Scholarship Application

Community College of Philadelphia and the Community College of Philadelphia Foundation support community college education through the development of a viable student award and scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded based on established eligibility criteria. To be considered for a scholarship (or scholarships), please follow the application procedures outlined below.

Application procedures

1. Review the summary listing of scholarships on the following page.

2. Select the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply. Please feel free to visit www.ccp.edu/ scholarships for a complete list of scholarships with detailed descriptions and eligibility criteria. Note that scholarship deadlines vary and occur throughout the academic year.

3. Complete the attached scholarship application. On a separate page, please submit a two-page (maximum), typed (double-space, in a 12-point font) essay describing the following:

   - Your academic and career goals;
   - The reasons for choosing your career path; and
   - The obstacles you have overcome and how they have led to personal growth.

4. Please include an unofficial copy of your College transcript (found on *My*CCP).

5. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a College faculty member (unless otherwise noted) with the application. The letter of recommendation should be from a faculty member who has known the applicant for at least one semester. The letter should address the scholarship criteria. The letter must be written on College letterhead and signed by the faculty member. Please note that some scholarships may require an additional letter of recommendation (*see the attached summary of scholarships*).

6. Mail completed applications to:

   Community College of Philadelphia
   Scholarship Application
   Office of Institutional Advancement
   1700 Spring Garden Street, Annex – 7th Floor
   Philadelphia, PA 19130

   You may also hand-deliver your completed application to: 1500 Spring Garden Street, Annex – 7th Floor.
   - ***Please note: Applications cannot be mailed to 1500 Spring Garden Street.***

Applications are accepted throughout the academic year; however, applications will only be considered for scholarships whose deadlines have not yet passed.

Upon review of the submitted applications, the Office of Institutional Advancement will determine if an applicant is eligible for scholarships in addition to those for which he/she applied.

Please contact Patti Conroy, scholarship manager, at 215.751.8214 or pconroy@ccp.edu with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: The Financial Aid Office must be informed of any scholarships or tuition benefits you receive. Financial aid awards may be adjusted due to the addition of grants and scholarships, changes in your family financial condition, your enrollment status, your academic standing, or available government appropriations.

Summary of Foundation Scholarships

NOTES:

1. **Unless otherwise stated, tuition awards are disbursed during the upcoming fall and/or spring semesters, with the award disbursed equally over both semesters.**
2. **Applicants must be enrolled in a certificate program or an associate's degree program at the College.**
3. **If applicable, the program of study for which a scholarship is designated is identified under the name of the scholarship.**
4. **Unless otherwise stated, scholarships are for students who are currently enrolled, and starting or continuing their education at Community College of Philadelphia.**
5. **Scholarships for graduating high school seniors are for students graduating during the current academic year.**
6. **Requirements for credits completed or earned refer to credits completed and/or earned at Community College of Philadelphia.**

Scholarship	Criteria/Requirements	Minimum GPA	Award Amount	Deadline	Other
Alpha/Staples Scholarship	Enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credits/semester) in an associate's degree program. Must have completed at least one semester at the College.	3.0	Seven tuition awards, up to $1,000 each	Nov. 30	
Anne and Andrew Abel Scholarship for Creative Writing	Pursuing a career in arts, communication or other endeavor involving creative writing; completed at least one semester, including ENGL 101; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; financial need.	3.0	Five tuition awards, up to $1,000 each	April 1	• Applicant must submit a two-page original work with application. The submission can be in any genre (poetry, fiction, etc).
Dr. Edward Anderson Scholarship *(Business programs)*	Graduating high school senior **or** current student who has completed ≤15 credits at the College as of December 31; enroll **full-time** in one of the College's Business degree or certificate programs.	2.5	One tuition award up to $3,000 **OR** two tuition awards up to $1,500 each	June 1	• Required to participate in interview with scholarship award committee.
George Arnold Scholarship	Enrolled 6+ credits/semester; financial need; enrolled in an associate's degree program.	2.5	Multiple tuition awards, maximum $500 each	Nov. 30	• Disbursed during the spring semester.
Jay Arnold & Bruce Campbell Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgendered (GLBT) Youth Scholarship	Enrolled 6+ credits/semester; completed at least one semester at the College; financial need; enrolled in an associate's degree program.	3.0	Two tuition awards, maximum $1,250 each	April 1	• Disbursed during the fall semester. • Must include additional essay about gay civil rights movement, and why understanding history ensures the success of the community today.
Ruth Holmes Bacon Award of Excellence *(Education-Early Childhood birth-4th grade)*	Enrolled in Education - Early Childhood (birth-4th grade) program; complete requirements for associate's degree by end of Summer I; transferring to four-year institution to pursue bachelor's degree in ECE.	3.0	One award of $1,500	Feb. 28	• Award paid directly to transfer institution.
Ruth Holmes Bacon Minority Student Fellowship *(Education – Early Childhood birth – 4th grade)*	Admitted to Education-Early Childhood (birth-4th grade) program; ENGL 101-ready; cleared for criminal history and child abuse and free of communicable disease; earned 12+ credits as of fall semester.	2.0	One tuition award, up to $1,500	Feb. 28	
Sandra Lynn Barnett Scholarship Award	Enrolled 6+ credits/semester; began at College in Act Now/Act 101, CLC, CAP or ESL; earned 24+ credits at College toward associate's degree.	2.5	Maximum six cash awards	April 1	
John C. Bogle Pathways Scholarship *(Business programs)*	Earned 30+ credits at the College as of May 31; enrolled as **full-time** student in one of the College's Business certificate or degree programs (Business programs include Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing); possess the qualities of leadership, initiative and character.	3.0	One award of up to $500	August 1	
Professor Francisco J. Branco Scholarship *(Science and science-related programs)*	Earned 12+ credits; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; taken one introductory course in biology or chemistry; currently enrolled in 1+ course(s) at the **West Philadelphia Regional Center**.	3.0	One tuition award, up to $500	Nov. 30	
Dr. Lorraine H. Brown Scholarship in Memory of the Floyd Family	Earned 24+ credits at the College; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; Philadelphia resident or have permanent residency status.	2.5	Up to 10 tuition awards, maximum amount of $2,000 each	July 1	• African-American students encouraged to apply. • Finalists required to participate in an interview.
College Scholarship for Academic Excellence	Complete requirements for associate's degree at the College by the end of summer I 2011; must plan to enroll for full-time study at an accredited four-year college or university.	3.8	One award, maximum $1,500	Feb. 28	

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Community College of Philadelphia Foundation Scholars Program	Current student; completed minimum of one semester at College; earned 6+ credits at the College; enrolled 6+ credits/semester.	3.5	Multiple tuition awards; $2,000 for full-time and $1,000 for part-time students.	Feb. 28	
Diane and George Davis Scholarship	Current student who has earned ≤24 credits at the College as of April 30; Philadelphia resident and have Pennsylvania residency status; enrolled in associate's degree program.	3.0	Multiple tuition awards up to $1,000 each disbursed equally over fall and spring semesters	June 1	• African-American males encouraged to apply. • Renewable; must maintain minimum 3.0 GPA. • Recipients must volunteer for 8+ hours during academic year.
Patricia B. Dixon Scholarship	Graduate of Philadelphia high school; current student who completed 24 + credits; must be upstanding member of community and perform charitable/volunteer work; enrolled in associate's degree program; enroll 6+ credits/semester.	3.0	One book award maximum $500	June 1	• Finalists must participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
Kathryn J. Engebretson Scholarship	Individual returning to school after having been out of high school or college for 2+ years; **or**, current student who returned to school after an absence of 2+ years and has completed ≤15 credits at the College; must enroll in associate's degree program; 6+ credits/semester.	2.5	One award up to $10,000, no more than $5,000 disbursed in one academic year annually	June 1	• Females encouraged to apply. • Finalists must participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia Scholarship	High school graduate **or** current student who has completed ≤24 credits at the College; enrolled full-time (including previous semesters); must complete FAFSA.	3.0	One tuition award, maximum $3,500	June 1	• Must submit 2 letters of recommendation: one from teacher, counselor, principal or work supervisor and the other from religious or community leader.
Theresa Vuong Flynn Memorial Scholarship	Earned 24+ credits at time of application; enrolled in associate's degree program; 6+ credits/semester; involved in community endeavors in a volunteer capacity; continuing education at College in the upcoming academic year.	3.0	One tuition award, maximum $500	April 1	• Vietnamese and minority students encouraged to apply.
Juliette Forgione Scholarship	Current student enrolled 6+ credits/semester; applicant residing in zip codes 19145, 19146, 19147 and 19148 preferred; financial need; returning to the College for the spring semester.	3.0	One tuition award, maximum $500	Nov. 30	• Female students encouraged to apply. • Disbursed during spring semester.
Frankford Day Nursery Early Childhood Education Scholarship *(Education- Early Childhood birth – 4th grade)*	Currently enrolled in the College's Education -Early Childhood (birth – 4th grade) program; enrolled 6+ credits in fall semester; earned 30+ college credits by May 31.	N/A	Multiple tuition awards; $2,000 for full-time and $1,000 for part-time students.	Feb. 28	
Lucy K. Gaines Scholarship for Dual Admissions	Current student returning for spring semester; earned 30+ credits at the College by December 31; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; must be enrolled in a **Dual Admission** program.	3.0	Cash award, maximum $250.	April 1	• Student must submit Dual Admissions acceptance letter with application.
Goldsmith-Irby Scholarship	Current student enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 15+ credits; returning for spring semester.	3.0	One tuition award, maximum of $250	Nov. 30	
Greater Philadelphia Book Bank Award *(CST, Science, Engineering Science)*	Current student pursuing associate's degree in CST, Science, **or** Engineering Science; earned 15+ credits, including 3 credits in one of the following: BIOL 109, Math 171, Physics 111, Physics 140 or CHEM 121.	3.5	Two book awards, maximum $500 each.	August 1	
Hassel Foundation Scholarship	Current student enrolled in a **non-traditional field of study**; 6+ credits/semester; completed at least one semester at the College; must possess an understanding of the nontraditional career chosen; single parent/head of household.	2.3	Multiple awards, average $1,000 each	October	• Must sign "Intent to Succeed Contract" and authorize release of info.
The Benson Jacobs Quinn Scholarship	Current student enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 24+ credits; financial need.	3.0	One cash award, maximum $500	April 1	
Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation Scholarship *(Education -Early Childhood birth – 4th grade)*	Enrolled in Education-Early Childhood (birth-4th grade) program; must complete requirements for associate's degree by the end of summer I 2011; transferring to four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in ECE.	3.0	Two awards annually; maximum $1,500 each.	Feb. 28	• Award paid directly to transfer institution.
Philadelphia Concierge Association Book Award *(Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management)*	Current student enrolled 6+ credits/semester; enrolled in CAHM Program; earned 12+ credits, including at least one CAHM course; must enroll for fall 2011.	3.0	Two awards for fall semester; maximum $250 each.	April 1	• Applicants must include statement of goals within the Hospitality industry.

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Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Current student who has earned 24+ credits at the College; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; enrolled in 1+ course(s) at Northeast Regional Center; member of the Philadelphia Federal Credit Union.	3.0	One tuition award up to $400.	June 1	• Employees of Philadelphia Federal Credit Union, directors, volunteers and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News Scholarship	Enrolled **full time** in degree or certificate program; placed into English 101 or needed only one semester of pre-college courses; possess understanding of career chosen; reside in distribution area of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Philadelphia Daily News.*	2.5	Multiple tuition awards; award amount varies each year.	July 1	
Piscopo Family Scholarship *(Business programs)*	Enrolled in a Business curriculum; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 24+ credits at the College; eligible to apply for federal financial aid; resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	2.5	Two cash awards; maximum $1,000 each.	Nov. 30	• Minority students encouraged to apply.
Randolph Family Scholarship *(Music)*	Current student pursuing associate's degree in Music; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 24+ credits at the College.	2.5	One book award; maximum of $600.	April 1	
Ruth Rovner Scholarship	Current student enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 24+ credits at the College by the end of the spring semester.	3.5	One full- or part-time student a maximum of $1,000.	June 1	• Renewable; must maintain minimum 3.5 GPA. • Females encouraged to apply.
Valerie Seligsohn Achievement Scholarship *(Art)*	Art major pursuing associate's degree; earned 24+ credits toward associate's degree by the end of the spring semester; 12+ credits in studio; returning to the College in fall.	3.0	One cash award disbursed in fall semester.	April 1	• Finalists must submit a portfolio of 6 works of art from studio art classes at the College.
Shirley P. Thomas Scholarship	Current student; earned 12+ credits; enrolled 6+ credits/semester; financial need.	2.5	One or two tuition awards, ranging from $1,000 to $2,000	July 1	• Females encouraged to apply.
Ryan L. Thorne Technical Achievement Scholarship *(Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Technology*)	Must be graduating with associate's degree; transferring to four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Technology curriculum.	N/A	One cash award, maximum $500.	April 1	• African-Americans and students of African descent encouraged to apply.
VIST Financial Future Business Scholarship *(Business programs)*	Enrolled 6+ credits/semester; earned 30+ credits at the College; earned 12+ credits in a combination of the following courses: Accounting 101, Accounting 102, Economics 181, Economics 182, Finance 151, Management 121, Management 141 and CIS 103.	2.5	Multiple awards; maximum $1,000 each for spring semester.	Nov.	• No application process; recipients selected by faculty.
Wells Fargo Scholars Program	Enrolled 6+ credits/semester; completed one semester at College; single mother or father with dependent children; must be custodial parent; TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) eligible or Pell eligible.	2.5	Multiple awards; max. $500 for part-time and $1,000 for full-time students.	Nov. 30	• Students enrolled in a business-related major (marketing, finance, etc.) preferred.
Doris Weiss Memorial Scholarship for Art Majors *(Art)*	Art major pursuing associate's degree; earned 24+ credits toward associate's degree by the end of the spring semester; 12+ credits in studio; returning to the College in fall.	2.5	One cash award disbursed in fall semester.	April 1	• Finalists must submit a portfolio of 6 works of art from studio art classes at the College.

Scholarship Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide all information requested. If an item does not apply to you, please answer "N/A." Please note that answering "N/A" will not exclude you from consideration for scholarships.

Applicants must be accepted and enrolled at Community College of Philadelphia to be eligible to apply for any Foundation scholarships. For scholarships whose criteria indicate "financial need," students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for the scholarship. Students may be eligible to receive more than one scholarship based on qualifications. **Please select the scholarship(s) for which you would like to apply.**

- ☐ Alpha/Staples Scholarship
- ☐ Anne and Andrew Abel Scholarship for Creative Writing
- ☐ Dr. Edward Anderson Scholarship
- ☐ George Arnold Scholarship
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- ☐ Valerie Seligsohn Achievement Scholarship
- ☐ Shirley P. Thomas Scholarship
- ☐ Ryan L. Thorne Technical Achievement Scholarship
- ☐ Wells Fargo Scholars Program
- ☐ Doris Weiss Memorial Scholarship for Art Majors

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COLLEGE E-MAIL _____

1. On a separate page, please submit a two-page (maximum), typed (double-space, in a 12-point font) essay describing the following:

   a. Your academic and career goals;
   b. The reasons for choosing your career path; and
   c. The obstacles you have overcome.

2. Please list any student clubs and/or campus activities in which you have participated. Please include any honors, awards, or offices held related to these activities. Feel free to attach a separate page, if necessary.

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3. Please describe how you have demonstrated leadership in your school or community:_____

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4. What is your program of study? _____
5. Cumulative G.P.A.: _____
6. Are your registered as a full-time or a part-time student? FULL-TIME PART-TIME
7. Which Community College of Philadelphia campus do you attend? _____
8. What is your anticipated date of graduation? _____
9. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? YES NO
10. Are you eligible to apply for federal/state aid? YES NO
11. Please list the types of awards (scholarships/financial aid) and the amount you receive:
    Source: _____ Amount: _____
    Source: _____ Amount: _____
    Source: _____ Amount: _____
12. Please provide the following information:
    - What is the total family income in your household? $_____
    - What is your individual income? $_____
    - How many dependents do you have? _____
    - How many family members reside in your household? _____
    - Are you a single parent? (Circle One) YES NO
    - Do your children live with you full-time? (Circle One) YES NO
    - Are you the first in your family to attend college? YES NO

I hereby promise that all of the information entered on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement can invalidate my candidacy for scholarship assistance. I also give my consent to Community College of Philadelphia for the release of all information contained within this application to the scholarship selection committee, fund sponsor or for the purpose of announcing and/or acknowledging my participation in this scholarship and in support of their marketing efforts.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Your completed application packet should include the following:

- ❑ Application form.
- ❑ Two-page (maximum) typed essay.
- ❑ Copy of College transcript (unofficial – from *My*CCP).
- ❑ One letter of recommendation (unless otherwise noted in the scholarship summary).

Please contact Patti Conroy at pconroy@ccp.edu or 215.751.8214 with any questions.

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Name of Applicant: _____

Please score each application using the following scoring rubric:

Letter of Recommendation	Rank:	Strong – 5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point – Weak
Academic Transcript	Rank:	Strong – 10 points	8 points	6 points	4 points	2 point – Weak
Punctuation/Grammar	Rank:	Strong – 5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point – Weak
Future Goals	Rank:	Strong – 5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point – Weak
Reasons for Path	Rank:	Strong – 5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point – Weak
Barriers Encountered	Rank:	Strong – 5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point – Weak

Total Points Possible = _____35_____
Total Points Given = _____