



The Vernon Malone Scholar Award

The family of Vernon Malone, noted educator, would like to present an educational scholarship to a graduating senior of Vernon Malone College & Career Academy. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance towards books, tuition, and/or fees to a graduate planning to further his/her education at Wake Technical Community College.

Eligibility Requirements

Any student wishing to apply for this scholarship must meet all of the following requirements:

- 12th grade students of Vernon Malone College and Career Academy
- Student will be a First-Generation college student:
 - Definition: Student is the first in his/her family (excluding siblings) to attend a four-year college/university in the United States.
- Applicant must provide official acceptance letter from Wake Technical Community College to begin in the Fall semester following VMCCA graduation
- Academic program of study must lead to an Associate's degree

Criteria for The Vernon Malone Scholar Award:

- Must provide official acceptance letter from Wake Technical Community College to Student Services staff before completing application
- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (weighted)
- Documented Community Service hours, to be submitted with application packet
- Completed Application, including:
 - Student Profile
 - Essay
 - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from: teacher, counselor, community service member, or internship supervisor

Scholarship Award:

Non-renewable scholarship checks will be made dispersed to the student. *The Vernon Malone Scholar Award* will be paid to the **total of \$1,000**; made in two installments of **\$500 per semester**.

**Requirements to receive the second scholarship installment are as follows:

1. **Provide** a copy of your final grades from Semester 1
2. **Provide** a copy of spring semester registration
3. **Earn a minimum cumulative/overall 3.0 GPA**

Students may submit completed application packets and supporting documents to Student Services. Incomplete and/or late packets will **not** be accepted.

The Vernon Malone Scholar Application Packet

By signing below, I, _____ (print name), acknowledge and agree that:

All requirements for any scholarship offered by the Vernon Malone Family must be met or the application will not be considered and I forfeit my opportunity to earn the Vernon Malone scholarship. I understand that if I fail to meet academic requirements in my first semester at Wake Technical Community College, then I forfeit the second installment of this scholarship.

Student Signature: _____

_____ Date

Parent Signature: _____

_____ Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Be sure to include all of the following documentation:

- Provide Student Services with WTCC acceptance letter for Fall semester
- Completed Application Packet:
 - Community Service Documentation
 - Extra-Curricular Activities Information Sheet
 - Essay (250 words, typed)
 - Letter of Recommendation #1
 - Letter of Recommendation #2

*For questions or concerns regarding the application process,
please contact your School Counselor at Vernon Malone College and Career Academy*

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Applicant Name: _____

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Please mail this form to:
Vernon Malone College & Career Academy
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
2200 South Wilmington St.,
Raleigh, NC 27603

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Affiliation: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ month(s)/year(s)

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Student Rating Form: To the best of your ability, please rate the applicant in the following areas in comparison to other college-bound students with whom you know:

	Above Average	Average	Marginal	N/A
Academic Achievement				
Leadership Potential				
School Involvement				
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Motivation/Initiative				

Additional Comments:

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