

**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 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 by sending an email to roserb@sunyulster.edu. 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
- complete the checklist Part II
- answer the four essay questions in Part III **OR** include a ONE-page typed and signed essay
- and sign the agreement Part IV

**The completed application and a ONE page personal essay should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than February 6, 2015, 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. 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.

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:** This application is available on the website <http://www.sunyulster.edu/foundation/scholarships/applications> and may be completed electronically and emailed to [roserb@sunyulster.edu](mailto:roserb@sunyulster.edu). In addition to the General Scholarship Application there are separate applications for special scholarships that can be printed from this webpage. Please check criteria requirements to see if you are eligible.

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015**

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**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 (circle one)  3  6  9  11  12+

Number of credit hours\*\* you expect to be registered for in Spring 2016 (circle one)  3  6  9  11  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 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  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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_ .

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 (**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 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  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) 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. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete and true. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship policies, and any policies of the scholarship I may receive. **initial 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. **initial 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. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

Should I be awarded a scholarship by the Committee, I agree to be present at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to write a thank you letter to my scholarship sponsor(s). **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that should 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. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that scholarship awards may only be paid to a college or university directly to reduce tuition, fees, or book expenses. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand scholarship payments are disbursed over two semesters. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand scholarships may NOT be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2015 or Winter\*net classes. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand scholarships will be considered in awarding Financial Aid, and may be applied to reduce the amount of loans that students incur. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is Foundation policy not to pay a scholarship award directly to the recipient except in extraordinary circumstances. **initial 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 materials. **initial here** \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_