



FCTC Education Foundation 2024-25 Scholarship Application

FCTC Education Foundation Scholarships are awarded through an application and interview process spearheaded by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Most scholarships have specific criteria, so awards are based on the student's program and the donor's criteria listed on the application.

Scholarships must be used for that program and are not transferable to another **FCTC** program. The Foundation's Scholarship Committee makes the final decisions on all scholarships. Scholarships primarily cover registration and tuition fees; funds may be spent on additional costs such as books, supplies, and uniforms. Some scholarships specifically ask for unused funds to be returned.

Applications for this school year must be submitted to the college no later than **1 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

Requirements

Adult students planning to or currently enrolled at FCTC may apply. Awards will be based on:

1. Recommendation from an instructor and/or guidance counselor
2. Evidence that applicant desires career training at the **First Coast Technical College**
3. A Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher
4. Florida residency
5. A completed application from the student with all of the above required information

Instructions

1. Complete the attached **First Coast Technical College Scholarship Application**.
2. Include an instructor or guidance counselor recommendation with the scholarship form.
3. Late applications will not be considered.
4. Hand deliver, mail or email completed application before the deadline to be considered:

FCTC Education Foundation
Dean of Student Services
2980 Collins Avenue, Building A
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
fctcedfoundation@fctc.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

For all FCTC Students

- **Christopher Family Memorial Scholarship** Mr. and Mrs. Christopher instilled high values and morals to those who knew them. As a military family, they valued education, honor and service. This scholarship will be presented to a current FCTC student who demonstrates the same traits.

For Adult Education Students entering Career Technical or Workforce Education

- **Ann Breidenstein Scholarship** This scholarship was created by friends of Ann Breidenstein honoring her three decades of leadership and fundraising for Learn to Read of St. Johns County, United Way and the Rotary Club of St. Augustine to name a few. As an active participant in so many organizations, her commitment for community centered around people having opportunities to reach their full potential in life through education, health and social programs.

For Automotive and Diesel Students

- **Ancient City Auto Club** As a scholarship donor since 2009, Ancient City Auto Club members have supported FCTC student's pursuit of excellence by preparing them for today's workforce. Club members interview and select students in alignment with the FCTC Education Foundation scholarship process.
- **Phillip Genovar Automotive and Diesel Scholarship** This scholarship supports St. Johns County residents who are automotive and diesel students in memory of Phillip Bartola Genovar. Mr. Genovar, owner of Dixie Custom, was involved in many community organizations and was a founding member of St. Augustine Sertoma Club. The club is dedicated to SERvice TO MAnkind by providing financial outreach to local residents and outreach that helps other charities fulfill their goals. This scholarship is provided to individuals who are St. Johns County residents.

For Dental Students

- **St. Augustine Dental Society** Local dental professionals from St. Augustine have made this scholarship available to St. Johns County prospective or enrolled students in FCTC's Dental Assisting program. Their support for students entering the field has been deeply appreciated

For St. Augustine High School Alumni

- **St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High Alumni Association** Since 1997, this alumni association has provided scholarships to SAHS students from fundraising events and the generosity of past Yellow Jacket Alumni.

For High School Seniors Entering FCTC

- **Mary Garnett Scholarship** Established in 2003 in memory of Mary Garnett, this scholarship honors a devoted educator at FCTC's Putnam Center and is for graduating high school seniors attending First Coast Technical College. Thanks to family and friends, this scholarship is special to staff and students.



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For Students Living in St. Johns County

- **Altrusa Betty Johnstone Scholarship** Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc. scholarships are for male or female students attending FCTC. The applicant must be a full-time student, U.S. citizen, resident of St. Johns County for at least one year and have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- **Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-traditional Students** This scholarship was named in memory of the son of Linda Robison, former governor of District Three, Altrusa International. Mrs. Robison is an avid supporter of higher education and believes Altrusa must give a hand up to individuals with educational needs and desire to change and improve the condition of their lives. This scholarship is awarded to St. Johns County residents who have been out of high school for six or more years.

For Students who are Homeless or at Risk of Becoming Homeless

- **Mission to End Student Homelessness (MESH)**
MESH partners with the St. Johns County School District and provides a grant to meet the needs of homeless and at risk of homelessness FCTC students to succeed in programs that lead to a career. Founded by a group of concerned St. Johns County residents in 2018, this non-profit organization is involved in raising funds, providing support and finding solutions to end homelessness.

For Female Students Living in St. Johns County

- **Woman's Exchange of St. Augustine** Founded in 1892, this organization is committed to its mission of “women helping women” to support the Peña-Peck House Museum, give handcrafters a venue for selling their products and provide scholarships for deserving women returning to school to prepare for new careers.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for this school year must be submitted in person, by email or mail to the **FCTC College Advancement Office** in Building A of the main campus no later than **1 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024**.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I am applying for the following program scholarship(s):

- All FCTC Students:** Christopher Family Memorial
- Adult Education Students to Career Tech Program:** Ann Breidenstein Scholarship
- Automotive & Diesel Students:** Phillip Genovar Scholarship
- Dental Assisting Students:** St. Augustine Dental Society
- St. Augustine High School Alumni:** St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High Alumni Association
- High School Seniors:** Mary Garnett Scholarship
- Students who are homeless or at risk:** Mission to End Student Homelessness (MESH)
- Women living in St. Johns County:** Woman's Exchange
- Students living in St. Johns County:** Altrusa Betty Johnstone
- THE PLAYERS Championship Boys & Girls Club in St. Augustine:**
 - Current member
 - Attended programs in the past
 - My siblings attend(ed)
 - Parent of a child(ren) who attend(ed)

Separate application required for these scholarship(s):

- Automotive & Diesel Students:** Ancient City Auto Club – **page 8**
- Students living in St. Johns out of HS 6 years or more:** Joey Robison Scholarship- **page 9-10**

Name	Student ID #
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Current Street Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip

Phone	Date of Birth
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Email	County you live _____ How long? _____
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Please circle: Male Female

Where did you attend/graduate high school?

Please check if you received your diploma or GED Yes _____ No _____



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Are you currently a high school senior? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, the name of the high school you are attending
Date you completed or expect to complete/graduate high school
Are you currently taking any career technical courses? Yes _____ No _____ Please list
Have you previously taken any career technical courses? Yes _____ No _____ Please list
What FCTC program are you enrolled in or plan to enroll? Enrolled _____ Not Enrolled Yet _____
Present or last job
List current or past volunteer experience
List awards, interests, clubs and community activities



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Please list all financial assistance you are receiving:

Have you ever been homeless? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently homeless? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have critical financial need? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain

How do you plan to contribute to your profession in a significant way?

Anticipated Graduation Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

I acknowledge that this application will be shared with the FCTC Education Foundation Board.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18)

Date

Letter of Reference

Please include this letter of reference from your instructor, school administrator/guidance counselor or mentor with your application.

Professional Letter of Reference

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR MENTOR (PLEASE PRINT)

Reference Name _____ Program _____

How do you know this student _____

Recommendation for a technical scholarship

Reference’s Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IF IN HIGH SCHOOL (PLEASE PRINT)

Guidance Counselor’s Name _____

Grade Point Average (overall unweighted) _____ Class Ranking _____

Current Scholar Status (check all that apply): Good Academic Standing Academic Probation

New student (1st semester) Repeating Coursework Full-time Part-time

Guidance Counselor’s recommendation for a technical scholarship

Guidance Counselor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Email, mail or hand deliver completed application to:

FCTC Education Foundation

Coordinator of College Advancement

2980 Collins Avenue, Building A, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Foundation@FCTC.edu



Ancient City Auto Club St. Augustine, Florida Established 1985 Scholarship Application

The Ancient City Auto Club offers two \$750 scholarships to students who want to go to school & study in the field of Automotive Technology. The scholarship is available to St. Johns County male & female students, priority will be given to applicants ages 18-25. High school GPA is a consideration, but not a requirement. Interviews will be conducted by members of the ACAC.

Applications are accepted until 1 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Scholarships will be awarded January 2024.

APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Name:	Age:	G.P.A.
Address:	Phone number:	
City ST Zip:	Email address:	
Please write a short essay describing your interest in the field of automotive mechanics. Be sure to include any experience working on cars, participation in auto clubs, activities with community or school clubs, groups, etc.		

Applications can be sent to Bill Soman, 1186 San Jose Forest Drive, St. Augustine FL 32080. If you have any questions, please call 904.461.9595 or email billsoman54@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship & good luck!

JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION
Altrusa International of St. Augustine

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (night)

Email Address _____

Graduated from _____ High School in (year) _____

OR received GED in (year) _____

Presently attending _____ and plan to graduate in _____
Name of college/university/tech school Year
with an undergraduate _____ degree in _____.

Are you employed? yes no
If yes, place of employment? _____ position? _____

If single, what is your personal annual gross income? _____

If married, what is your family's annual gross income? _____

How many people do this reported income support? _____

Use an attached sheet to complete your responses to the following.

- 1. Describe your goals and plans for the future.**
- 2. Describe your present financial aid and your financial need.**

Application and 2 references must be received on or before January 5, 2024 and mailed to:
Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students; Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.; Scholarship
Committee; P.O. Box 3372; St. Augustine, FL 32085

An applicant should be:

- *a resident of St. Johns County who plans to remain in the area,**
- *a non-traditional student (out of high school for six or more years) seeking to upgrade work skills, and**
- *an individual who has serious financial need seeking an undergraduate degree.**

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

RECOMMENDATION for JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC.

RECOMMENDATION FOR		
FULL NAME _____		
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
The applicant, by signing in the space below, waives her/his right to read the recommendation you are being asked to write.		
_____	_____	
Signature of Applicant	Date	

Joey Robison Scholarships are presented to students who: are residents of St. Johns County, plan to remain in the area, are non-traditional students (**out of high school for six or more years**) seeking to upgrade work skills by achieving an undergraduate degree, and who have serious financial need. You are being asked to complete this reference form because you are a professional with knowledge of the applicant's academic grades and are familiar with the applicant's academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree.

Please rank the candidate on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
General Academic Ability				
Perseverance				
Oral Expression				
Written Expression				
Initiative				
Reliability				
Problem Solving				

How likely is this applicant to complete a degree program? (Explain) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Comments:

Please Print Name and Address of Person Making Recommendation

Signature of Person Making Recommendation

Professional Position of Person Making Recommendation

Please return the completed recommendation to: Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.; Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 3372; St. Augustine, FL 32085. The recommendation must be received no later than January 5, 2024.

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Main Campus - 2980 Collins Ave, Bldg. A - St. Augustine FL 32084 - Phone 904.547-3282 - www.fctc.edu

Consent to Release Student Information

FERPA: The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) gives registered students the right to inspect & review their educational records. "Educational records" are files, documents & other material regularly maintained by FCTC. FERPA also rules that the College cannot permit access to, or release of, educational records or personally identifiable information contained therein, without the consent of the student. (There are exceptions, such as directory information or information disclosed for legitimate educational purposes.)

AUTHORIZATION: Students must provide written consent to the FCTC Student Advisor Office to release information to any third parties, *even to a student's parent or guardian*. "Information" includes, but is not limited to:

- Academic records – Grades, class schedule, progress reports, attendance, etc.
- Financial records – Tuition assistance, scholarships, financial aid award, etc.
- Discipline/social records – formal/informal discipline, well-being, behavior, interactions, etc.

IDENTIFICATION: You must provide your driver's license, either in person or by a paper copy. If providing a copy, please ensure the signature & name can be easily read.

REVOCAION: Students may revoke the permissions granted on this form by contacting the Student Advisor.
By signing below, I agree with and authorize First Coast Technical College to release information to the persons and/or agencies listed.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
Parent Printed Name (Required if student under 18yrs of age)	Signature	Date
/ / #	Witness Signature	Date
DOB and Last 4 of Social Security #	Witness Signature	Date

PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION AND/OR RECORDS YOU AUTHORIZE TO BE RELEASED BELOW:

- All information & records relevant to my education at FCTC including Financial Aid.
- X Other: Content from FCTC student and/or alumni interviews, photos and videos that tell the FCTC story
- X Other: Permission to use content on website, social media and other means to promote FCTC and FCTC Education Foundation
- X Other: Information to assist student with college expenses including Financial Aid.

INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED TO:

Name: <u>College Advancement Coordinator</u>	Name: <u>FCTC Education Foundation</u>
Address: <u>2980 Collins Avenue</u>	Address: <u>2980 Collins Avenue</u>
City ST Zip: <u>St. Augustine, FL 32086</u>	City ST Zip: <u>St. Augustine, FL 32086</u>
Phone: <u>(904)547-3386</u>	Phone: <u>(904)547-3386</u>
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Release of Information