Purpose:

Ogden-Weber Tech College scholarships may be awarded to students based on their previous education and technical accomplishments and goals. Scholarships are to be used for tuition to further students’ pursuits of technical training and employment.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2016, 12:00 p.m. (NOON)

Scholarship applications must be completed and received in the Ogden-Weber Tech College Scholarship and Financial Aid office (Student Services Bldg., room 126) no later than the date and time listed above. It is preferred that applications be delivered in person; mailed applications must be postmarked before March 18, 2016.

Application Requirements:

• Be a Weber County high school senior who is on track for high school graduation and who will not be fully funded by a state agency (i.e. Dept. of Workforce Services, Div. of Vocational Rehab, etc.).
• Enroll in (or be enrolled in) a program of at least 400 hours that leads to a certificate.
• Have at least 400 hours left to complete in your selected program.
• Be able to maintain a schedule of 15 hours per week while using the scholarship.
• Be aware that satisfactory progress and attendance at the College are required. Failure to maintain at least 80% monthly progress and attendance will result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

Scholarship Information:

• This scholarship will not pay for enrollment fees, books, supplies, Math for Weber State, individual classes or programs less than 400 hours.

It is to your benefit to apply for federal student aid. You may be eligible for the Pell Grant, supplemental funds, and Work Study opportunities, and students can usually use them with a scholarship. Please see an OWATC financial aid advisor for information!

For additional information, visit www.owatc.edu/scholarships or call 801-627-8339.

Application Process:

1. Fill out the application form completely. Incomplete applications may be excluded from consideration.
2. Attach the following to your application:
   a. Official high school academic transcript in a sealed (unopened) envelope.
   b. Letter of recommendation. The letter may be filled out by anyone except a relative. Consider requesting the recommendation from a high school counselor, a CTE coordinator, a work supervisor, a religious leader, a teacher, etc.
3. Submit the completed application with attached materials to the Scholarship and Financial Aid office before noon on Friday, March 18, 2016.
   a. Scholarship applications are evaluated using a point system; applications turned in early may receive extra points towards their evaluation.
   b. Manila envelopes or staples are adequate to attach materials; folders and binders are not necessary
4. After the Scholarship Committee reviews the applications, all candidates will be notified by mail no later than April 8, 2016.
5. Scholarship recipients must officially accept the scholarship by April 22, 2016. (The award letter will contain forms and steps for acceptance.) Failure to do so will result in the scholarship being issued to another candidate.

*Note: State CTE scholarships cannot be accompanied by any other Ogden-Weber Tech scholarship. You may apply for the CTE Scholarship and the Presidential Scholarship, but only one may be used at the College.
Ogden-Weber Tech College  
2016-17 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name, First Name     Birthdate

Address       City, Zip Code

Home phone       Cell phone

E-mail        Name of Current High School

Current or Proposed Ogden-Weber Tech College Program

If you are currently enrolled, what is your anticipated completion date?*  ______________________
*If you will be finished with your program by August 31, 2016, please apply for the Summer Bridge scholarship.

Will you be receiving any financial assistance toward your costs at the college? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please explain:  ________________________________________________________________

Please create a one to two page typed essay to introduce yourself as a scholarship candidate and include answers to some (or all) of the questions listed below. Print the document and attach it to your application.

• Do you have any work experience related to the training program you’ve picked at the College? If yes, describe that experience. Also, explain your future educational and career goals and how a technical education at the College will help you achieve these goals.
• Are you taking any STEM classes or working on a STEM Pathway as part of your education? Describe an experience from these classes that stood out to you this year.
• Are you involved in any high school, technical, or educational activities and clubs? If yes, describe why those activities interested you and what you have accomplished with them.
• Are you participating in our community through volunteer service, or do you have other notable achievements to mention?
• Why would you like to receive a scholarship? Why do you want to attend the Ogden-Weber Tech College?

Application Checklist

☐ Application
☐ Sealed official high school transcript
☐ Letter of recommendation

Signature                    Date

Ogden-Weber Tech College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquires regarding the non-discrimination policies: Patrick Butler, ADA Compliance Coordinator Telephone: 801-627-8452 Student Services Building Room 104 (SS104)