



**BELMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

# **Scholarship Guide**

**2012-2013 AWARD YEAR**

**For Summer 2012, Fall 2012, & Spring 2013**



Return the completed application(s) to the Office of Student Financial Aid by **March 15, 2012** for full consideration; however applications will be accepted until all scholarships are awarded.

## 2012-2013 Scholarship Instructions:

**What is this?** This guide is a list of our Private and Endowed Scholarships at Belmont Technical College. Follow these instructions to apply for scholarships. You may apply for any scholarship you feel you are eligible for. The Trustees Scholarship has a separate application and process, see the web site for details.

From this list select all the scholarships you wish to apply for. Complete the correct application for each scholarship as each one has its own application and turn it into the Financial Aid office by March 15, 2012 for full consideration, but we will continue to accept scholarship applications until all are awarded.

**Who can complete the application?** Anyone enrolling for classes with Belmont Technical College, however read over each scholarship as most have specific criteria.

**How do I complete an application?** First read over the scholarship detail to see if you are eligible. As you find scholarships you are eligible for, circle the scholarship. The specific scholarship applications are available in the office or at [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu) under financial aid. Turn in all the applications along with any supporting documentation including references to the Financial Aid Office. It is ok to repeat answers to similar questions if they apply. Please turn everything in together if possible.

Not all scholarships may be awarded. If you are awarded a scholarship you will receive a letter confirming the scholarship you were awarded and the amount. If you do not receive a scholarship you will also receive a letter thanking you for applying. Good luck and if you have any questions please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at [financial\\_aid@btc.edu](mailto:financial_aid@btc.edu).

**\*\*Do not forget if you have not yet completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) we strongly encourage you to do so by April 30<sup>th</sup>. You can complete the FAFSA by going to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). BTC School Code is 009941.

Sincerely,

The Financial Aid Staff

List of Scholarships:

- **AEP Scholarship:** American Electric Power is the benefactor of the AEP Scholarship to aid students with financial need. Scholarships will be awarded to first year students (below 24 total credit hours). Complete the FAFSA and be at 200% below the poverty level. See the AEP Scholarship application for more details.

**GPA:** 2.75

**Amount:** Four- \$1,000

**Major:** Industrial Electronics and Power Plant

**Application:** AEP Scholarship Application

- **Armitage Memorial Scholarship:** A current full-time student in practical nursing or registered nursing at Belmont.

**GPA:** 2.75

**Amount:** Three--\$230

**Major:** A.D.N & L.P.N.

**Application:** General Application

- **Belmont Savings Bank Scholarship:** Belmont Savings Bank is the benefactor of this scholarship. The scholarship will be given to a Second Year (24+ total credit hours) who is enrolled in a two year business program and is either working in the financial services industry or is planning for a career in this industry.

**GPA:** 2.70

**Amount:** One- \$250

**Major:** Accounting, Business Administration & Leadership, Small Business Administration & Entrepreneurship, Office Administration

**Application:** General Application

- **Building Preservation & Restoration Scholarship:** Designed to assist students in the BPR program who demonstrate potential for academic success. Students must be Full-Time enrolled in the BPR program who are exceptional in their class and need financial assistance.

**GPA:** 3.00

**Amount:** Two-\$500

**Major:** BPR

**Application:** General Application

- **Clay Family Memorial Nursing Scholarship:** A generous donation to the Belmont Technical College Foundation was given by the estate of Dr. Mary Ellen Clay to establish a nursing scholarship endowment in memory of her parents Walter C. and Christena Stevens Clay. Income from this fund will be devoted to scholarships for students pursuing associate degrees or certificates in registered nursing and practical nursing. Students must complete the FAFSA as funds are awarded after available grants are applied. Preference will be given to students from Harrison, Guernsey, Tuscarawas, and Belmont counties in Ohio.

**GPA:** 2.75

**Amount:** 1-2(depending on funds) Up to \$1500 per quarter for 6 consecutive quarters available as funding remains to cover tuition, fees and required books after other grants are applied.

**Major:** Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing

**Application:** General Application

- **CONSOL Energy, Inc. Scholarship:** CONSOL Energy, Inc. is the benefactor of the CONSOL Scholarship designed to enhance student achievement for an associate degree in the area of engineering or industrial technology. Applicants must be enrolled in 6+ credit hours and complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Turn in two letters of recommendation.

**GPA:** 3.0

**Amount:** Two- \$1,000

**Major:** Electronics Technology, Industrial Electronics or Mechanics, Civil Engineering

**Application:** General Application

- **Employee Scholarship:** The Belmont Technical College Employee Scholarships are funded by College employees who donate to the Annual Employee Fund Drive. The goals of providing this institutional scholarship award are to encourage persistence within the higher education system in Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe Counties (Ohio) and to identify and support students who desire a college education and possess a proven record of academic excellence.

To be eligible applicants must:

- Must be enrolled at least half time (6+ hours).
- Have successfully completed at least 24 Semester hours.
- Be a resident of Belmont, Harrison, or Monroe County.
- Complete the FAFSA.

**GPA:** 3.0

**Amount:** Two- \$500

**Major:** All Degree Seeking Majors

**Application:** General Application

**Gust Maistros Scholarship:** In honor of Gust Maistros, founder of Bell Nursing Home in St. Clairsville, Ohio. Nursing faculty submit nominations based on the following criteria: This scholarship is presented following completion of the first two semesters of study in the PN Program, and after the first semester of the PTN/TAN Program. Funds awarded must be used toward direct educational expenses.

There are categories of eligibility, Applicants must be:

- Exhibits professional attitude and behavior
- Submits an essay of at least 500 words (or more) on the topic of "The Importance of Bedside Nursing"

**GPA:** 3.0

**Amount:** Two- \$500 (1 for LPN, 1 for TAN)

**Major:** Practical Nursing, Transitional Nursing

**Application:** See your Nursing Faculty Member to apply

- **Hilda Burrows Door-of-Opportunity Scholarship:** This scholarship program provides access to educational services at Belmont Technical College for qualified unemployed persons and/or their dependent(s).

Applicants must be:

- You, your spouse, or guardian/ parent must be unemployed due to layoff.
- Provide written verification of layoff or plant closing (on company letterhead)
- Provide verification of eligibility for unemployment compensation
- Be a legal resident of the state of Ohio

**GPA:** 2.5

**Amount:** Tuition, Fees and Books minus other forms of aid. Quantity is as funds remain.

**Major:** All Degree Seeking Majors

**Application:** Hilda Burrows Application

*Use our online tools to obtain the information you need.*

*Go to MYBTC & MYFAO at [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu). Check your grades, accept your financial aid and so much more.*

- **John J. Shannon Two Plus Two Scholarship:** The John J. Shannon Two Plus Two Scholarship is designed to assist students of exceptional promise to reach their full educational potential. The scholarship will be allocated to support access to an Associate of Arts Degree and to encourage the attainment of a Baccalaureate Degree. Therefore, the goals of providing this institutional scholarship award are to:
  - A. Expand higher education options for exceptional students.
  - B. Encourage persistence within the higher education system in Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe Counties (Ohio).
  - C. Identify and support students with exceptional promise who have participated in extracurricular activities and demonstrated excellence in academic endeavors.

**GPA:** 3.0

**Amount:** 1-2(dependent on funds) Up to \$1500 per quarter for 6 consecutive quarters available as funding remains to cover tuition, fees and required books after other grants are applied.

**Major:** Associates of Arts, Associates of Science, BTC/OUE Joint Degrees

**Application:** General Application

- **Johnson Scholarship:** A generous donation to Belmont Technical College from Cheryl and Bob Johnson to help others attain their dream of becoming an R.N. The A.D.N. student should have financial need and be working for a nursing degree.

**GPA:** 2.0

**Amount:** Four-\$500

**Major:** Registered Nursing

**Application:** General Application



- **Mining Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Scholarship:** The M.E.-M.M.A. (Mining Electro-Mechanical Maintenance Association) will be applied directly to the recipients account to be used to help meet the direct educational expenses of tuition/fees and books/supplies.
- Have successfully completed 24 Semester credit hours in the program major.
  - Must demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
  - Extra consideration shall be given to those candidates who have expressed interest or are currently employed in mining or mining related engineering occupations, but the scholarships are not restricted to these persons.

**GPA:** 3.0

**Amount:** Two- \$500

**Major:** Electronics Technology, Industrial Electronics, Civil Engineering, Tooling & Machine, Welding Technology

**Application:** General Application

- **Project Best, Inc.** Project Best, Inc. is a cooperative effort between labor and management in the Ohio Valley construction industry. Eligible applicants include employees or dependents of participating contractors and/or construction trade unions that plan to enter a degree-granting institution to pursue a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree. Awards are based on established academic achievement with criteria to be determined by the institution where application is made.

**GPA:** N/A

**Amount:** \$2,000 divided by all who are eligible.

**Major:** Any non-certificate degree seeking major.

**Application:** Project Best Application

*Attendance is critical to receiving your financial aid and  
being successful in college, so go to class!!*

- **Elizabeth J. Rubloff Scholarship.** This scholarship program is awarded each year to an LPN student and an A.D.N. student (nominated by Faculty) who exemplify the following performance criteria:
1. Demonstrates competent bedside nursing care.
  2. Applies theoretical concepts to clinical practice.
  3. Maintains professional attitude and behavior.
  4. Implements nurse-patient relationships.
- This award is presented following completing of the first semester of study in the LPN program and following the first two semesters in the A.D.N. program.

**GPA:** N/A

**Amount:** 2-as funds are available

**Major:** LPN & A.D.N

**Application:** Nominated by Nursing Faculty

- **Senior Citizens Scholarship:** Senior citizens (persons who are 60 years of age or older) who are Ohio residents are granted a scholarship for all instructional fees (tuition) when enrolled in a regularly scheduled credit course on a space available basis. Verification of age may be requested.

**GPA:** N/A

**Amount:** Tuition only. Does not include fees, books or other expenses.

**Major:** Any Major

**Application:** See your academic advisor when registering to apply.

- **St. Clairsville Rotary Scholarship:** The St. Clairsville Rotary Scholarship provides educational financial assistance to residents of the St. Clairsville/Richland Township school district. The following criteria are used to determine eligibility. Applicants must be:

- A resident of the St. Clairsville/Richland Township school district;
- A high school graduate (or possess a GED);
- Enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program; and
- In need of financial assistance as determined by the Belmont Technical College Financial Aid Office.
- The scholarship winner must attend one Rotary Meeting to receive the scholarship monies. The BTC staff will inform you of which meeting to attend to receive your scholarship check.

**GPA:** N/A

**Amount:** One- \$500

**Major:** Any degree seeking major

**Application:** St. Clairsville Rotary Application

- **Kimberly Taylor Memorial Scholarship:** This Scholarship honors the memory of Kim Taylor, an A.D.N. student in the class of 1988. Nursing faculty will submit nomination based on the following criteria:
- Manifest professional behavior
  - Exhibits competent clinical practice
  - Establishes therapeutic interactions
  - Develops self-awareness
  - Applies theoretical concepts to practice

**Amount:** 1-2 as funds are available

**Major:** A.D.N.

**Application:** Nursing Faculty

- **Russell J. and Eleanor M. Woolman Scholarship:** Eligible students must be in a program or course that is not covered by Financial Aid.

Courses such as EMT100 are only covered under the Firefighter/Paramedic (PFS) degree. Mining courses (MIN101 & MIN211) are generally not covered under financial aid unless it can be used as an elective for Industrial Electronics, prior approval is required. Nurses aid (MED198 & MED198C) classes are not covered under federal financial aid. If you plan to enroll in these courses and are not going to receive financial aid you can apply for this scholarship.

**GPA:** 3.75

**Amount:** One- \$500

**Major:** Any

**Application:** General Application

- **Wheeling Hospital Scholarships:** The Medical Park Foundation sponsors two scholarships through Wheeling Hospital. Each year a student from the graduating LPN class is selected to receive the Heart of Nursing Award and each year a student from the graduating A.D.N. class is selected to receive the Human Touch Award.

**GPA:** N/A

**Amount:** 2-4 \$Based on Funds available

**Major:** LPN & A.D.N.

**Application:** See your Nursing Faculty

*End of Scholarships*

**BELMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**2012/2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE by March 15, 2012 for full consideration. Applications received after that will be awarded if funds remain.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1**

**Scholarships you wish to apply for:** Please circle as many scholarships as you wish to apply for.

<b>Armitage Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>Employee Scholarship</b>
<b>Belmont Savings Bank Scholarship</b>	<b>John J. Shannon Two Plus Two Scholarship</b>
<b>Building Preservation &amp; Restoration</b>	<b>Johnson Scholarship</b>
<b>Clay Family Memorial Nursing Scholarship</b>	<b>ME-MMA Scholarship</b>
<b>CONSOL Energy, Inc. Scholarship</b>	<b>Russell J. and Eleanor M. Woolman Scholarship</b>

Please note that the AEP Scholarship, Gust Maistros, Hilda Burrows, Project Best, Senior Citizens, & St. Clairsville Rotary require a separate application or procedure. See the Scholarship List for details.

**SECTION 2**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- 1) How many credit hrs do you plan to enroll for the following quarters:
  - a. Fall \_\_\_\_\_ ; Spring \_\_\_\_\_ ; Summer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What will your **Major** be in the 2012/2013 award year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Please explain your volunteer activities, community service, and/or work experience and how it may relate to the scholarships you have applied for: (Continue on next page if needed or attach a separate page)

- 4) Please describe your professional goals and why the scholarships for which you applied will help you achieve those goals (you can attach a separate sheet ).

**SUBMIT 2 LETTERS OF REFERENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to the Scholarship Selection Committee to review my academic standing and financial aid status for the purpose of meeting scholarship criteria.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_