

# Carol L. White Award Application

The Carol L. White Award is an award funded by the Athens Technical College (ATC) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. The award is **awarded yearly**. The Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, will accept applications until the deadline which is April 11, 2012.

The award is designed to assist **Phi Theta Kappa members at ATC** in good standing as defined by the Phi Theta Kappa constitution and awards **\$250 – \$500** in May, based on the availability of funds.

The **requirements for the Carol L. White Award are:** **1.** To complete an application, **2.** Three short essays addressing the questions in Section 4, **3.** Complete a resume', **4.** Request a letter of recommendation from a program director or instructor at ATC, **5.** Have completed 12 semester hours of coursework at Athens Technical College toward an Associate Degree with a GPA of 3.5 or higher (students sign a release form for the Financial Aid Office to get their ATC transcript), **6.** and be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing at ATC.

**Applications for the Carol L. White Award must be received** in the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, and see the Scholarship Representative **by Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 4:00 pm**. The recipient of the Carol L. White Award is awarded and notified by mail prior to the last day of the Spring Quarter.

## Application Checklist

### **1. Biographical Information**

- Student Name (*first,middle,last*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phi Theta Kappa ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Resume** (*please attach a resume to the application packet, which MUST include the following information*)

- Name
- Student ID Number
- Phi Theta Kappa ID number
- Current mailing address and email address
- Education background
- Work history
- School or community activities and awards
- Honors, recognitions, and awards

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**3. Letter of Recommendation** (please attach a letter of recommendation to the application packet)

Applicants must obtain a letter of recommendation for the Carol L. White Award from an ATC program director or instructor.

**4. Essay Questions** (Please fully answer each question, keeping each response to a maximum of one page. Please use Arial font, 10 pt or larger)

1. Describe your most significant leadership roles in up to four projects related to the Chapter's Hallmark or Chapter development goals, and the impact of these contributions on the chapter, college, community, and region.
2. Provide specific examples of how you positively influenced one or more chapter officers and members.
3. Provide specific examples of how you distinguished yourself from other members in the chapter.

**5. Transcript Request/Student Signature**

As an applicant for the Carol L. White Award, I give the ATC Financial Aid Office permission to have a copy of my academic transcript printed and distributed to the Selection Committee as part of my scholarship application package.

Also by signing this application, I certify that all the information is complete, correct, and true. If it is discovered that I purposely gave false or misleading information on my application I understand that any future Carol L. White Award monies to be paid or already paid on my behalf will be revoked and must be reimbursed to ATC.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Completed Application Packet to the Financial Aid Office, Room H-700, by Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 4:00 pm.**

*To be filled out by the Financial Aid Office:*

Criteria to meet the basic eligibility requirements:

- Eligible Program
- Currently Enrolled
- Resume Attached
- Letter of Recommendation Attached
- Essay answers
- ATC Transcript with 12 Associate Degree hours completed at ATC with an overall GPA of 3.50 or higher at ATC

Financial Aid Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_