

2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Returning or Transferring Students

Please carefully read the eligibility requirements for applying. Scholarships and awards differ in requirements and are based in large part on information provided by the applicant. **PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.**

You must read and sign the certification statement at the end of the application form, pledging to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the John C. Quimby Theater on the Stone Ridge campus. Scholarship Recipients who are in class at the time of the ceremony are not required to attend but must let the Foundation know they will not be at the ceremony. We ask that you provide a thank you letter to scholarship representatives, should you be a recipient. Failure to complete any of these requirements may result in the loss of scholarship awards.

A completed application and accompanying ONE page personal essay should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than **Friday, February 10, 2012**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Applications may be mailed to: Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., PO Box 557, Stone Ridge, NY, 12484, or dropped off at the following offices:

The Foundation Office in Clinton Hall, Room 208
Admissions in Vanderlyn Hall, Room 101
The Learning Center in Vanderlyn Hall, Room 247
The Business Resource Center, Room 109 or Room 112A
The Macdonald DeWitt Library Reference Desk

Eligibility:

- **Returning students must have completed at least 12 credit hours and be formally matriculated into a program of study at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2012 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2012.**
- **Students graduating and transferring to four-year institutions must have completed a total of 60 credit hours, of which 30 credits must have been completed at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2012.**

Many scholarships require a specific cumulative grade point average for consideration. The committee gives strong preference to those applicants with a 3.0 or above. However, **campus activities and community service are also very important in determining awards.** The Scholarship Committee spends many hours working to make the best possible decisions. Please take advantage of your opportunity to speak to them through the ONE-page personal essay submitted with your application.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, you **must** complete the application Part I, checklist Part II, sign the agreement Part III, and include a one-page essay signed in ink (black or blue). Return the completed application and essay to one of the offices listed above by **Friday, February 10, 2012 4:00 p.m.** Award notifications will take place the second week of April.

NOTE: In addition to the General Scholarship Application there are separate applications for special scholarships that can be printed from the Foundation's webpage. Please check criteria requirements on the website **http://www.sunyulster.edu/alumni/foundation_scholarships/scholars_application.jsp** to see if you are eligible.

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**2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part I
 for Returning and Transferring Students**

Name: _____ Student ID #: U 0 0 - ____ - _____
 Address: _____ E-mail: _____@_____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____ - _____
 Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ High School _____ HS Grad. or GED Yr.* _____

* If graduating from High School in 2012 please indicate your class ranking. _____ out of _____ students.

Please check one: I am Returning to SUNY Ulster Graduating and Transferring to a four-year School.

Students RETURNING to SUNYUlster in Fall 2012 complete this section:

Number of Ulster credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Fall 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+
 Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Spring 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+

Declared or anticipated major at **SUNYUlster** : _____
 Anticipated date of **SUNYUlster** graduation: May 20 ____ December 20 ____ (if Dec. see below)

* Scholarship awards will be decreased or rescinded if a student registers for fewer credits than stated on this application.

Students GRADUATING and TRANSFERRING to four-year colleges in Fall 2012 complete this section:

Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Fall 2012 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+
 Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Spring 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+

Which college will you attend in Fall 2012? _____

If graduating UCCC in DECEMBER and transferring Spring 2013 which college will you attend? _____

Have you been accepted (please check one): YES NO, I have not yet applied.
 NO, I have applied & am waiting for a response.

Declared or anticipated major at **SUNYUlster**: _____
 Anticipated major at four-year college: _____

* Scholarship awards will be decreased or rescinded if a student registers for fewer credits than stated on this application.

Career goal: _____

List all **SUNYUlster** campus activities: _____

Phi Theta Kappa Member Yes ___ No ___

List all community service activities including the number of hours completed in last 12 months: _____

(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

How did you find out about scholarships: Faculty/Staff (name) _____ Friend
 MySUNYUlster.edu Website Bulletin Board Other _____

NOTE:

Applicants are responsible for seeing that their applications are complete and that a typed, signed essay is attached. Submit completed applications to the **SUNYUlster** Scholarship Selection Committee:

Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 557

Clinton Hall, Room 208

Stone Ridge, NY 12484

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST – Part II
for Returning & Transferring Students

Over 160 scholarships and awards with varied requirements are available through Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Please use this checklist to assist us in identifying scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Name: _____ **Student ID #:** U 0 0 - ____ - ____

Declared Major/Department at **SUNYUlster:** _____

Anticipated total credit hours taken and completed at **SUNYUlster** by May 31, 2012: _____ (must be 12 or more¹).

¹ If less than 12 credits you must fill out the Entering scholarship application.

Indicate any that apply by writing a “C” if you plan a **career** or “V” or “W” if you have **volunteer** or **work** experience in and include a brief description in your essay:

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| <p>Arts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts/Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business</p> <p>Community Service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Environment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology</p> <p>Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Childcare <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food and Beverage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages</p> | <p>Healthcare (you may indicate more than one): <input type="checkbox"/> CNA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> LPN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Geriatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Med</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Communications/Public Relations</p> <p>Law/Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Penal System</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NYS Trooper <input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Government</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police Academy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate or Land Development</p> <p>Science/Engineering/Math</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Technician</p> |
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I reside in the Town of (**circle one**) Esopus, Hurley, New Paltz, Olive, Saugerties, Shawangunk, Ulster, Other _____ .

I reside in (**circle one**) Ulster, Dutchess, Greene, Rockland, Orange, Other _____ County.

Single Married # of children I work while attending school

Additional Clubs/Activities not already listed in Campus Activities or Community Service: _____

I have been involved in Scouting. Where? _____

I am a Mason or relative of a Mason**. Lodge # _____ City _____ State _____

Mason’s Name _____ is my _____ (relationship)

I am a member or related to a member of a Fire Department. Fire Dept. Location _____

Fire Fighter’s Name _____ is my _____ (relationship)

I am a member or related to a member of a Police/Sheriff’s Department. Location _____

Officer’s Name _____ is my _____ (relationship)

I am the first member of my family to attend college. I am a member of the _____ Credit Union.

(Optional) Pursuing my education has been a special challenge because:(i.e. Language, Disability, Financial Need, Non-traditional student, etc.) _____ 10-19-11

** If Yes, please fill out the Kingston Masonic Lodge application for consideration.

**2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part III
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Name: _____ Student ID #: U 0 0 - ____ - ____

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.? YES NO

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) you were awarded and the year(s) awarded:

_____ Year ____

_____ Year ____

_____ Year ____

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell the Scholarship Selection Committee why you wish to be considered for a scholarship. This is your opportunity to SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS with the Committee. Be sure to include 1) why you chose your major, 2) what your career goals are, 3) any volunteer work you have done, and 4) why a scholarship would be helpful to you. YOUR STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED AND SIGNED and should not exceed ONE page in length. Several scholarships require community service or community involvement – please include that information in your essay.

Upon submission of this application, I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to review copies of my high school and college transcripts for purposes of academic evaluation. I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete and true. I agree to abide by the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship policies, and any policies of the scholarship I may receive. I also agree that if I withdraw from the College, or if I fail to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship, I will owe to the College all or a portion of any scholarship awarded, according to the refund policy of the College. I understand that any scholarship monies awarded may be credited against the balance of any outstanding bills to the College or money due the Foundation Emergency Loan Fund.

Should I be awarded a scholarship by the Committee, I agree to be present at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception. I also agree to write a thank you letter to my scholarship sponsor(s). I understand that should I fail to attend College during 2012-2013, or fail to register for and complete the number of credits anticipated, my award will be rescinded or decreased. I understand that scholarship awards may only be paid to a college or university directly to reduce tuition, fees, or book expenses. Scholarship payments are disbursed over two semesters. Scholarships will be considered in awarding Financial Aid, and may be applied to reduce the amount of loans that students incur. I also understand that it is Foundation policy not to pay a scholarship award directly to the recipient except in extraordinary circumstances. The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. has my permission to use information and quotes from my application and/or essay when communicating with scholarship representatives and in other Foundation materials.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: ____/____/____

*NOTE: Applications are due on or before **Friday, February 10, 2012** at the Ulster Community College Foundation Office in Clinton Hall Room 208. Scholarships may NOT be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2012 or Winter*net classes.*