The Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship

Volunteer Firefighters in Westmoreland County

Plan on earning a degree?
Want to prepare for a new career?
Need to improve your job skills?

WCCC will cover part or all of your tuition costs.

WCCC New/Incumbent Volunteer Firefighter Tuition Waiver Checklist

New Student
☑ Complete the Application for Admission
☑ Take the WCCC Placement Test
☑ Apply for financial aid
☑ Complete this tuition waiver

Returning Student
☑ Apply for financial aid
☑ Complete this tuition waiver

Remember...
Financial aid must be completed every school year.
The tuition waiver must be completed every semester.
All grants and scholarships are first applied to the amount of the tuition that may be eligible to be waived. The firefighter waiver will be used for any remaining tuition after applying grants and scholarships.

Deadline
All requirements must be completed by the following dates in order to receive the tuition waiver:
- Fall: August 10
- Spring: January 2
- Summer: May 1

About Westmoreland County Community College

Build job skills or start on your bachelor's degree
WCCC offers associate degree, diploma and certificate programs that you can complete in two years or less. If you're looking to change jobs or enter the job market right away, we have 75+ programs to help you build real-world skills. If you plan on earning an advanced degree, our Associate in Arts degree program parallels the first two years of the bachelor's degree and will transfer to any of the region's four-year colleges and universities.

Flexible Scheduling = Convenience for You
Our scheduling is flexible. You can take classes days, evenings, and Saturdays at the Youngwood campus or at one of seven centers conveniently located in Belle Vernon, Export, Latrobe, New Kensington, Indiana, Uniontown and Waynesburg. Or, you may take classes online in the comfort of your home.

Best Educational Value
An educational “best buy” in Pennsylvania for more than two decades, WCCC is also ranked as one of the lowest cost colleges in the nation by the U.S. Department of Education. Plus, we offer financial aid, such as grants, loans and scholarships to help incumbent firefighters pay their half of the tuition costs. For information on current tuition and fees and scholarships visit wccc.edu.

To apply for The Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship, complete the attached application form every semester and return it to WCCC.

WCCC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity college.

Return completed application to:
Shawna Little
Admissions Coordinator
Westmoreland County Community College
145 Pavilion Lane
Youngwood, PA 15697

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Westmoreland County Community College has established the Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship to support you - the men and women of Westmoreland County's fire departments - as you seek to develop your academic and employability skills. One program is offered to incumbent Westmoreland County volunteer firefighters with three or more years of service while the other program is available to new volunteer firefighters. The Firefighter Tuition Waivers apply to WCCC credit programs only. Completed applications must be received in the Admissions Office by the deadline given for each semester.

**WCCC New/Incumbent Volunteer Firefighter Tuition Waiver Program**

**Eligibility requirements and conditions:**

- Westmoreland County residency
- Firefighter must maintain active status with the fire department to continue to receive the partial tuition waiver
- Firefighter must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- Course enrollment is contingent upon seat availability
- Tuition waiver is applicable for either part-time or full-time study for a maximum of 60 credits

**Cost**

All grants and scholarships are first applied to the amount of the tuition that may be eligible to be waived. The firefighter waiver will be used for any remaining tuition after applying grants and scholarships.

**Incumbent Firefighters**

Firefighter is responsible for one-half of tuition and all fees and textbooks.

**New Recruits**

Tuition waiver will cover the full tuition cost; applicants are responsible for all fees and textbook costs.

**For more information, call the WCCC Admissions Office 724-925-4064.**