

Please carefully read the eligibility requirements in Part I for applying. Scholarships and awards differ in requirements and are based in large part on information provided by the applicant.

You must read and initial the certification statement at the end of the application form, pledging to attend the **Scholarship Awards Ceremony and reception on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. 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 by emailing roserb@sunyulster.edu 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.

NOTE: The 2015 application may be completed electronically and **emailed to roserb@sunyulster.edu** or may be printed and completed and mailed to the **Ulster Community College Foundation, PO Box 557, Stone Ridge, NY 12484.** Application should be completed as soon as possible, but **no later than February 6, 2015, 4:00 p.m.** Applicants are responsible for seeing that their applications are complete. If you have questions you can stop by the Foundation Office in Clinton Hall, Room 208 or call (845) 687-5293. Award notifications will take place the second week of April.

INSTRUCTIONS ON FILLING OUT AND SUBMITTING THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION:

Step 1: Download the 2015 General Scholarship Application "Electronic version" to your computer and save as (student last name, student first name.pdf). **Step 2:** Fill in the information in the boxes on the form and then re-save the document. NOTE: boxes that have a **red** outline must be completed.

Step 3: email this document as an attachment to roserb@sunyulster.edu. If you have any questions email roserb@sunyulster.edu or call 687-5293.

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 portion of this 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.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

2015 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, 2015 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2015.**
* If graduating from High School in 2015 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, 2015 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2015.**
- **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, 2015.**

Number of credit hours** you expect to be registered for in Fall 2015 (choose one)

Number of credit hours** you expect to be registered for in Spring 2016 (choose one)

*** 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 2015? _____

If transferring***, which college(s) do you plan to attend in Spring 2016? _____

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

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

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 _____

2015 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 Private Security/Cyber Security
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 have completed at least one Earth Science (ESC) course with a B or higher.

I have completed at least one Physics (PHY) course with a B or higher.

I have completed at least one Chemistry (CHE) course with a B or higher.

The highest math course I have completed with a B or higher is MAT _____. (example 098 or 203)

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 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 (choose one)

I reside in the TOWN of (choose one)

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 2015-Spring 2016 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.

Both of my parents were born in the United States (Choose one)

English is the primary language spoken in my household (Choose one)

(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
 scholarships 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:

Please tell the Scholarship Selection Committee why you wish to be considered for a scholarship by answering the following questions. This is your opportunity to share your accomplishments and goals with the Committee. Several scholarships require community service or community involvement – please include that information in your answers. Please answer each question with 4-6 sentences.

1) Explain why you chose your major.

2) What are your career goals?

3) Briefly describe the volunteer work you have done in the past three years, and what you learned.

4) Briefly describe how you are paying for college and why a scholarship would be helpful to you.

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 ____ ____ ____

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. **type your first and last initials here** ____ ____

I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete and true. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I agree to abide by the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship policies, and any policies of the scholarship I may receive. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I 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. **type your initials here** ____ ____

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. **type your initials here** ____ ____

Should I be awarded a scholarship by the Committee, I agree to be present at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I agree to write a thank you letter to my scholarship sponsor(s). **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand that if I fail to attend College during 2015-2016, or fail to register for and complete the number of credits anticipated, my award will be rescinded or decreased. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand that scholarship awards may only be paid to a college or university directly to reduce tuition, fees, or book expenses. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand scholarship payments are disbursed over two semesters. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand scholarships may NOT be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2015 or Winter*net classes. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand scholarships will be considered in awarding Financial Aid, and may be applied to reduce the amount of loans that students incur. **type your initials here** ____ ____

I understand that it is Foundation policy not to pay a scholarship award directly to the recipient except in extraordinary circumstances. **type your initials here** ____ ____

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 and SUNY Ulster materials. **type your initials here** ____ ____

Today's Date: ____/____/____ **Don't forget to save to your computer as last name, first name.pdf and email as attachment to roserb@sunyulster.edu.**