



2020-2021 GEER Scholarship Application

The Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund provides funds in Aid Year 2020-2021 to support last-dollar scholarships for displaced adults who enroll in stackable credential programs that lead to jobs in targeted industry sectors. Eligible programs can be found at: <https://tncc.edu/G3>. Before the Financial Aid Office can review the information on this form, you must have filed a 2020-2021 FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov> and submitted all requested items. To be eligible for a GEER scholarship, you must be a dislocated worker who is enrolled in an eligible stackable credential program for six or more credits per term, eligible for Title IV (federal) aid, domiciled in Virginia, and have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 12,000 or less as calculated by the FAFSA. **GEER funds can cover charges up to tuition, fees, and a book allowance that have not been covered by other aid designated for tuition, fees, and/or books.**

A. Student Information

Student's Name (Last, First, M.I.)

Student ID - **REQUIRED**

B. Dislocated Worker Qualification

Please choose one of the following to indicate how you qualify as a dislocated worker and attach the required supporting documentation.

- A. (i) I have been terminated or laid off, or have received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment, including separation notice from active military service (under other than dishonorable conditions); AND
- (ii) I am eligible for or have exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation; OR have been employed for a duration sufficient to demonstrate, to the appropriate entity at a one-stop center referred to in section 121(e), attachment to the workforce, but am not eligible for unemployment compensation due to insufficient earnings or having performed services for an employer that were not covered under a State unemployment compensation law; AND
- (iii) I am unlikely to return to my previous industry or occupation.
- Required Documentation
- Certification of Expected Separation, Layoff Letter from Employer, or Verification from Employment Agency
 - Unemployment Insurance Documents or Printouts (demonstrating eligibility for UI benefits, exhaustion of UI benefits, or confirmation of non-covered employer)
 - Current Labor Market Info showing occupations in decline, Receipt of UI showing duration of receipt of UI of at least 12 of the previous 26 weeks, Participation in the VEC RESEA program with Reemployment Service Plan completed and signed, or Local Workforce Development Board Policy on "Unlikely to Return"
- B. (i) I have been terminated or laid off, or have received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, military installation or enterprise; AND
- (ii) I am employed at a facility at which my employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; OR
- (iii) For purposes of eligibility to receive services other than training services described in section 134(c)(3), career services described in section 134(c)(2)(A)(xii), or supportive services, I am employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility or military installation will close.
- Required Documentation
- Certification of Expected Separation or Layoff Letter from Employer
 - Media Announcement with Employment Verification
- C. I was self-employed (including employment as a farmer, a rancher, or a fisherman) but am unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which I reside or because of natural disasters;
- Required Documentation
- IRS Forms, Business Ledgers, Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 Bankruptcy published in newspaper or letter from trustee of bankruptcy court, Statement of Failure of Business Supplier, or Statement of Failure of Business Customer

D. I am a displaced homemaker.

Required Documentation

- IRS Forms, Court Ledgers, Medical Records, Bank/Financial Records, Divorce Decree, Spouse Death Certificate, Spouse Disability Check, and/or Signed statement from family member(s)
- Job Search Verification

E. i) I am the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty (as defined in section 101(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code), and have experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member; OR

(ii) I am the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and am considered a displaced homemaker who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Required Documentation

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders authorizing dependent travel or Military Dependent Identification Card
- Job Search Verification or Employment Verification (previous, current, or prospective depending on employment status)

C. Certification and Signature

The person signing below certifies that all the information reported on this application is complete, correct, and any supporting documentation is attached as required. The student MUST sign and date this section.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this application, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date