

About Westmoreland County Community College

Build job skills or start on your bachelor's degree

WCCC offers associate degree, diploma and certificate programs that you can complete in two years or less. If you're looking to change jobs or enter the job market right away, we have 75+ programs to help you build real-world skills. If you plan on earning an advanced degree, our Associate in Arts degree program parallels the first two years of the bachelor's degree and will transfer to any of the region's four-year colleges and universities.

Flexible Scheduling = Convenience for You

Our scheduling is flexible. You can take classes days, evenings, and Saturdays at the Youngwood campus or at one of four education centers conveniently located in Belle Vernon, Export, Latrobe, and New Kensington. Or, you may take classes online or on videocassette in the comfort of your home.

Best Educational Value

Our 2008 tuition of \$76/credit – your rate with the incumbent volunteer waiver would be \$38/credit – makes WCCC the best education value in Pennsylvania. Plus, we have financial aid available, such as grants, loans and scholarships, to help incumbent firefighters pay their half of the tuition costs.

To apply for The Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship, complete the attached application form and return it to WCCC.

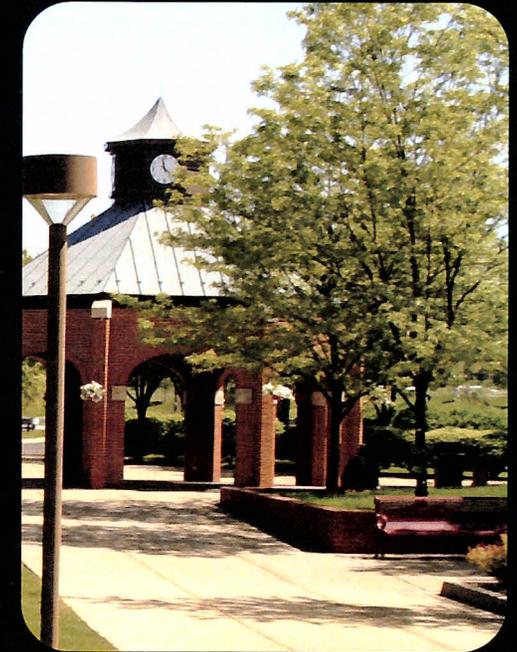
WCCC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity college.



The Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship



Volunteer Firefighters in Westmoreland County –



- ✓ *Plan on earning a degree?*
- ✓ *Want to prepare for a new career?*
- ✓ *Need to improve your job skills?*

WCCC will cover part or all of your tuition costs.



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**The Edward Hutchinson
Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship**

Westmoreland County Firefighters

You can afford success with WCCC.

Westmoreland County Community College has established the Edward Hutchinson Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship to support you - the men and women of Westmoreland County's fire departments - as you seek to develop your academic and employability skills. One program is offered to incumbent Westmoreland County volunteer firefighters with three or more years of service while the other program is available to new volunteer firefighters. The Firefighter Tuition Waivers apply to WCCC credit programs only. Completed applications must be received in the Admissions Office by the first day of the semester.

WCCC Incumbent Volunteer Firefighter Tuition Waiver Program

Eligibility requirements and conditions:

- Westmoreland County residency
- Incumbent volunteer firefighter with at least three years of service
- Applicant must present a letter from their fire department chief that certifies service
- Firefighter must maintain active status with the fire department to continue to receive the partial tuition waiver
- Firefighter must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- Course enrollment is contingent upon seat availability
- Tuition waiver is applicable for either part-time or full-time study for a maximum of 60 credits
- Firefighter is responsible for one-half of tuition and all fees and textbooks

WCCC New Recruit Volunteer Firefighter Tuition Waiver Program

Eligibility requirements and conditions:

- Westmoreland County residency
- Applicants must be new firefighters with no less than six months of experience and no more than three years
- Applicants must present a letter from their fire department chief certifying that he/she is a new volunteer and has provided satisfactory service
- Tuition waiver will cover the full tuition cost; applicants are responsible for all fees and textbook costs



For more information, call the WCCC Admissions Office 724-925-4064.

Applicants must be volunteers with a Fire Department in Westmoreland County

Please select the tuition waiver program for which you are applying:

- Incumbent Tuition Waiver**
(more than three years of adult service)
- New Recruit Tuition Waiver**
(less than three years of adult service)

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Social Security No. _____

Fire Department _____

Adult Fire Dept. service began _____
month/day/year

When did you turn age 18? _____
month/day/year

Is this your first semester under this waiver?

- Yes No

Entrance term to take effect: Year _____

- Fall Spring Summer

Checklist

- Complete the Application for Admission
- Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Take WCCC placement tests
- Recommendation letter from fire chief

This tuition waiver form must be completed each semester.

To be completed by the Fire Department Chief:

I hereby certify that the person listed above is

- an incumbent volunteer*
 a new recruit

who has provided satisfactory service to the fire department and qualifies for the Westmoreland County Community College tuition waiver program.

Chief Signature _____

Return to: Justin Tatar, Admissions Coordinator
Westmoreland County Community College
145 Pavilion Lane
Youngwood, PA 15697