



HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Hudson County Community College was established to provide the people who reside in our County with the education and skills that will benefit them economically and socially. The College is constantly evaluating the challenges and demands of today's economy and markets creating programs and courses of study to help our community thrive.

*The need for acquiring a college education is a must today. Despite everyone's best efforts, the cost for that education is increasing, making it more difficult for some students to afford. Recognizing this, the **Hudson County Government Scholarship** was established to provide financial assistance for students who otherwise would not be able to attend Hudson County Community College. These scholarships provide financial assistance that bridges the gap between the College's tuition and fees and the support available through other financial aid programs.*

Through HCCC, each year the Hudson County Executive and the Board of Chosen Freeholders award scholarships that provide support for tuition and fees (after all other appropriate financial aid and scholarships are applied). These scholarships benefit Hudson County residents who have attained a record of academic success and want to pursue an associate's degree at Hudson County Community College. Each scholarship is renewable for up to three years, provided the applicant remains in good academic standing.





HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year, the Hudson County Executive and the Board of Chosen Freeholders award merit and need-based scholarships that provide support for tuition and fees to students pursuing an HCCC degree on a full-time basis. Each scholarship is renewable for up to six semesters (three years) provided the applicant remains in good academic standing.

SECTION 1: SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must reside in Hudson County to be considered for scholarship eligibility.
2. Currently enrolled students may apply.
3. Applicants must meet the standard admission requirements set forth by the institution (see HCCC catalog).
4. Applicants must enroll as a full-time student at Hudson County Community College.
5. Applicants must submit a financial aid application to the college, although it is not a requirement to submit the form to the state or federal government.
6. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 to maintain scholarship eligibility. Should a student's GPA fall below the minimum requirement, they will have a one semester grace period to bring the GPA up to the required minimum. Should the student fail to bring the GPA up to the required minimum at the end of the grace period, the student will lose their scholarship eligibility.
7. This scholarship may not be applied to prior balances.
8. The annual deadline for complete scholarship applications is August 1st. (Should that date fall on the day when the College is closed, the deadline would be the first day that the College is open after August 1st).

SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SECTION 3: EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

HIGH SCHOOL

*HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

**If you received a GED, from where did you receive it? _____*

HCCC

CURRENT MAJOR AT HCCC: _____

GPA: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

*DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE? ___Yes ___No ___Undecided

If yes, what is the name of the College or University? _____

ARE YOU THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE? ___Yes ___No

SECTION 4: PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

High School or College Activities and Involvement (List clubs, athletics, honors, offices held, etc.):

Volunteer Experiences and Community Activity:

SECTION 5: FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS

Did you file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ___Yes ___No

Are you receiving funds from other scholarships, loans or grants? ___Yes ___No

If yes, give name(s) and amount(s): _____

Number of persons in your household? ___Adults ___Children

Are you a single Parent? ___Yes ___No

Are you employed? ___Yes ___No

If yes, where are you employed? _____

Are you active military or a veteran? ___Yes ___No Military Spouse? ___Yes ___No

Give any additional information to show financial need:

SECTION 6: PERSONAL GOALS

In 200 words or less, please explain your future goals related to your college degree education:

SECTION 7: STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Please check each box and sign

- I understand that only complete applications submitted by the published deadline will be considered.

- I certify that the information given in this application is complete, accurate and true. This application grants HCCC permission to release any information deemed appropriate for use in advertising, printed materials, news releases, correspondence with donors, or other legitimate use deemed proper including, but not limited to grades, success stories, photographs, biographies, etc.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1st

Mail or Deliver Application to:

Vice President for the North Hudson Center & Student Affairs
ATTENTION: HCGS
4800 Kennedy Boulevard
Union City, NJ 07087