

## Southwestern College Professional Studies New Learner Scholarship Criteria

## **Objective**

Southwestern College Professional Studies is dedicated to providing a quality education to adult learners. We offer 16 undergraduate majors and 8 graduate majors. Most of our programs are offered online and on ground in a six week format. Southwestern College Professional Studies has five convenient locations, east Wichita, west Wichita, McConnell AFB, Ft. Riley/Junction City, and Midwest City, OK. This scholarship is designed to help adult learners who do not have any financial assistance from an organization (excluding federal financial aid) to continue their educational goals.

## Requirements/Selection Criteria

- Learners must be seeking their first baccalaureate degree.
- Learners must complete all admission requirements and be admitted to Southwestern College Professional Studies. (Refer to website for admission requirements – www.southwesterncollege.org)
- Learners must have earned a minimum of 30 college-level credit hours with at least a 2.0 GPA before applying for entrance into Southwestern College Professional Studies; it is preferable that learners enter with an AA, AS, AGS, or AAS degree but is not required.
- Learners must submit a New Learner Scholarship application, a typed one-page personal statement (between 500-750 words) that includes your long term goals, unique experiences, financial need, or additional information you feel the committee should take into consideration, and copies of unofficial transcripts from all previously attended colleges.
- Learners who are eligible for tuition assistance from an employer/military/VA or other organization (not including federal financial aid) are not eligible to receive this scholarship.
- The New Learner Scholarship award will cover the tuition and technology fees for up to 4 credit hours (excluding books) and is applicable only to the first session of the learners' education at Southwestern College.
- The New Learner Scholarship award is non-renewable and can only be awarded once.
- Scholarships will be awarded twice a year spring and fall (January June and July December).