The Abilene Regional P-16 Council is pleased to announce and offer the 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 “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 for at least one fall or spring semester (summer semester does not count).
- 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 “New Completers Scholarship” should submit** a completed application to:

- Abbie Ryan Randolph
- Abilene Regional P-16 Council
- 717 E. Industrial Blvd.
- Abilene, TX 79602
- (325) 794-4463—office
- abbie.randolph@cisco.edu

*Applicants may submit the application in-person, by mail, or as a scanned document via email. Faxes will also be accepted; please contact Abbie if you need to fax the application. 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 Region P-16 Council
New Completers Scholarship

Name ____________________________________________ Student ID# OR SSN ______________
(Print Legibly)

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

Alternate Phone Number (if applicable) ____________________________

Home Mailing Address ___________________________________________

Which college will you attend? ____________________________

Which semester(s) 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? ________________

Annual family income (including spouse, if married; or parents if still a dependent) $ __________ /year

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 New Completers Scholarship.

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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