

SCHOLARSHIP Q & A

Where do the funds for the scholarships come from and how are they distributed?

Scholarships are donated to or raised by Atlantic Cape Community College and the Atlantic Cape Foundation. The Scholarship Committee chooses recipients from the scholarship applications.

When are scholarship applications available?

Scholarship applications for all students are available in November in the Financial Aid Office and other buildings on all campuses. These applications are for scholarships for the following fall/spring academic year.

What are the criteria for the scholarships?

The criteria vary according to the donor. Many require a minimum GPA, some specify financial need, some are for a specific major, etc.

Do I need to apply for financial aid to qualify?

No; however, if you wish to be considered for a “need-based” scholarship, you must provide us with your financial information. Every student is encouraged to apply for FinancialAid.

Is there a separate process for culinary applicants?

Yes and no. Several scholarship applications are available each year. The main application, available in November, is for all students. Culinary scholarships for the following fall semester are awarded based on this application. An application that is ONLY for culinary students is available in the fall, which is used to determine spring awards. Two additional scholarships are offered to culinary students only during the year.

Are there any other scholarships I can apply for?

Yes. A binder is kept on the Financial Aid counter with blank applications. These are applications that are sent to us from other colleges, special interest groups, clubs, etc. Students are welcome to take applications and mail them to the address on the application.

Following is a partial list of the scholarships and awards that are awarded annually:

ACCOUNTING

N.J. Association of Public Accountants

Awarded to a second year accounting major who has completed 32 credits. Merit only.

Nicholas Rettino Memorial

Awarded to an accounting major who demonstrates financial need. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or better.

William R. Conn Memorial

Awarded to a second year, full-time accounting student with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

ART/STUDIOART

Art Club Achievement Award

Awarded to a full or part-time Studio Arts major with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Financial need not considered.

Marion White Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a returning student from Atlantic or Cape May County who has a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference given to a Studio Arts major with special consideration to Folk craft and painting art. Liberal Arts majors will be considered.

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATION

Andy J Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student majoring in business. Financial need preferred.

Helen Dilks Eshbach Scholarship

Awarded to Atlantic or Cape May residents majoring in business with a GPA of 2.9 or higher. Available to full- or part-time students. Financial need preferred, transferable.

Libby Demp Forrest Moore Memorial Writing Scholarship

Awarded to a student interested in a career in Journalism or Writing. Financial need preferred.

Marsha S. Popick Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a part-time communications major. Emphasis on academic performance.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/CHILDCARE

Tanya Smith Memorial Child Care Scholarship

Awarded to a returning Child Development/Child Care major with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

COMPUTERS

Terence Hutchison Memorial Award

Awarded to a returning student with a 2.5 GPA or higher and at least 12 credits, six in computer courses. Must demonstrate interest in computer science/technology.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jamie Crescenzo Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time criminal justice major who resides in Atlantic or Cape May county. Financial need preferred.

CULINARY ARTS

Note: Additional scholarships are available for culinary majors through a separate application process. Contact Financial Aid for more information.

Atlantic City Hotel and Lodging Association Culinary Scholarship

Awarded to a student with a GPA of 3.0 or better who is involved in student activities and displays leadership qualities. Student must live or work in the area and be in the culinary field.

Careme’s Scholarship

Awarded to a second year culinary major with a GPA of 2.6 or better and financial need.

Charles Zaberer Scholarship

Carol Ercolani Zaberer Scholarship

Awarded to returning ACA students with good academic standing, financial need and a 3.0 GPA or better.

The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala Scholarship

Must have completed five culinary courses and be recognized as outstanding in attendance and ethics. Priority will be given to students with financial need.

William Sprinzing Endowment Fund Scholarship

Must have completed five culinary courses and be recognized as outstanding in attendance and ethics. Priority will be given to students with financial need.

EDUCATION

Anita Metzger Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has earned at least 28 credits with a 3.0 GPA or better, majoring in primary or child care education, and demonstrating financial need.

Jane Scharfetter Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time education major. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

HISTORY

James H. Boyd Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time history major who is interested in pursuing a career in government or politics.

Samuel A. Donio Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a second year history or education major with a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Must demonstrate service to community and school.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

George C. Donaghue Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a second-year full-time hospitality management major with a minimum 2.5 GPA who resides in Atlantic or Cape May County.

Howard Persina Scholarship

Awarded to a hospitality major with a GPA of 3.0 or better who expresses a desire to work in the Atlantic City area upon graduation.

Mark Etess Memorial Scholarship

Stephen Hyde Memorial Scholarship

Jonathan Benanav Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are involved in student activities and display leadership qualities. Must live or work in the area and be in the hospitality field.

LIBERAL ARTS

Arnold Kramer Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a liberal arts major. Financial need considered.

Kevin Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a returning full or part-time liberal arts major.

MATHEMATICS

Karen M. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a second-year student who has excelled in Calculus I and intends to pursue a baccalaureate degree in mathematics.

NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH

Alyce Van Sant Eshbach Scholarship

Awarded to a female Atlantic or Cape May County resident, age 30 or older, enrolled in an Allied Health major with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Financial need preferred. Transferable.

Atlantic Cape Nursing Alumnae Scholarship

Awarded to a student entering his/her third semester of the nursing program. Financial need considered.

Atlantic City Soroptimist Scholarship

Awarded to a female student in the health care field, preferably nursing. Atlantic City resident preferred. Must be involved in community service and have a good academic background and financial need.

Barbara Rimm Memorial Scholarship

For a graduating nursing student who exemplifies a genuine love and knowledge for the nursing profession. Courage, fortitude and love for fellow man must be evident. Merit only.

Colonel John L. and Ruth M. Lee Scholarship

For one nursing student and one allied health student. Must be a resident and an Atlantic County high school graduate, second year student, financial need and scholastic ability.

James D. Schofield Scholarship

For a nursing student who has entered the clinical portion of the program. Recipient must have at least a “C” average and demonstrate financial need.

Joan Fineran Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a nursing student from Atlantic or Cape May County. Financial need considered.

Joy Eshbach Roehnert Scholarship

Awarded to a female Atlantic or Cape May county resident, age 30 or older, enrolled in the nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Financial need preferred.

Margaret M. Wright Scholarship

For a second year nursing student with a GPA of 3.0 or better, recommended by nursing faculty. Cape May County resident preferred.

SouthShore Foundation Health Education Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating student who is transferring to a baccalaureate program in a health related field.

SouthShore Foundation Scholarship

For allied health and nursing students who are enrolled in the clinical portion of the program. GPA of 2.5 or better. Two faculty recommendations. Merit only.

Vanessa Washington Scholarship

Awarded to a nursing, LPN or CNA student from Atlantic or Cape May County. Financial need considered.

Visiting Nurses Association of A.C. Scholarship

For a nursing student who has entered the clinical portion of the program. Recipient must have at least a “C” average and demonstrate financial need.

Walter Russell Eshbach Scholarship

Awarded to Allied Health majors with financial need.

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

Albert Jones Award

Student aspiring toward a career in the human services field. Prefer EOF student completing two or more developmental studies courses with a 2.5 GPA or better.

American Association of University Women Scholarship--In memory of Emily Tort

Must be an Atlantic County resident, graduating sophomore female who is matriculating to The Richard Stockton College of NJ. Good moral character. Financial need and scholastic ability.

Atlantic Cape Faculty/Staff Scholarship

Awarded to a second year Atlantic Cape student who has demonstrated excellence. Minimum 28 credits at ACCC with 3.5 GPA. Financial need.

Atlantic Cape Scholarship Fund

Awarded in recognition of outstanding applicants who did not meet the established criteria of other scholarships.

Atlantic City and County

Board of Realtors Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating student who is continuing his or her education at a four-year institution.

Cape May County Golf Championship Scholarship

Awarded to a Cape May County student(s) with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Financial need considered.

Clare Barone and Vincent Sabatini Endowment Scholarship

Awarded to a mother who is a resident of Atlantic or Cape May County seeking to further her career.

John E. Stellman Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore who has demonstrated support to fellow students in their learning process. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Financial need.

Melvin L. Newton Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating EOF student who is involved in campus or community activities and is transferring to a four-year college or university in New Jersey.

Samuel and Gladys E. Levinson Award

Awarded to an Atlantic or Cape May county resident who is a graduate of an Atlantic or Cape May county high school. Financial need and scholastic ability.

Sandy Steinberger Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a returning student with a non-traditional career goal. Submit a written statement demonstrating leadership ability. GPA 2.5 or better.

Cape May County Fundraiser Scholarship

Awarded to returning students from Atlantic or Cape May County.

Mary E. Donaldson Haynie Scholarship

Female resident of Atlantic or Cape May county who is seeking to return to the workforce or further her career. Financial need.

Edward James Yoa Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Must be a resident of Atlantic or Cape May County.

ZONTA Club Scholarship

Awarded to a female student who is 25 years or older and raising children on her own, returning to college or attending for the first time with at least a 3.0 GPA and financial need.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE

Thomas C. Conover Memorial

For a graduating anthropology, biology or chemistry major continuing in a four-year science program. At least 16 credits in science with GPA of 3.25 or higher and overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Merit only.

Joyce Dana Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a female student likely to go into research in any science field who demonstrates good academic record.

Dr. Oliver Henderson Memorial Scholarship

Atlantic or Cape May county resident who has earned at least 28 non-developmental credits at Atlantic Cape and/or NJ Marine Science Consortium, 12 in science and/or math. Intended major should be environmental marine or public health. At least 3.25 GPA in math/science courses and 3.0 overall. Merit only.

Science/Math Division Award

Awarded to a student entering their second year of study majoring in math or science. Must have a GPA of 3.25 or better in program courses and 3.0 or better overall.

Ruth L. Williams Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an Atlantic Cape EOF graduate seeking a bachelor's degree in the social sciences.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Boardwalk Regents Club Scholarship

Awarded to a special needs student who is a graduate of the Atlantic County Special Services district, or an Atlantic County high school, or who is interested in pursuing a career working with disabled students.

THEATER

Doris S. Grossman Theater Scholarship

For an Atlantic Cape student actively involved in Dramaturgy or Theater who is pursuing a theatrical career.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, contact the Financial Aid Office, (609) 343-5082 or 463-4774 or 625-1111, ext. 5082.

All scholarship and award monies are distributed to eligible applicants without regard to their race, religion, disability or national origin.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Pick up an application from the Financial Aid Office and other campus locations. Also available on the Atlantic Cape Web site: www.atlantic.edu.
 - Complete the packet and return to Financial Aid before the deadline.
 - Complete the Financial Need Statement in the packet if you wish to be considered for all scholarships.
 - You will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify. The Scholarship Committee meets in April to determine the recipients of each scholarship and award.
 - You are encouraged to apply even if your major is not listed.
 - Many scholarships are open to students in all areas.
 - You will be notified in May whether you receive a scholarship or not.
 - All recipients will be honored at a ceremony in May.
 - Good luck!!!
- REMEMBER:**
- Complete the entire application
 - Do not wait until the last minute to ask for recommendations
 - Write a well thought out essay, making it a point to address the questions on the application
 - Do not miss the deadline!

Note to interested donors:

The Atlantic Cape Foundation encourages all those interested in providing financial support for Atlantic Cape students to contact Kathy J. Corbalis, Atlantic Cape Foundation, (609) 343-4907.

A memorial can be established in the form of an endowed scholarship fund bearing the name of a particular family or specific individual.

**Atlantic Cape is an equal opportunity/
affirmative action institution**

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

**Application Deadline:
Feb. 12, 2010**

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship your attendance is expected at our scholarship awards ceremony, which will be held on Monday, May 17, 2010. Exceptions will be made for extenuating circumstances only.

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