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Aspire Waiver and Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Program: _____

The following items must be Included in the students documents for application for admissions or be accompanied with this application:

1. District Verification Documentation (one of the following): ☐ Driver's License ☐ Utility Bill ☐ Property Tax Statement
2. High School/GED transcript or proof of enrollment in SouthernTech's GED program.

The following additional requirements to complete this application are continued on side 2 →

1. Complete the Statement of Need
2. Complete the Statement of Non-Traditional Students for Anna Collins Franklin if applicable
3. Complete the Memorandum of Understanding

Aspire Waiver: See Regulation CG-R1

The Aspire Waiver is established to reduce financial barriers that prevent eligible residents within the SouthernTech district from accessing workforce-aligned training opportunities. Waiver awards: Have no cash value, are non-transferable, may only be applied to approved tuition and eligible cost of attendance. Awards may be applied toward tuition and eligible cost of attendance for one (1) Full-Time Career Program. Waiver funds will be reduced or withdrawn if cost of attendance is funded by another source.
Student Eligibility: 1. Meet all SouthernTech admission and enrollment requirements. 2. Reside within the SouthernTech district at the time of application and throughout the duration of the program.

Anna Collins Franklin Foundation

The Anna Collins Franklin Foundation is an Ardmore Foundation that awards scholarships to "non-traditional" students. Eligible applicants are individuals who have had a break in their education process, caused by joining the workforce or military, or starting a family after graduating high school. Qualifying Full Time Programs: Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Assisting, Nurse Assisting, Patient Care Technician, Computer Aided Design, Electrical, Heavy Equipment, HVAC, Industrial Mechanics, Robotics, Welding, Auto Collision, Auto Service, Deisel. Student Eligibility: 1. Meet all SouthernTech admission and enrollment requirements. 2. Non-Traditional Student: Delayed enrollment within the same calendar year that high school ended.

Henry Bridge or Noble Foundation

Henry Bridge Memorial Trust and the Noble Foundation of Ardmore provide scholarship funds to assist students with unmet need. Student Eligibility: Meet all SouthernTech admission and enrollment requirements.

Bill Mitchell and Kelley Foundation

The Kelley Foundation was established by Robert Kelley, Judy Kelley and their daughter Marla. The Kelley's are native Oklahomans and longtime residents of Southern Oklahoma. The foundation is primarily focused on humanitarian projects in Oklahoma, with an emphasis on Southern Oklahoma. Eligible Programs include Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, CAD, Graphic Design, HEO, HVAC, Industrial Machinery, Robotics, Welding. Student Eligibility: Meet all SouthernTech admission and enrollment requirements.

Statement of Need

Please describe the circumstance that dictates your financial need for assistance.

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Anna Collins Franklin Foundation Statement of Non-Traditional Student Status

Please describe your reasons for delayed enrollment within the same calendar year that high school ended:

Check all that apply: ____ Joined the Workforce ____ Joined the Military ____ Started a Family

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Memorandum of Understanding:

Initial and Sign:

____ I have read and understand student qualification for receiving the Aspire Waiver or any scholarship funds.

____ I understand I may only receive the Aspire Waiver for one full-time program.

____ I agree to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) 90% attendance and passing grade; this includes concurrent enrollment and completion of SouthernTech's GED program if applicable.

____ I agree not to violate the student conduct policy. (see student handbook)

____ I agree that if I do not maintain SAP and/or violate the Student Conduct policy, I may be required to pay back any Aspire Waiver and/or scholarship funds.

___ I understand that withdrawal, dismissal, or failure to complete the course without documented extenuating circumstances may result in ineligibility for future Aspire and/or scholarship funding.

___ I understand that in cases involving fraud, misrepresentation, falsification of information, or intentional misconduct, SouthernTech reserves the right to require repayment of Aspire waiver or scholarship funds.

____ I understand and agree that the Aspire Waiver or any scholarship I may receive are subject to change or withdrawal.

____ I understand that withdrawal of awarded Aspire Waiver or scholarship funds may occur if my cost of attendance is fully funded by another source. Example: Tribal Sponsorship, fully funded Pell grant, etc.

____ I authorize release of information required to determine eligibility and processing of awards.

____ I authorize release of my name, career program, city of residence and award amount to the institutions that supply funds for these scholarships.

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Signature of Applicant Date