



ACCELERATE GREATER CHARLESTON 2

2018 SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

What the A2 Scholarship covers:

- Provides \$1,000 per semester, or \$2,000 per year, for up to two years to attend Trident Technical College.
- Students are allowed to take classes at any Trident Technical College campus including online.

Eligible Students for the scholarship must:

- Graduate from a public high school in the Charleston region that has a regional STEM, Business, Culinary or Hospitality, Computer Science or Health Science Career Academy and have completed at least one Career and Technology Education course during high school.
- Be a US citizen.
- Have a high school GPA between a 2.0 - 2.9.
- Choose to pursue a degree in a high demand field.



How to maintain scholarship funding?

- At the end of each full semester, students have a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Students complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per full semester.
- Demonstrate progress toward degree completion in an approved high-demand major once they accept the AGC Scholarship.
- File a FAFSA each calendar year. For the most benefit to the student the best time of year to do this is Oct / Nov.

About the AGC Scholarship Fund

- The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce created the AGC Scholarship Fund in 2013 to provide funds to students graduating from area Career Academies with a GPA of 2.0 to 2.9 who were likely not eligible for SC Lottery Scholarships. The goal of the program is to provide students who would otherwise not pursue a degree in higher education that opportunity.
- Funds are raised from the business community in the Charleston region. Funding is reviewed on an annual basis to determine the scholarship amount and number offered. Scholarship is subject to change based on available funding.

The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to initiate, advocate and empower our region to advance a prosperous business environment.



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