships or grants received; the final Financial Need total equals the School Cost, minus the SPC and any existing scholarship or grant aid. \$,