

MY PLEDGE

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 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
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 Email _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

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

Total Pledge \$ _____ Bill Annually \$ _____
 Bill Month _____ 2017 2018 2019
 I will sign up for monthly draft online at foundation.gtcc.edu

OR

I pledge the following amount \$ _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 Bill me once in the following month _____
 quarterly starting ____ / ____ (mo/yr)
 monthly draft (online 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** or departmental fund with a gift of \$15,000 or more.
- I allow my name to be listed on **Donor Rolls**.
- I plan to include GTCC Foundation in my **Estate**.

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Thank you for your support.

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

ATTN: Annual Fund



Your support provides students with scholarships and support services and allows students to participate in events such as SkillsUSA, Model UN, Culinary Knowledge Bowl, and Athletics.

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, 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, Food Pantry
- Titan Link Referrals to Community Support
- Advising and Tutoring
- Student Military Veteran Support Services
- Student Ambassador Program

LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Innovative Project Grants to Enhance Instruction
- Professional Development

ARTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- All College Read, Speakers Series, Political Forums
- Theater Productions, Film Series
- Larry Gatlin Performing Arts Series
- Cline Observatory, Culinary Events

Since 1966, the GTCC Foundation has provided vital financial support for scholarships and important programs to further the mission of GTCC.

OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- **EMPOWER** people to reach for more.
- **EDUCATE** by building dynamic learning environments to thrive and grow.
- Help students **EXCEL** by reaching their highest potential.



Your support allowed GTCC students to win the 2017 Southeast Regional Culinary Knowledge Bowl, and our team will advance to the "final four" nationals this summer. Our team won the national contest in 2014.

Your support allows students to attend academic competitions. GTCC's aviation program received top awards at the 2017 National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference.



Your support allowed GTCC Lady Titans to finish 7th in 2017 NJCAA Division II Championships.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Every dollar donated improves students' lives.
- Your donation helps families where we work, play and live.
- Nearly 70% of students at GTCC receive need-based state or federal financial assistance.
- Expenses such as housing, transportation, and child care often prevent students from following through on their education.
- 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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*Jana Carver
 2017 Academic Excellence
 Award Winner*

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“I’m proud of myself. I’ve worked so hard for it, and I’m excited to continue working in the field.”

Melissa Ramos-Rodriguez ‘17, Radiology

Melissa’s 11-year-old son was born with a heart defect which inspired her to pursue a career in the medical field.

“I started out looking at cardiac stenography after seeing my son’s weekly echo-cardiograms, but then I ended up in the radiology program,” she says. While it was pretty chaotic, the family banded together to make sure everyone focused on schoolwork. In addition to having a husband and three children, Melissa also works in the radiology department at Wesley Long Hospital.



“I’m not a product of my circumstances anymore. I am who I am despite my circumstances.”

Jana Carver, Journalism (from front cover)

Jana’s first instructor at GTCC helped her begin to find her confidence. He saw potential she could not see. Jana had to pass Mr. Britt’s math class before she could take the GED. She continued as a full-time student achieving a 4.0 GPA, while working two jobs, 40 hours a week. In 2017, Jana was awarded the North Carolina Community College System’s Academic Excellence Award, given to one student at each of the 58 NC community colleges. She plans to graduate with her associate degree in spring of 2018 and transfer to a four-year university to pursue a writing career.

QUICK FACTS

\$500 average cost of textbooks for a semester

\$912 average cost of tuition for a semester

282 students shall be awarded scholarships from the GTCC Foundation this year

\$295,000 amount of GTCC Foundation scholarships to be awarded to students this year



“I started to realize, especially after the recession, that without a degree I wasn’t going to have a secure future.”

David Lambert ‘17, Economics

It’s not too surprising that GTCC alum David Lambert transferred to UNC-Chapel Hill this fall to study economics. But his path to Chapel Hill has been one of twists and turns. Many of his hardships were related to living with Crohn’s Disease and depression.

In the span of 14 years, David dropped out of college, became a graphic designer, married, and divorced. He struggled financially and has been laid off and passed over for jobs that went to younger, less experienced candidates with degrees.

This May, David received GTCC’s Perseverance Award and graduated with his associate degree.

“The faculty at Guilford Tech wants students who come from different economic situations to succeed and improve with the opportunities available to them,” David said. Poverty has always been one of David’s major concerns, and he plans to study how mental and physical health affect economic outcomes.



“The teachers I’ve met at GTCC want to help students better their lives. They helped me better mine. It’s been a wonderful experience.”

Danielle Wiggins ‘17, Future Accountant

Danielle enrolled at GTCC to pursue a degree in accounting. “I was a shift leader at a pizza place—and I realized I was good at it,” Wiggins said. “Then my boss told me that people go to school to do that kind of stuff, so I thought, ‘Let’s try that.’”

Caring faculty were there to help Danielle identify career goals and courses that complement her major.

“When I first came to GTCC, I had no idea where to go or which classes to take,” she said. Now her path is clear as she pursues a career in forensic accounting with the goal of one day working for the FBI.

Danielle also learned a lot about herself and made lasting friendships at GTCC serving in the Model United Nations Club and as president of the Spanish Club. She is now a junior at UNCG, but she will always remember that GTCC was the first step toward her education and career.

GTCC provides financial assistance to eligible students seeking education and to faculty and staff in areas not covered by state funds.

Foundation funds support key college priorities and the flexibility to respond rapidly to changing needs.

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OUR COMMITMENT

To fulfill our promises to **EMPOWER, EDUCATE** and **EXCEL**, the GTCC Foundation relies on the generous spirit of donors to impact in the lives of others.

A donation with 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 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, student support services, professional development, academic programs and more.

PRESIDENT’S SOCIETY

The President’s Society recognizes annual donors who make unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more. Members receive a variety of benefits and recognition.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

DONATE NOW ONLINE

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



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