## Application for Ratcliffe Foundation Scholars

## 2020-2021 Academic Year

The Ratcliffe Scholars Program benefits students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science in Technology degree. Priority is given to students in the trade programs of HVAC, Welding, Electricity, Electronics, Google IT, Computer Technology, and Industrial Technology. The Ratcliffe Scholars Program offers stackable credentials with the goal to produce highly skilled, competent industrial technicians for employment in STEM related fields. Students who graduate with this degree will qualify for well-paying high tech positions.  Students may also use this program to transfer to some four-year schools.

Priority will be given to students enrolled in 15 or more credits, and students must enroll in a minimum of six credits.  Ratcliffe Scholars must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).  Students must use any federal, state, or other financial aid funds first, before accessing Ratcliffe Scholars Program funding.

Funding in the Ratcliffe Scholars Program may cover tuition and fees, books, supplies and equipment, internships, technology, plus allowances for housing, transportation, and other living expenses. Funds may not be used for personal expenses not related to college attendance, such as entertainment and/or legal fees.  Aid will be awarded on a First Come, First Served basis. Students must complete the FAFSA and submit the attached Ratcliffe Scholars Application.

For more information, please contact instructor John Floyd at jfloyd@es.vccs.edu

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Full Name: _____ Id#: _____
*Last*                        *First*

Address: _____
*Street Address*                                    *Apartment/Unit #*

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*City*                                    *State*        *ZIP Code*

County of residence: _____    Number of years lived in this county: _____

## Education

High School: _____

From: _____  To: _____  Did you graduate?  YES ☐  NO ☐

Receive a GED?  YES ☐    NO ☐    Year:

## Required Information

1. You are required to complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

2. Please attach a statement explaining your work goals, including any plans to pursue additional training and education beyond ESCC.

3. Circle which of the following program(s) you are interested in:

   HVAC          Welding          Electricity          Electronics

   Computer Technology      Industrial Technology      Google IT

4.  What other support beyond tuition/fees and books/supplies might you need in order to successfully complete your planned program?

      a.   Technology: _____

                    _____

      b.   Transportation: _____

                    _____

      c.   Childcare: _____

                    _____

      d.   Other: _____

                    _____

## Disclaimer and Signature

**\*\* Please be aware that applicants must be in an eligible degree or certificate program and enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester.**

*To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct. I authorize the Financial Aid Committee to review my academic records as well as any financial aid information on file in the ESCC Financial Aid Office. Should I be awarded a scholarship, the donor may be provided my name and pertinent personal data such as grade point average, activities, awards and honors.  Such information may be released to the news media.*

Student's Signature: _____   Date:_____

Parent's Signature:_____   Date:_____
 (If applicant is dependent on parent for support)

*Aid will be award on a First Come, First Served basis.*

### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**ESCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
29300 LANKFORD HIGHWAY
MELFA, VA   23410**

*ESCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.  The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Jeanne Natali, Title IX Coordinator, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA  23410; 757.789.1759; TitleIXCoordinator@es.vccs.edu.*