



# VISIONS Scholarship Program Application

*VISIONS is a Career Development and Scholarship Program designed by Pitt Community College Foundation and The Greater Greenville Community Foundation in partnership with Pitt County Schools and funded by The Eddie and Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation, Inc.*

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School:

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**Applications are due to your Career Development Coordinator (CDC) by November 3, 2023.**

AGHS Student Services, Ms. Constance Whitehurst  
DHC Across from Rm. 216, Ms. Natalie Evans  
FCHS Library, Ms. Carla Jones  
JHR Room 601, Ms. Cindy Bell  
NPHS Rm. 110B, Ms. Shunyoung Razor  
SCHS Student Services, Ms. Emily Duke

**Application must be turned in to the High School CDC, not Pitt Community College.**

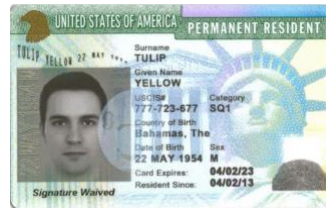
# VISIONS Career Development and Scholarship Program

The **VISIONS Career Development and Scholarship Program** is for current Pitt County High School **Juniors** who currently:

- Have a 2.0-3.2 GPA
- Plan to attend Pitt Community College
- Do not have discipline problems
- Have a family income of \$60,000 or less
- Are pursuing a Standard Course of Study Diploma



Students who were not born in the United States and do not have a social security number must present a valid VISA, a Permanent Resident Card or a copy of their Permanent Resident Card Application at their interview. Students without this documentation will not be **eligible for in-state tuition** at PCC or to apply for VISIONS. Applicants must be eligible to work legally in North Carolina.



**Students who are accepted into this program will be expected to:**

- Attend the **VISIONS Summer Institute** at PCC, **summer 2024**.
- Participate in required VISIONS group seminars and activities throughout the year.
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA) on time and other scholarships as are appropriate for the student.
- Complete the required PCC Admissions steps necessary for admission into the college.
- Provide their own transportation to all VISIONS events.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA in any PCC Dual Enrollment classes (Career & College Promise Program) that they take during high school.

**Students successfully completing this program can earn a renewable scholarship up to \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) to Pitt Community College.**

## Required Attachments:

- Current transcript - Spring 2023 (will be provided by the Career Development Coordinator)
- Copy of most recent progress report or report card
- Two (2) recommendation forms from high school (teacher, counselor, club advisor, or principal).

One teacher needs to be from a core class (Math, English, Science, Social Studies). List names of those making recommendations:

- 1.
- 2.

- Completed application (including short answer questions and Teacher Recommendations).
- Discipline Report (will be attached by the Career Development Coordinator)



## Interviews:

Candidates will be notified by the Career Development Coordinator if they are selected to interview. If chosen, students will be individually interviewed by the VISIONS selection committee. Interviews will be conducted in December.

## Scholarship Recipient Notification:

An announcement of selected students will be completed prior to the Holiday Break in December. Students will receive an acceptance email and letter that will include information about the mandatory VISIONS Orientation for Parents and Students on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**.

The VISIONS Staff will also notify the Career Development Coordinators.



**All questions must be answered or application will not be accepted.**



**VISIONS Career Development & Scholarship Program**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
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Instructions: Type or print in ink, respond to all questions completely, use your legal name, and return completed application to the Career Development Coordinator at your high school.

Last Name	Jr./Sr. III	First	Middle	CCP ID
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
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County of Legal Residence	State of Legal Residence	Country of Legal Residence
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Cell Telephone	Home Telephone	Social Security Number
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Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Race: Select one or more of the following racial categories:
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Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>Hispanic/Latino: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish origin or culture, regardless of race.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White
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E-Mail Address	Year and term entering 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer	I plan to attend <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time
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Long term goal at PCC (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> EP <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance job skills in present field of work <input type="checkbox"/> EN <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance employment skills for a new field of work <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> To take courses to transfer to another college <input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> To take courses for personal enrichment or interest	U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No is checked above, select Citizenship below: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Asylee <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Non US Citizen
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<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled in high school	School	City	State <u>NC</u>	Anticipated Graduation Date: 06 / 2024
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of High School Courses Completed (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Career Prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep	HIGHEST Education Level COMPLETED (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
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Name and Address of person to contact in case of emergency	Relationship	Phone
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Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Felony?  Yes  No

I hereby certify that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that falsification or failure to supply the correct information may be considered grounds for rejections or dismissal.

Applicant's signature	Date
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## Additional Information:

Name of Parents/Guardian

Mother's Cell #

Mother's Email:

Father's Cell #

Father's Email:

Guardian's Cell #

Guardian's Email:

1. One of the qualifications for this scholarship is that your family income is less than \$60,000. Please explain your family's financial situation and any other circumstances that would make it difficult for you to pay for college. (The text box will expand as you type)

2. Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Highest Educational Level Attained (Place an "M" for Mother/ "F" for Father) even if the parents are not in the home:

- Did not graduate from high school     High school graduate     Some college/Certificate  
 Completed Associate Degree     Completed Bachelor's Degree  
 Completed Master's Degree     Completed Doctoral Degree

3. Primary Parent/Guardian Name with whom you live:

Occupation:

Employer:

Annual Income:

Secondary Parent/Guardian Name with whom you live:

Occupation:

Employer:

Annual Income:

Supplemental Security Income:  Yes     No    Monthly Amount:

4. Who claims you on their taxes (i.e. mom, dad, step-parent, both, etc.)?

5. Do you live with this person?     Yes     No

6. How many people live in your home? Count yourself, parents, siblings, and other relatives?

7. Projected amount that the family could pay towards tuition and expenses in order to attend Pitt Community College \$

**Current GPA from Spring 2023:**

**unweighted:**

**weighted :**

**Do you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 plan to meet the needs of a learning difference and to help you be successful in school?     YES                       NO**

*This does not disqualify you for the VISIONS program but allows us to best serve you during the transition from high school to college.*

**Have you enrolled in or completed a dual enrollment (Career & College Promise) class through Pitt Community College?     Completed in the past             Currently enrolled             Both**

**Who told you about the VISIONS Scholarship?**

**What t-shirt size do you wear (Adult sizes only)?     S     M     L     XL     XXL     XXXL**

**Parent Signature: X**

**Student Signature: X**



**Name:**

**School:**

**Please answer all the questions. If needed, you may add an additional page.**

**Why would you like to be a part of the VISIONS program? (Text box will expand as you type)**

**Tell us three things about yourself.**

**What is your career goal? If you don't have one, what careers interest you at this time?**

**Have you been suspended from high school?  Yes  No If yes, explain.**

**Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime?  Yes  No If yes, explain.**





**STUDENT: Put your name on this form and give it to the teacher you select.**

## VISIONS Scholarship Program Teacher Recommendation Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommending teacher:** Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form. Your recommendation and comments are valuable to the VISIONS Scholarship Program selection committee. The responses you provide will not be seen by the student or parent and will be kept in strict confidence by the committee. Please use ink.

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**Please check any characteristics that apply to this student:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> bright/intelligent   | <input type="checkbox"/> shows leadership capabilities                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participates in class discussion   | <input type="checkbox"/> seeks academic challenges  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desires more freedom or independence   | <input type="checkbox"/> shows little/no interest in learning                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates consistent academic effort  | <input type="checkbox"/> consistent discipline problems                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> performs to potential  | <input type="checkbox"/> needs help with career goals                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> needs personal attention and encouragement   | <input type="checkbox"/> capable of performing at higher level                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> follows through on homework assignments  | <input type="checkbox"/> honest; trustworthy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disassociates from high school activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> respectful of teachers & other classmates; has a positive attitude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comes to class on time and is well-prepared  | <input type="checkbox"/> exhibits good problem-solving skills                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> experiences struggles common to today's teens (divorce, loneliness, peer pressure, etc.) |   |

**Evaluate the student's current performance by circling one in each category.  
Please comment.**

**Attendance:**            Excellent                       Good                       Fair                       Poor  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom Attitude:**    Excellent                       Good                       Fair                       Poor  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Work:**            Excellent                       Good                       Fair                       Poor  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Potential for success in college environment (with support):**  
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Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does this student have your recommendation for the VISIONS Scholarship Program? (Check one.)

- My highest recommendation
- My recommendation
- My recommendation with reservation(s)
- The applicant does not have my recommendation

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_

[Please do not return this form to the student making the request.](#)

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