



Genesee Community College Foundation

President's Scholarship Application

President's Scholarships are awarded to students who have maintained high academic standards while in high school, and whose co-curricular activities and community involvements have formed the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of extraordinary achievement. Award recipients receive two years of tuition-free education at Genesee Community College, provided they meet and maintain eligibility requirements. To be eligible for a President's Scholarship:

1. You must reside in or attend school in a district located within Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, or Wyoming Counties;
2. You must be in your senior year of high school;
3. You must apply for admission to Genesee Community College. Complete a free admissions application online at www.genesee.edu/offices/admissions/apply;
4. At the end of your junior year, you must possess an unweighted high school academic average of at least 90 or be ranked in the top 10 percent of your class;
5. Your senior year coursework must encompass college preparatory classes and be indicative of a commitment to high standards of academic achievement.
6. You are required to apply for Federal and State grant aid. Please file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. You should also complete the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application immediately following the FAFSA. You should also apply for any other State grants that may be applicable to you, such as the Excelsior grant, at www.hesc.ny.gov.

The amount of the award will equal the amount needed to complete full tuition payment after all other public and private financial aid is calculated or \$1,000 per year, whichever is greater. To maintain eligibility, recipients must maintain an academic grade-point average of 3.0, and complete 12 or more credits during each semester (or the number of credits required by their program if in a restricted major). Failure to meet both these criteria will result in loss of the scholarship.

Students who lose their scholarship by not maintaining a 3.0 grade-point average may petition the Director of Financial Aid for reinstatement if, after one semester subsequent to the loss (except during their fourth semester of eligibility), they have raised their overall grade-point average to the required 3.0.

The College President or his designee reserves the right to modify the guidelines concerning the loss and reinstatement of scholarship eligibility in cases involving unusual or exceptional circumstances. While all award decisions will be made in a manner consistent with the guidelines described above, the College reserves the right to make final scholarship determinations in all cases.

President's Scholarships are funded by generous contributions made to the Genesee Community College Foundation by individuals and businesses committed to excellence in education. It is the hope of the Foundation that scholarship recipients will remain committed to their quest for excellence during their college years and beyond, striving for the betterment of businesses and communities within the GLOW region.

The application deadline is February 1st. However, applications received after February 1st may be accepted if scholarship funding remains available. To apply for a President's Scholarship complete the application, attach your essay and return it to: Genesee Community College, Financial Aid Office, 1 College Road, Batavia, NY 14020-9704.

If you need assistance reading or completing this application, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@genesee.edu or (585) 345-6900.



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Applicant Information:

First:	MI:	Last:
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
County of Residence:		GCC ID or SSN:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

High School Information (list the most current first):

Name of High School(s):	
Location of High School(s):	
Current Cumulative High School Average:	Current Class Rank:

Genesee Degree/Program:

Intended Major:

Leadership and Achievement:

Compose one or two paragraphs highlighting leadership, involvement and achievements in co-curricular and community activities that support this application for the President's scholarship.

Creative Essay:

For the essay portion of this application, write a minimum of 350 words to a maximum of 500 words. The essay should be your own words and no one else's. If you do any research, properly document it via MLA in-text citations and works cited.

Select ONE:

1. Describe how a specific attribute, quality or skill distinguishes you from everyone else. How did you develop this attribute/quality/skill?
2. Write about an intellectual experience that has mattered to you.
3. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with this issue?