

2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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.

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 Thursday, May 2, 2013 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.

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). The **completed application and a ONE page personal essay should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than February 8, 2013, 4:00 p.m.** Applications may be mailed to: Ulster Community College Foundation, 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, or the Macdonald DeWitt Library Reference Desk. Award notifications will take place the second week of April.

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 essay submitted with your application.

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/foundation/scholarships/applications/> to see if you are eligible.

Applicants are responsible for seeing that their applications are complete and that a typed, signed essay is attached. Mail completed applications to:

Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 557
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part I

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

Please complete the appropriate information below:

Eligibility:

- **ENTERING*** students must have completed less than 12 credit hours and be formally matriculated into a program of study at SUNY Ulster by July 31, 2013 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2013.
 * If graduating from High School in 2013 please indicate your class ranking. _____ out of _____ students.
- **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, 2013 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2013.
- Students graduating and **TRANSFERRING** to four-year institutions must have completed a total of 60 credit hours or more, of which 30 credits must have been completed at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2013.

Number of 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 2014 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+
 ** Scholarship awards will be decreased or rescinded if a student registers for fewer credits than stated on this application.

Declared or anticipated major at SUNYUlster : _____
 Anticipated date of SUNYUlster graduation: May 20 ____ December 20 ____ (if Dec. see *** transferring)
 If transferring, which college(s) do you plan to attend in Fall 2013? _____
 If transferring***, which college(s) do you plan to attend in Spring 2014? _____

NOTE: Scholarships are NOT available to students transferring to another two-year college.

Have you been accepted to a transfer college?
 (please check one): YES NO, I have not yet applied. NO, I have applied & am waiting for a response.
 Declared or anticipated major at four-year college: _____

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)

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

I have been involved in Scouting. Where? _____

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

2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST – Part II

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

Over 190 scholarships and awards with varied requirements are available through Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Please complete the appropriate information below to assist us in identifying scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Indicate with a check mark any areas that you plan a career in or have experience in and include a brief description next to the area you have indicated if additional space is needed, please include in your essay.

- Athletics _____
- Instrumental Music _____
- Recreation Leadership _____
- Theater _____
- Vocal Music _____

(please indicate an area of specialization you have interest or experience in - you may indicate more than one):

- Business Majors:** Accounting Financial Services Land Development Real Estate
- Communications Majors:** Audio Visual Journalism Media Public Relations
- Criminal Justice Majors:** Police Officer Attorney Penal System NYS Trooper State/ Local Government
 Police Academy
- Education Majors:** Childcare Elementary Foreign Languages History Physical Educ. Special Educ.
- Healthcare Majors:** Physician Research CNA LPN Cancer Diabetes Geriatrics Pre-Med
 Pediatrics Psychiatric
- Liberal Arts/Social Science/Human Service Majors:** Chemical Dependency Counseling Counseling
 Environmental Activism Human Rights Literature Philosophy Politics/Government Religion
- Science/Engineering/Math Majors:** Biology Chemistry Construction Earth Science Environmental
 Industrial Technology Physics Research

- 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 a member of the _____ Credit Union.
- I am the first member of my family (grandparents, parents, and siblings) to attend college.

I reside in the COUNTY of (**circle one**) Ulster, Dutchess, Greene, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Other _____

I reside in the TOWN of (**circle one**) Esopus, Hurley, Kingston, New Paltz, Olive, Saugerties, Shawangunk, Other _____

- Single Married _____ # of children _____ # of children currently living in my home
- _____ # of people in my household (parents, spouse, siblings) planning to attend college during the Fall 2013-Spring 2014 academic year

I work while attending school – If yes, # hours/week _____ and company (optional) _____

I am a Military Veteran _____ Branch of Military _____

I am a child or spouse of a present, or former, service-member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force.

My parents were born in the United States Yes No

English is the primary language spoken in my household Yes No

(The following questions are optional but are required in order to be considered for some scholarships)

My education is paid for with (check all that apply) my income my parents income loans
 employer funded tuition assistance program financial aid

Living Expense: I rent I own a home/apartment I live with a family member

Did you apply for financial aid? Yes No Are you eligible for financial aid? Yes No

Pursuing my education has been a special challenge because:(i.e. Language, Disability, Financial Need), _____

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

ESSAY:

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. **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. 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) how a scholarship would be helpful to you to pay for your education.

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 ____ - ____ - ____

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 2013-2014, 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 may **NOT** be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2013 or Winter*net classes. 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 8, 2013** at the Ulster Community College Foundation Office in Clinton Hall Room 208.*