

**2010-2011
Mayland Community College
Scholarship Program**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Through the MCC Scholarship Program, the Mayland Community College Foundation seeks to provide financial assistance to students who otherwise would not be able to continue their education. This program makes available many scholarship opportunities to Mayland students through the completion of a single application.

Please read and complete all sections of the application thoroughly and include all required documents.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. TRANSCRIPTS:

Include your MCC transcript OR, if new to MCC, a transcript from the **last educational institution** attended (example – college, high school, GED, Adult High School, Home School, or other higher learning institution). If your MCC GPA is 0.0 because you have completed only Developmental classes, you must also include a transcript with a GPA from the last educational institution attended.

(Note: Even though your transcript may be on file in the Registrar’s Office, a current transcript *must* accompany this application. The Scholarship Coordinator is *not* responsible for obtaining transcripts. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.)

- **Mayland GED graduates must include a copy of their GED scores in addition to their current transcript.**

2. TAX FORMS:

(Note: The Scholarship Coordinator is *not* responsible for obtaining tax forms.)

- **Dependent Students: You are a dependent student if you are:**

- under age 24 (whether or not you currently live with parents or relatives)
- over age 24 and are considered dependent by the Financial Aid Office

If either of the above apply to you, you **must include** your own **2009 Federal** Income tax form and your parents’ (or relatives’ with whom you have lived) **2009 Federal** Income Tax form. *(Include only the pages showing your adjusted gross income and taxable income figures, usually located on the first and second pages.)*

- **Independent Students: You are an independent student if you are:**

- 24 or older, married, and/or have a child
- 24 or older and not living with parents or relatives
- A military veteran

For the **2010-2011 academic year**, you must include your **2009 Federal** Income Tax forms and those of your spouse, if married.

Low Income Verification: *(available from the Student Development Office.)*

You are required to submit this form if:

- you have not lived with parents within the last 12 months, did not file income taxes, or earned less than \$8000 in the previous year.
- you filed income taxes but earned less than \$8000, in which case both the *Low Income Verification form* **and** *tax forms* must be submitted.

*****IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR STATUS, CHECK WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

Scholarship Code _____
(For Office Use Only)

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ATTENTION: If another college administers your financial aid, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

ATTENTION: ESC/WIA Recipients

Please be aware that a scholarship award will affect your funding from either ESC or WIA. Please talk to your ESC or WIA case manager for more information before applying for an MCC scholarship.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers _____

SS # OR Student ID _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Female ___ Male ___

NC Resident? __Yes __No

ESC/WIA Sponsored? ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered "yes" to the above ESC/WIA question, when will your sponsorship end?

Month _____ Year _____

STOP!!! Did you complete all the information on this page? All fields on this page are required, so check now for completeness before moving on.

Answer all questions in each section completely. Check “Not Applicable” where information does not apply to you.

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

B. 1 COLLEGE INFORMATION

MCC Enrollment (all MCC enrollment fields must be fully completed):

Enrollment status: ___ part-time (less than 12 credit hours) ___ full-time (12 credit hours or more)
Program/major _____

Are you planning to complete your program/major at MCC: ___ Yes ___ No

Have you completed at least one semester at MCC within the last 12 months? ___ Yes ___ No

B. 2 Other College Enrollment: _____ Not Applicable

Complete only if attending another college while also attending MCC.

College: _____

Enrollment status: ___ part-time (less than 12 credit hours) ___ full-time (12 credit hours or more)
Program/major _____

Goal: ___ Associate Degree ___ Certificate ___ Diploma ___ Bachelor’s Degree
___ I do not plan to graduate from this college

B. 3 Other Colleges Attended: _____ Not Applicable

Name of college(s): _____ Graduated? ___ Yes ___ No

Degree: ___ Associate’s Degree ___ Bachelor’s Degree ___ Master’s Degree ___ Other: _____

B. 4 Transfer Students: _____ Not Applicable

I plan to transfer to _____ for a Bachelor’s Degree in _____

B. 5 HIGH SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

_____ *Not Applicable* (never attended)

Circle which type of school you attended: High School / Home School:

Name of School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

If you dropped out and did not graduate, complete **B.6.**

B. 6 GED/Adult High School Diploma: _____ Not Applicable

College/Issuing Agency: _____ Completion Date: _____

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C. INCOME INFORMATION

- If no income tax was filed for the previous year **OR** if the total household income was less than \$8,000, you must complete the **Low Income Verification Form**.
- **Adjusted gross income** is located on *IRS form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4*. **Taxable income** is located on *IRS form 1040 – line 43; 1040A – line 27; or 1040EZ – line 6*.
- Number of people in household means those who live in your home on a consistent basis.

C.1 INDEPENDENT STUDENTS (Students who are age 24 or older, single or married, military, or deemed independent by the Financial Aid Office.)

___ *Not Applicable* (Skip to C.2)

Number of people in household _____

Total household adjusted gross income _____ Taxable Income _____

You must submit a copy of your (and your spouse's, if applicable) 2009 income tax forms.

C.2 DEPENDENT STUDENTS (Students who are under age 24 or are deemed dependent by the Financial Aid Office.)

___ *Not Applicable* (Complete C.1)

Number of people in household _____

Your adjusted gross income _____ Taxable income _____

Parents' adjusted gross income _____ Taxable income _____

Total adjusted gross income _____ Total Taxable income _____

You must submit a copy of your parents' 2009 income tax forms and yours, if you filed.

C.3 Income Changes: If the income information reported above will be different during the scholarship period for which you are applying (example: wage changes, lay-offs, unemployment, marriage, change in living situation, independent status, medical expenses, etc.), please explain:

___ *Not applicable*

D. FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (FAFSA/PELL)

You must check one box in this section.

For the 2010 - 2011 academic year (includes Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters):

___ I have received my Pell award letter and will receive \$_____ this academic year.

___ I have submitted my FAFSA application and I may be Pell eligible. Amount (if known): _____

___ I have submitted my FAFSA application and I am **not** Pell eligible.

___ I plan to submit my FAFSA application, but have not yet done so.

___ I do **not** plan to submit a FAFSA application for the 2010- 2011 academic year.

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E. OTHER INCOME INFORMATION

(Check all that apply) ___ *Not Applicable*

___ VA Benefits ___ Student Loan ___ Scholarship ___ WIA ___ ESC/TAA/TRA ___
WAMY ___ HUD ___ Unemployment ___ Vocational Rehab. ___ Food Stamps
___ Other: _____

From the sources checked above, please list the approximate total of assistance you expect to receive during the scholarship period:

Include any other sources of income, scholarships or other funds you expect to receive during the scholarship period (*Do NOT include Pell in this section*):

F. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

This section *must* be completed.

Will you be employed during the scholarship period? ___ Yes ___ No

Employer _____ Date started _____

Job Title _____

Work hours per week _____ Monthly earnings _____

G. PERSONAL ESSAY

This section is very important to the scholarship selection process, so please take time to compose your answers thoughtfully. Answer Number 1 and *one* of the questions in Number 2 using Times New Roman 12 font, single-spaced, and no longer than one type-written page. Be sure to include the question with each answer and use space wisely when answering each question. Put your name at the top, print, and attach your essay to your application. ***Essays will be judged on content, creativity, grammar and spelling.***

1. What makes you a good candidate for a Mayland Community College Scholarship?

AND

2. Answer *one* of the following:

- If you could have lunch with any person from history, who would it be and why?
- If you were to create the perfect school of learning, describe what it would be like?
- Describe what the world would be like without computers, cell phones, and television.

H. SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST: (optional)

If you would like to be considered for a particular scholarship within the MCC Scholarship Program, please indicate the name of the scholarship here. You will find an entire list of MCC scholarships listed on the Mayland Website at www.mayland.edu/foundation/scholarships.html.

Scholarship(s) for which I would like to be considered:

STOP!!!! You are not finished! Did you have someone proofread your essay? Be sure to complete the checklist on the next page, then sign and date your application in both places on the Signature Page.

APPLICATION FILE CHECKLIST

(Submit with application)

Check below to ensure your file is complete. Applications that are submitted with missing information or without the required documentation will not be reviewed.

- ____ 1. Completed application form and signature page.
- ____ 2. Attached a copy of required Federal Income tax forms (refer to **Section C** of application.)
- ____ 3. Attached a copy of Low Income Verification Form because income was below \$8,000.
- ____ 4. Attached transcript from **most recent** educational institution attended (example – MCC, high school, GED scores, or transcript/diploma from other institution of higher learning).
- ____ 5. Submitted complete application and supporting documentation to Student Development Office or mail to: **Student Development Office, Mayland Community College, P.O. Box 547, Spruce Pine, NC 28777.**

***** Scholarship Workshop:**

___ I viewed the **How to Complete the Scholarship Application** online workshop.

Did you find the online workshop helpful in completing your application?

___ Yes ___ No

___ I attended a **How to Complete the Scholarship Application** seated workshop.

Did you find the seated workshop helpful in completing your application?

___ Yes ___ No

___ I did not take advantage of either workshop.

Continue to next page.

**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SIGNATURE PAGE**

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Forfeiture of Scholarship Award:

Students who withdraw from college or fail to maintain satisfactory progress may forfeit the scholarship for part of or for the entire award period.

Scholarships and other types of financial assistance may be taxable on your income tax return. If you have any questions, contact the Internal Revenue Service or your tax consultant.

I certify that I have read this application thoroughly, have completed it myself, and I have answered all the questions and statements truthfully and to the best of my ability. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my application is complete and that all supporting documentation is included. I further understand that if any part of my application is missing or incomplete, it will not be reviewed. My scholarship will be placed in my college account once I have returned a stamped donor Thank You letter to the Scholarship Coordinator.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
TO MEDIA AND OUTSIDE SOURCES**

Scholarship awards are announced in the Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey County newspapers, including a picture of scholarship recipients. Certain scholarships from outside sources require that your application be forwarded to them for review before determining the award recipient. The outside source will have complete control of the selection process for their scholarship award. Your permission is required in order for MCC to release your name, county of residence, photo, or application file. Withholding of your permission will not affect your eligibility for a scholarship.

I hereby authorize Mayland Community College to release my name, county of residence, and possibly photo to the media in the event of a scholarship award. I also authorize Mayland Community College to release my scholarship application file to an outside source/organization for the purpose of being considered for outside scholarships. I understand that the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 may prevent any disclosure of this information if I choose not to execute this release.

Signature

Date