

## **2021-2022 Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship** **Criteria/Instructions**

*Please read carefully the eligibility criteria and follow all instructions.*

### **Scholarship Details:**

Established by Fred Lenz, the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from each of the 30 high schools in Southwest Tech's district. Fred Lenz graduated from Fennimore High School in 1939. When asked why he choose the Southwest Tech Foundation as the recipient of his gift, Mr. Lenz stated, "From the time I was very young, my mother, who had been a teacher, kept telling me that education was the gateway to a better life. Then, during my working life, I kept meeting people all over the world who had a great deal to offer their societies, but had never had the opportunity to develop their potential and skills—skills that could have helped them support their families better and contributed more to their communities and societies. This scholarship endowment will provide that opportunity to hundreds, and over time perhaps thousands, of southwest Wisconsin residents."

(\$1,000 Scholarship given to each of the 30 Southwest Tech district high schools.)

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Student must be a senior in high school to apply.
- Student and parent(s) must be U.S. citizens.
- Family of recipient must have resided in the state of Wisconsin for five (5) years.
- Recipient must have attended the last three (3) years in the school district from which he/she is receiving the scholarship.
- Student must rank in the lower 70 percentile of his/her graduating class.
- Students must be enrolled in a full-time **one or two-year program** at Southwest Tech the fall semester after high school graduation.
- Funds will be released in two installments: one-half during the first semester and the remainder of the scholarship during the second semester, if a minimum of a 2.5 GPA is maintained the first semester.

### **Application Instructions:**

- The student must complete all sections of the application.
- Return completed application to your high school counselor.
- High school counselor must insert class ranking/percentile at the end of the first semester of the student's senior year and sign in space provided.

### **Application Dates:**

- Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship applications must be submitted by the student to the high school guidance counselor on **March 31, 2021**.
- **April 6, 2021**, recipient's name and the names of the **two** alternates if available will be entered on the Recipient Selection Form and emailed to **Gina Udelhofen** at [gudelhofen@swtc.edu](mailto:gudelhofen@swtc.edu) at Southwest Tech Foundation by the High School Counselor.
- Recipient will be notified the **week of April 26** of their award and/or announced at the High School Scholarship ceremony.

## 2021-22 Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship Application

**Application Dates:**

- Scholarship application must be submitted by the student to the high school guidance counselor by Friday, March 31, 2021.
- The recipient will be notified the **week of April 26** and/or announced at the High School Scholarship Ceremony.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First                      Middle                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street                      City                      State                      Zip

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. at HS \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above named student is graduating from \_\_\_\_\_ High School and ranks \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ percentile of the class as of the end of the first semester of this school year:*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of High School Counselor)

Have you applied to Southwest Tech as of this date?  Yes  No

Have you been accepted to Southwest Tech as of this date?  Yes  No

Southwest Tech Program(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in WI for the last 5 years?  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. Citizen? *(Not required for all scholarships)*      Student:  Yes  No      Parent:  Yes  No

Do you plan on living on campus or off campus?  Yes  No

If off campus, will you be living at home?  Yes  No

Do you plan on working while attending Southwest Tech?  Yes  No

Please provide a short description of job, volunteer, community, church, family, sports, and other group or club activities you are involved in:

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Tell us why you are interested in the program you will study and your career plans:

How will your education at Southwest Tech help you achieve your career goals?

Briefly explain any personal or family circumstances that will affect you financially:

Other personal notes:

I confirm that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date