## Application for Ratcliffe Foundation Scholars

### 2024-2025 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. For assistance with completing and submitting the 2024-2025 FAFSA, please contact Carole Read at kparks@es.vccs.edu.

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 by June 1, 2024.

For program 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: _____

High School: _____

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

Receive a GED?  YES ☐  NO ☐  Year: _____

1. You are required to complete the 2024-2025 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: _____

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## 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 awarded on a First Come, First Served basis. Apply Early!!*
**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 1, 2024.**

***Return completed applications to:***
**ESCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**
**29316 LANKFORD HIGHWAY**
**MELFA, VA   23410**
**OR**
**Email it to: kparks@es.vccs.edu**

*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.*