

2011-2012 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. Mayland Community College awards scholarships without regard to race, creed, religion, color, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical disability.

2011 – 2012 Scholarship Deadlines

2011 Fall Semester – June 24

2012 Spring Semester – October 15

2012 Summer Semester – March 15, 2012

MCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

How to Apply: Complete all parts of the application and include all required documentation, including the application checklist at the end. Print clearly in black ink or type. **If a section does not apply to you, check the “Not Applicable” box at the beginning of that section.**

To maximize your chances of receiving a scholarship, we strongly advise you to attend a workshop on *How To Complete The Scholarship Application*. For information on workshop dates or the online workshop, visit www.mayland.edu/foundation and click on the Scholarship link.

Submit completed application to the Scholarship Coordinator in the Financial Aide Department (Room 139) of Gwaltney Hall by no later than *noon* on the deadline date.

NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED.

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.

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.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. MCC ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

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

How many semesters have you completed within your major? ___0 ___1 ___2 ___3 ___More

2. TRANSFER STUDENTS: _____ *Not Applicable*

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

3. HIGH SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

_____ *Not Applicable* (never attended)

Check the one that applies to you:

_____ High School _____ Home School _____ MCC GED _____ GED (Other)

_____ Adult High School Diploma

4. TRANSCRIPTS:

You must include a copy of your *most recent transcript* containing a valid GPA. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable and only the *most recent transcript* is necessary. Acceptable transcripts include:

- MCC transcript (for students who have completed at least one semester at MCC)
- Transcript from another college or other higher learning institution
- GED or Adult High School transcript
- High School transcript
- Home School transcript

Note: Your transcript *must accompany* this application. The Scholarship Coordinator is *not* responsible for obtaining transcripts from the Registrar.

STOP!!! Be sure to review this page for accuracy and completeness before moving on!

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. DEPENDENT STUDENTS *Students who are under age 24 (whether or not you live with your parents) or are deemed dependent by the Financial Aid Office.*

____ *Not Applicable*

Check all that apply:

- ____ A signed copy of my 2010 Federal Income Tax form is attached.
- ____ I did not file a 2010 Federal Income Tax form.
- ____ A signed copy of my parents' 2010 Federal Income Tax form is attached.
- ____ My parents did not file a 2010 Federal Income Tax form.
- ____ A Low Income Verification form is attached in lieu of the Federal Income Tax forms.

2. INDEPENDENT STUDENTS *Students who are either married, have children they support, have been in the military, are over age 24 or are deemed independent by the Financial Aid Office.*

____ *Not Applicable*

Check all that apply:

- ____ A signed copy of my (individual or joint) 2010 Federal Income Tax form is attached.
- ____ I did not file a 2010 Federal Income Tax form.
- ____ A Low Income Verification form is attached in lieu of the Federal Income Tax Form.

3. HOUSEHOLD SIZE:

Number of people who live in household on a regular basis _____

4. INCOME CHANGES: If the income information reported on your 2010 Federal Income Tax form 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*

5. OTHER INCOME (Check all that apply) ____ *Not Applicable*

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| ____ VA Benefits | ____ Student Loan | ____ Scholarship | ____ WIA |
| ____ ESC/TAA/TRA | ____ WAMY | ____ HUD | ____ Unemployment |
| ____ Vocational Rehab. | ____ Food Stamps | ____ MCC Childcare Project | |
| ____ Other: | _____ | | |

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION, CONT.

6. PELL GRANT INFORMATION *(You must check one box in this section.)*

For the 2011 – 2012 academic year (includes Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters):

- I have submitted my FAFSA application and I may be Pell eligible.
- 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.

7. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Will you be employed during the scholarship period? Yes No

Employer _____ Date started _____

Job Title _____

Work hours per week _____ Monthly earnings _____

STOP!!! Be sure to review all financial information for accuracy and completeness before moving on! Be sure to include all required documentation with you application.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Your personal essay is critical in the scholarship selection process, and it will be judged for content, creativity, grammar and spelling. You must compose answers to **TWO** prompts, Number 1 (*required*) and Number 2 (*choose from one of the three*).

Each answer must be:

- typed, Times New Roman, 12-pt. font, double spaced
- not longer than one type-written page
- attached to your application
- anonymous; DO NOT include your name anywhere on your answers

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

AND

2. Answer *one* of the following:

- Name one thing you would change about Mayland Community College. Why do you feel this change is necessary? Suggest a solution or alternative for implementing your plan.
- Plan a party (food, decorations, location, etc.) for your three favorite people, real or imagined. Describe the party, tell about your guests, and describe the conversation they would have with each other.
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be, what would you do there, and who would you take with you?

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

**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SIGNATURE PAGE**

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

- 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 understand that if any part of my application is missing or incomplete, it will not be reviewed.
- I understand that my scholarship will be placed in my college account once I have returned a stamped donor Thank You letter to the Scholarship Coordinator.
- I understand that if I withdraw from college before the 60% point of any semester, I may be responsible for repaying the unused portion of my scholarship.
- I understand that scholarships and other types of financial assistance may be taxable on my income tax return. (Contact your tax consultant or the IRS for more info.)

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. Also, 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. Please check your selection(s), thereby authorizing the release of information.

_____ **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 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