

SPRINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

SCHOOL: NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (NWTI)

SCHOLARSHIP: LEAP SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: The Latino Educational Achievement (LEAP) Scholarship provides a tuition-waiver to Northwest Arkansas Hispanic community who attend Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI).

USE OF FUNDS: The LEAP scholarship helps deserving Hispanic students with financial assistance in the form of a tuition waiver for payment assistance of a technical diploma from Northwest Technical Institute at a technical program of the student's choice.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants *must be of Hispanic/Latino descent* and meet the following criteria:

- Be a Benton, Madison, Carroll or Washington County resident for at least one year.
- Complete an interview with the LEAP Coordinator.
- Have at least a 2.0 grade point average as a senior in high school, or a minimum of a 501 on the GED.
- Maintain status as a full-time NWTI student.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 per semester at NWTI.
- Maintain appropriate standards of conduct.
- Be in good standing with NWTI.

CRITERIA: The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by the LEAP Program Coordinator and may include, but is not limited to, academic performance, the LEAP interview with the LEAP Coordinator, financial need, and unusual circumstances.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: The amount of the scholarship covers the tuition for the NWTI program of choice, designated as a "tuition-waiver" scholarship. The scholarship does *not* cover the costs of fees, books or supplies.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Completed application
- One-page double-spaced typewritten essay
- Accuplacer test scores in Reading Comprehension and Arithmetic taken within 12 months of application submission
- High school transcript of the four years of high school up to the month of application submission, or official GED transcript
- Scholarship application submission is set for May 5th of each year.

ONE-TIME AWARD: The scholarship is in effect for the duration of the program contingent upon the student earning a passing grade in each subject each semester.