

## MY PLEDGE

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to join the President's Society with a gift of \$1,000 or more to support "greatest needs" and key college initiatives.**

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Month \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr)  
 I will sign up for monthly draft online at [foundation.gtcc.edu](http://foundation.gtcc.edu)

OR

I pledge the following amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill once in the following mo/yr \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Quarterly starting \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr)  
 I will sign up for a monthly draft  
**(online at [foundation.gtcc.edu](http://foundation.gtcc.edu))**

**My gift is made in Honor/ Memory of:**

Please notify (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
that a gift was made in his/her honor at the following  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- My/spouse's company offers **Matching Gifts:**  
Company name: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like to discuss creating an **Annual Scholarship** with a one-time or repeating gift of \$500 or more.
- I'd like to discuss creating an **Endowed Scholarship, Teaching Chair, or Program Fund** with a gift of \$15,000 or more.
- I plan to include GTCC Foundation in my **Estate.**
- I do not want my name to be listed on **Donor Rolls.**

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GTCC Foundation  
P.O. Box 309  
Jamestown, NC 27282

ATTN: Annual Fund



Thank you for your support!



GTCC Welding

## YOUR GIFT HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED

**\$5** per month (\$60 per year) helps a student purchase a nursing or culinary uniform.

**\$10** per month (\$120 per year) helps a student attain a career readiness certificate and find a better job.

**\$25** per month (\$300 per year) helps a student in crisis through the Food Pantry or emergency student funds.

**\$50** per month (\$600 per year) helps a student purchase books and course materials.

**\$75** per month (\$900 per year) buys a laptop with software for a student.

**\$85** per month (\$1,020 per year) provides funds for emerging needs and 'greatest needs,' innovation, and excellence through special initiatives supported by President's Society donors.

**\$100** per month (\$1,200 per year) provides a student with a scholarship for one semester.

**\$125** per month (\$1,500 per year) allows students to participate in a national academic competition.

**\$1,000** per month (\$12,000 per year) helps 50 GED diploma students pursue a college degree and a better future.

## STUDENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

- Scholarships, emergency assistance, and food pantry
- Titan Link emergency services & referrals to community support
- Extra support through advising and tutoring
- Support services for student military veterans
- Scholarship and program support for the Student Ambassador Program

## FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Innovative project mini-grants enhance instruction & services
- Leadership and professional development support

## ARTS AND SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- All College Read, Speakers Series, and Political Forums
- Theater & music productions and film series
- Larry Gatlin Performing Arts Series
- Cline Observatory and Culinary Events

Since 1966, the GTCC Foundation has provided financial assistance through scholarships, emergency services, and vital programs that are not covered by state funds.

## QUICK FACTS

**\$695** average cost of textbooks and supplies for a semester.

**\$1,064** average cost of tuition for a semester.

**350** students shall be awarded scholarships from the GTCC Foundation this year.

**\$400,000** amount of GTCC Foundation scholarships to be awarded to students this year.



SkillsUSA First Place Winners in HVAC, John Bass, Vincent Nguyen, and John Smith

GTCC Foundation provides financial assistance to students seeking education and resources not covered by state funds. Your support provides students with scholarships and vital services, allowing participation in academic competitions such as SkillsUSA, Aviation Flight Team, Model United Nations, Culinary Knowledge Bowl, and Athletics. Your gift supports key college priorities and gives GTCC flexibility to respond to rapidly changing needs and help students.



GTCC offers Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's Baseball, and Women's Volleyball

## CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

- Every dollar donated improves students' lives.
- Your donation helps families where we work, live, and play.
- Nearly 70% of students at GTCC receive need-based state or federal financial assistance.
- Expenses such as transportation and childcare often prevent students from following through on their education; emergency assistance helps with these expenses.
- In the last 10 years, more than 40% of all the wage earners in NC have been students at one of the state's 58 community colleges.

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Miranda Williams '19

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Tonika Abdul-Mutakallim  
GTCC Graduate

EMPOWER. EDUCATE. EXCEL.

## EMPOWER.



**Tonika Abdul-Mutakallim, RN, Nursing**

**From the Cover** Growing up in the inner city of Detroit, MI, I was told that I wouldn't be successful in the real world no matter how hard I tried. As a teen mom and wife at the age of 17, the cards were stacked against me. I knew I had to beat the odds, so I enrolled in the Practical Nursing program at a university to become the first nurse in my family. I graduated with a 3.6 GPA, the third highest in the program, proving the naysayers wrong.

As a nurse in the Triad, my goals were to serve my community and further my education. GTCC offered me the opportunity to do just that. GTCC donors believed in my dreams of completing the LPN to RN nursing bridge program, and I thank GTCC's donors for selecting me for a Student Ambassador Scholarship.

As a Student Ambassador, I connected with my community and provided others with academic resources. I understand what it's like to be a military spouse, to return to school after a 10-year break while raising a family, and to be in a new environment without a clear plan. GTCC allowed me to be an example and show that no matter what background you came from, there are people who believe in you and will help you achieve your goals.

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I served as a Student Ambassador for GTCC while working three part-time jobs during the nursing program. As a SPARK leader, I helped other students get through difficult biology courses. I maintained a 3.38 GPA and graduated in May 2020, during the COVID-19 quarantine. I currently work at Moses Cone Hospital in a neuroscience progressive care unit, proudly representing the GTCC Nursing Department.

## EDUCATE.



**Ashley Gilmore, Emergency Medical Science**

I believe that if you want something out of life, you must earn it. If you set goals, you must work towards them. At age 30, I am a wife, mother of two, and I work two jobs. Most proudly I am a full-time paramedic student at GTCC. Life can be hard to balance sometimes, but I couldn't be happier, because I am living my dream.

I chose GTCC because of the outstanding, competitive, and accredited paramedic program. I want the best training to enter the field and work with patients. Five years after high school, I started at GTCC and was scared to death. The faculty and staff made me feel at ease, walking me through each step. Soon after, I graduated with my first associate degree in business and began working at the GTCC bookstore. Then, my interest in the paramedic program came to life.

I am now enrolled in the program and working part-time as an Emergency Medical Technician for Randolph County EMS. This year, I was chosen to represent GTCC in the 2020 SkillsUSA EMT competition. Unfortunately, the competition was cancelled due to the pandemic. I was also named to the President's List and ranked in the top 5% for my 4.0 GPA. I received GTCC's Public Safety Scholarship to help me become a first responder, helping people in their most vulnerable times.

I couldn't do it without people such as you, who selflessly give to strangers you've never met, helping them pursue a career that they love. So, for that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I will never forget the generosity of people like you that helped me along the way.

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## EXCEL.



**Devante Cuthbertson, HVAC-R Technology**

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I am a first generation graduate. My mother never got to go to college, and my siblings didn't go either. My family is one of the biggest reasons why I work so hard at GTCC. I wanted them to see that I made it. And I pray that I inspire my family to pursue college. Seeing my mother going back to school for her GED at GTCC, I'd say it's working.

GTCC has the best teachers. They are knowledgeable about your field of study and have direct contact with employers. They go above and beyond to make sure what they're trying to explain is understood. They made my experience at college great.

GTCC showed me how to overcome obstacles, how and when to keep pushing, when to speak up, and a real taste of a career in heating and air conditioning systems. I like HVAC because it covers ALL aspects of a job that I look for – physical, mental, technical, and it pays well. HVAC will allow me to do so many different things with my degree, from working in an office controlling ductwork to being out in the field fixing units. There is always space to move up. My goal is to gain as much knowledge about this field as I can, and when I'm ready, start my own business. GTCC provided me with several scholarships, and I am very grateful for the donors who gave me that support. Although I am graduating, this isn't the end of my education. I am sure I'll be back!

**All of these deserving students received scholarships at GTCC because of generous donors like you.**

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## OUR COMMITMENT

To fulfill our promise to **EMPOWER, EDUCATE, and EXCEL**, the GTCC Foundation relies on generous donors to make an impact in the lives of deserving students.

**A donation to the GTCC Foundation is an investment for the future of Guilford County.** From employers seeking educated, skilled people to fill jobs, to people looking to enhance their employment prospects through education or skills training, GTCC touches many individuals throughout our community.

The GTCC Foundation also works to ensure that GTCC has the facilities, infrastructure, and technologies for students to learn what they need in order to succeed.

### ANNUAL FUND

The GTCC Foundation depends on annual gifts to meet immediate needs in the classroom and across campus. We manage approximately 200 unique funds designated for scholarships, special support for students, faculty and staff, academic programs, and more.

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

The President's Society recognizes annual donors who make unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more that help GTCC's president address emerging needs.

*The President's Society funds greatest needs. During COVID-19, students received computers and assistance with basic needs.*

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The GTCC Foundation manages more than 125 named and endowed scholarship funds. Gifts can be made to create endowed scholarship funds, support existing scholarships, or create new one-time scholarships.

### DONATE NOW ONLINE

To make an investment today in GTCC, please visit us online to donate through our secure website.



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