

College Merit Scholarship Application

FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Please read the following information before completing and submitting your application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The merit scholarship is **AVAILABLE TO THREE QUARTER TIME and/or FULL-TIME STUDENTS** who have demonstrated merit and financial need.
- **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS** may apply upon successful **COMPLETION OF TWO TERMS**. The scholarship award will be paid in the second academic year and will be scheduled in even amounts per term.
- **SECOND YEAR STUDENTS** may apply upon successful **COMPLETION OF FIVE TERMS**. The scholarship award will be paid in the third academic year and will be scheduled in even amounts per term.
- The scholarship applies towards tuition only and the institution is limited to a maximum of 20 awards per award year per campus. **A MINIMUM CGPA OF 3.5 AND A CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE OF 80% ARE REQUIRED.**
- Recipients may qualify for a merit scholarship for a total of two academic years, with the minimum or maximum amount extended for each academic year award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the College Merit Scholarship Application prior to the deadlines referenced in the school catalog.
2. Request a faculty member or administrator to write a letter of recommendation. Choose someone who knows you well enough to describe your personal achievements and career goals.
3. Write an essay of 150-300 words explaining why you are interested in your career field. Also, list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated.
4. Submit your application, letter of recommendation, and personal essay to the Financial Services Department.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ SS# _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (see criteria above to determine eligibility)

Program: _____ Terms Completed (#): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Are you making Satisfactory Academic Progress? Yes No

Do you have at least 80% cumulative attendance? Yes No Enrollment Status: _____

Are you a full-time student? Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Date Application Received: ____/____/____

Unmet Need: \$ _____

Award Approved: Yes No

Award Amount: \$ _____

CampusVue Award Scheduled: Yes No

Authorized Signature: _____