The Abilene Regional P-16 Council is pleased to announce and offer the Stop-Out/New Completers Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist students in their degree completion. This scholarship requires students to adhere to the guidelines below.

**General Guidelines for the “Stop-Out/New Completers Scholarship” are as follows:**

- Scholarship applications are available to students who show financial need and are seeking to complete a college degree or certificate.
- The scholarship is available to students who have previously attended college.
- The scholarship is available to students who have not attended college since Summer 2012 or before.
- The scholarship is available to students who attend a financial aid workshop and/or meet with a financial aid counselor. Applicants must file a FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- The scholarship is available to students who have met with a counselor in order to know the specific classes needed to complete their degree or certificate.
- The scholarship is available to students who have met with the job placement coordinator and made an appointment to take an interest inventory and to learn about career opportunities.
- The scholarship is available to students who have met with Student Success staff to be made aware of academic services on campus, such as tutoring and information about other higher education opportunities.
- The amount of the grant awarded will be based on the estimated amount of tuition, books, and other related costs and will be determined by the ARP16.

**Eligible students interested in the “Stop-Out/New Completers Scholarship” should submit* a completed application to:**

Rebecca Hughes  
Abilene Regional P-16 Council  
717 E. Industrial Blvd.  
Abilene, TX 79602  
(325) 794-4548—office  
(325) 692-2530—fax  
rebecca.hughes@cisco.edu

*Applicants may submit the application in-person, by mail, by fax, or as a scanned document via email. Applications may also be dropped off at the front desk of the Abilene Educational Center.

Early application is strongly encouraged as funds are limited.
Abilene Regional P-16 Council
Stop-Out/New Completers Scholarship

Name ___________________________________________  Social Security Number __________
(Print Legibly)

E-mail Address (if applicable) ____________________________  Phone Number ______________________

Alternate Phone Number (if applicable)
____________________________________________________

Home Mailing Address _________________________________________

Which college will you attend? ________________________________

Which degree or certificate are you seeking? __________________________

Classes Necessary to Degree/Certificate Completion

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Please briefly explain why you quit attending college.

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Please briefly explain why you need the money from this grant. (Please specifically list any costs that you hope this grant will cover, such as tuition, fees, books, or other academic-related costs you may incur.)

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Additional Information

Are you the first in your family to attend college?  Yes ____  No ____

Are you employed?  Yes ____  No ____

If Yes, will you continue to work?  Part-time ____ Full-time ____ Not at all ____

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?  Yes ____  No ____

Do you qualify for a Pell Grant or a Student Loan?  Yes ____  No ____

Marital Status  Married ____  Single ____  Divorced ____

Number of dependents ________________________  Number in household ________________________

Do you live with your parents? ________________

Family income student/spouse/parent(s) ________________

Ethnicity (For recording purposes only. Ethnicity does not limit eligibility.)

American Indian or Alaska Native □  Black or African American □
Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □  Hispanic or Latino □
Asian or Asian American □  Non-Hispanic White □

I agree to adhere to the guidelines of the Stop-Out/New Completers Scholarship.

_________________________________________  _________________________
Signature                     Date
In order to be eligible for this grant, you must meet with the following people and obtain their signatures. (If you are not able to meet in-person with these individuals, you may attach a copy of an email or other proof that you have contacted them.)

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- A college counselor will advise you on which classes you need to graduate. The following counselors are available to assist you.
  - **Abilene**
    - Beverly Priddy
      - beverly.priddy@cisco.edu
    - Link Harris
      - link.harris@cisco.edu
    - Linda Grant
      - linda.grant@cisco.edu
    - Randy Leath
      - randy.leath@cisco.edu
  - **Cisco**
    - Leigh Dycus
      - leigh.dycus@cisco.edu
    - Misty Taylor
      - misty.taylor@cisco.edu

- A financial aid counselor will assist you with financial aid.
  - **Abilene**
    - Amy Davis
      - amy.davis@cisco.edu
    - Toni Cullum
      - toni.cullum@cisco.edu
  - **Cisco**
    - Linda Sellers
      - linda.sellers@cisco.edu
    - Jennifer Williams
      - jennifer.williams@cisco.edu
    - Kim Bishop
      - kim.bishop@cisco.edu

- The job placement coordinator offers career testing, assistance finding full and part-time job postings, and help with job search skills (such as résumé writing and interviewing skills).
  - Sherry Burchell
    - sherry.burchell@cisco.edu

- A student success staff member will guide you to academic tools, such as tutoring services.
  - Julie Paredes
    - julie.paredes@cisco.edu
    - Abilene, Room 109
  - Lori Grubbs
    - lori.grubbs@cisco.edu
    - Abilene, Room 109
    - Cisco, Room 4