



Sussex County Community College
F O U N D A T I O N

**2012/2013
Scholarship Application
Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1: **What academic year will the Scholarships be awarded for?**
 - The 2012/2013 Academic Year at Sussex County Community College.

- 2: **What is the dollar amount for individual Scholarships?**
 - Scholarships range from \$250 to \$2,000.

- 3: **When will the Scholarship be awarded?**
 - Scholarships will be awarded once per year during May of the Spring semester for the following academic year.
 - Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters with Spring awards contingent upon enrollment and meeting the requirement/criteria of scholarship.
 - Students can apply for Fall only if they have applied for December 2012 Graduation. Just click the appropriate box(es) on the application.

- 4: **Where should I go for a copy of the application?**
 - Visit www.sussex.edu. (There will be a link under News and Events) or go to the Counseling and Advising Center (B206). High School students can pick up a copy of the application from their high school guidance office.
 - Please complete the three page application. (A pdf of the application is online.)
 - Check off each scholarship for which you are applying (you may apply for multiple scholarships).
 - Make sure that you meet all criteria for each individual scholarship for which you are applying.
 - Complete the attached Scholarship Application Release Form.
 - Submit an Essay on the Following Topic (Maximum of 2 pages TYPED essay):
 - a) *Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship, and*
 - b) *What are your college goals and career goals?*
 - ONLY ONE letter of recommendation in support of your candidacy.

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- 5: **If the Scholarship requires that you DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED:**
- SCCC Scholarship criteria are different than the state and federal guidelines.
 - If you have filed a current FAFSA with the Financial Aid Office, no further action is needed.
 - If you have not filed a current FAFSA, and you are under 24 years of age, not married and do not have children, you must provide the most recent income tax returns for yourself and your parents. If you are 24 or older, you must provide only your income tax return.
 - ENCLOSE ALL TAX RETURNS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.
- 6: **Where do I return my application?**
- Please return your completed application (including the release form) to the Counseling and Advising Center, Room B-206, by the deadline, Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
- 7: **Who can I speak with regarding my application?**
- If you have any questions or need assistance, stop by the Counseling and Advising Center or telephone Al Buechler, Scholarship Chair, 973-300-2207.
- 8: **When is the Application Deadline?**
- Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.
- 9: **When will I be notified if I have been awarded a scholarship?**
- You will receive a letter the week of April 9, 2012 if you have/have not been awarded a scholarship.
- 10: **If awarded, do I have to attend the Scholarship Ceremony?**
- All Scholarship recipients must attend the ceremony on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theater of the Health Sciences & Performing Arts Center Building.
 - If you are awarded a Scholarship, a thank you note will be required to receive the scholarship. There will be more instruction on this in your award letter that will be mailed the week of April 9, 2012.
11. **Are scholarships available for current high school students?**
- Yes. We encourage high school students who are planning to attend SCCC to apply. Check the list of available scholarships for those that are applicable for incoming students in the High School Application. When a GPA is requested, High School students should submit their high school transcript.