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APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHEDULE ATTACHED: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>ST</sup> TERM ELIGIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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FINAL GRADES CHECKED: \_\_\_\_\_

# NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I acknowledge that I have read the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Policy below and I agree to abide by its guidelines.

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

**NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY (REVISED 4/23/ 2026)**

The Administration of Copiah-Lincoln Community College wishes to provide financial assistance to non-traditional students who are not otherwise eligible for scholarship monies which are provided by the college to recent high school graduates. Non-traditional students for purposes of this policy shall be those students who meet the criteria as described below.

**Criteria for Non-Traditional Student Scholarships**

- a. Student must be 24 years or older at the time of application.
- b. Student must have never attended another college before.
- c. Student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on the **FIRST 12 Semester Credit Hours (SCH)** of Copiah-Lincoln Community College course work. (The 12 SCH may be completed over the course of several semesters.)
- d. Student must complete an application form in the Financial Aid Office during the registration period of the semester he/she expects to receive the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded for the current semester if application has been made during the registration period. If application is made after the registration period, the scholarship will be awarded the upcoming semester.
- e. Once the 3.5 GPA requirement has been met, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all work attempted. If a student falls below a 3.0 GPA, the student will no longer be eligible for the scholarship. The student may reapply for the scholarship but must reach the 3.5 GPA on all work since the original application to have the scholarship reinstated.
- f. The student will be eligible for the scholarship for the remainder of his/her college work at Co-Lin until a degree or certificate has been achieved or until the student has been out of school for one (1) calendar year.
- g. There is no requirement for full-time status to receive this scholarship; the scholarship will be applied to full time (FT) or part time (PT) tuition amounts charged against the student's account.
- h. The amount of this scholarship will be 1/2 of the tuition charged against the student's account for In-State students.
- i. Out-of-State students will be eligible for the 1/2 tuition scholarship; however, the scholarship applies to the In-State portion of the tuition only. An Out-of-State student will be responsible for the entire amount of the "Out-of-State" portion of tuition due the College.

Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices.

Employees, students, applicants for admission or employment, or other participants in Copiah-Lincoln Community College programs or activities who believe they have questions, complaints, or requests regarding Title IX and discrimination are entitled to seek relief through the Compliance Officer, at 601-643-8411. Written inquiries may be e-mailed to: [compliance@colin.edu](mailto:compliance@colin.edu) or mailed to: Compliance Office, P.O. Box 649, 1001 Co-Lin Lane, Wesson, MS 39191. Copiah-Lincoln Community College provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Disability Services staff members verify eligibility for accommodations and work with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students with disabilities should schedule an appointment with the designated Disability Services staff member on their respective campus to establish a plan for reasonable, appropriate classroom accommodations.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to ADA compliance or non-discrimination in employment practices should be made to the Human Resources Manager, Nicole Donald, Ewing Administration Building, 1001 Co-Lin Lane, Wesson, MS 39191, 601.643.8308.

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