



## Opportunity Tuition Waiver Sophomore Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Social Security #*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or PO Box City State Zip Telephone #*

Chosen Major: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY.

*I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the guidelines attached to this application. I also certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and my permission is given to verify it as such.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**\*Opportunity Tuition Waiver Deadline----- 2nd Thursday in July.\***

### Opportunity Tuition Waiver Application Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Completed and Signed Copy of
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ 500 Word Essay (Details Below)

APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE ABOVE TO THE  
**WTC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE,**  
**6200 COLLEGE AVENUE, SNYDER, TX 79550**

**\*LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\***

500 Word Essay discussing your interests, your accomplishments, and any leadership experience, service or volunteer activities, and your future educational plans or goals. (step by step):

- a) Font: 12pt Times New Roman
- b) Spacing: Double spaced everywhere; No extra spaces, especially between paragraphs
- c) Heading: Example of the heading on the first page of the essay (upper left corner)
  - 1. Your legal name
  - 2. Western Texas College
  - 3. Opportunity Tuition Waiver
  - 4. Date (Month, Date, Year)
- d) Margins: One-inch margin on the top, bottom, left and right.
- e) Page Numbers: Last name and page number must be put on every page of the essay as a "header". Otherwise, it would go in place of the text.
- f) Title: There needs to be a proper essay title format, centered and above the first line of the essay of the same font and size as the essay itself.
- g) Indentation: Just press tab (1/2 inch, just in case)
- h) Align: Align to the left-hand side, and make sure it is aligned evenly.



## Opportunity Tuition Waiver Contract

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box or Street City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the Opportunity Tuition Waiver will be used for educational related expenses at Western Texas College for the Fall Semester and Spring Semester. I agree to abide and meet all Opportunity Tuition Waiver requirements:

- I agree that the Opportunity Tuition Waiver is for sixty (60) hours **immediately** following the graduation of a Scurry County High School.
- I agree that the Opportunity Tuition Waiver will pay for a maximum fifteen (15) hours per semester for full-time enrollment. Opportunity Tuition Waiver will only pay for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters
- I agree to enroll, maintain, and complete at least twelve (12) semester hours while maintaining a 2.75 GPA during each semester of the awarded academic year (Fall, Spring, & Summer).
- I agree that the Opportunity Tuition Waiver will pay for tuition and general use fees only. Opportunity Tuition Waiver **does not cover** any housing, books, lab or Internet fees.
- I agree that if I do not meet these requirements for any given semester, the scholarship will be forfeited and I **will no longer** be eligible to receive the Opportunity Tuition Waiver.
- I agree that if I completely withdrawal from all classes, the Opportunity Tuition Waiver will be forfeited and I **will no longer be** eligible to receive the tuition waiver.
- I agree that I will turn in Requirement and Guidelines, Contract, and Essay.

In the event the undersigned should fail to abide by the above requirements prior to the completion of the semester (s) for which the tuition waiver was awarded, the undersigned **will be subject to forfeiture** of the Opportunity Tuition Waiver and no longer eligible to receive the tuition waiver. For the purposes of this contract, "WITHDRAWAL" shall mean the student's voluntary withdrawal from enrollment, his/her withdrawal by appropriate officers of Western Texas College for administrative reason, or the student's dismissal by college authorities for misconduct or the willful disregard of college rules and regulations.

If you wish (circle one) ACCEPT or DECLINE this Opportunity Tuition Waiver, please sign below and return the completed form by 2nd Thursday in July.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Verified By: _____	POISE ID#: _____

**SUBMIT**