

Scholarships*

2008 Student Scholarship Application Packet

Application Due Date
Friday, February 15, 2008

Return completed forms to
The Financial Aid Office



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Mays Landing, NJ 08330-2699
www.atlantic.edu

***MERIT- AND/OR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**



2008 Scholarship Application Package
for Continuing ACCC Students and Transferring ACCC Students
with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
Filing Deadline: February 15, 2008

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship, your attendance is expected at our Scholarship Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Exceptions will be made for extenuating circumstances only.

Please read this application package carefully. Your application cannot be considered unless all forms are completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office by the filing deadline above. All faculty recommendations must be submitted directly to the Financial Aid Office by the faculty member.

Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in late April. You will receive a letter from the scholarship committee whether or not you have been awarded a scholarship. Scholarship monies will be credited to each recipient's account to be used to offset educational expenses beginning Fall, 2008.

A complete application package contains the following:	
I. Applicant data and release form	<input type="checkbox"/>
II. Applicant financial information (optional)*	<input type="checkbox"/>
III. Recommendation agreement form	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Recommendations	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** You are not required to complete the applicant financial information; however, if financial information is not provided, you will not be considered for any scholarship that lists financial need as a criterion, but you WILL be considered for scholarships that are merit-based.**

Your essay should be at least 250 words, typed, and double-spaced, describing your personal and professional goals, and how a scholarship will assist you in achieving these goals.

Please ask two or more faculty members for a recommendation. Please be sure they are aware of the filing deadline and allow them adequate time to complete the recommendation. Make sure you have the faculty member sign the area on your application marked "recommendation agreement form" to indicate their willingness to recommend you for a scholarship.

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

I. Atlantic Cape Community College
2008 Scholarship Applicant Data & Release Form

Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Scholarship applicants will be considered for all scholarships for which they qualify. There are two categories of scholarships: one for students who will continue their studies at ACCC in the Fall 2008, and one for students who will transfer from ACCC to another college in the Fall 2008. Applicants must indicate to which category they are applying. Any recipient who changes his/her plans, and cannot use the award in its intended category, will forfeit his/her scholarship.

Choose only one (see above):

- In the Fall of 2008, I will be a **continuing** student at Atlantic Cape Community College.
- In the Fall of 2008, I will be **transferring** to another college.

If you are transferring, what college are you considering?

Last Name	First Name	MI	ACCC Collegewide ID # (CWID)
Address	City	State	ZIP
Phone	County of Residence	Age	High School
Expected Graduation Date	Sex	Major (Discipline of Study)	

Please list all honors achieved, offices held, club memberships, professional affiliations or special recognitions received:

I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee of Atlantic Cape Community College and its representatives to review my academic records. I also authorize the release of pertinent data to donors and benefactors solely for the purpose of consideration for a scholarship. I also authorize the release of my name and the name of any scholarships I receive.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Any misrepresentation will result in a forfeiture of any scholarship that is granted.

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II. Atlantic Cape Community College 2008 Scholarship Applicant Financial Information

Instructions: Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed

If you applied for financial aid for the 2007-2008 school year at ACCC, you do not need to complete this sheet, as we already have your information on file. If you have not applied for financial aid for the 2007-2008 academic year, you must complete this sheet if you wish to be considered for need-based scholarships.

Choose only one (see above):

- I have applied for financial aid for 2007-2008. My information is on file in the Financial Aid Office.
- I have not applied for financial aid, but wish to be considered for scholarships that are not need-based.
- I have not applied for financial aid, but would like to be considered for scholarships that are need-based. I have completed all necessary 2006 information below

Student's Name _____ CWID# _____ DOB _____

- Were you born before January 1, 1984? Yes No
- Will you be working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree in 2007-2008? Yes No
- As of today, are you married? (Answer yes if you are separated.) Yes No
- Are you an orphan or ward of the court or were you until age 18? Yes No
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
- Answer "Yes" if:
- (1) You have children who receive more than half of their support from you: OR
- (2) You have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and will receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2008. Yes No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, complete only the column under "Student's Info" below.
If you answered NO to every question, complete the "Student's Info" column and the "Parent's Info" column below.

2006 Information	Student's Info	Parent's Info
Marital Status		
Family Size		
Number of family members in college 2007-2008		
Number of exemptions claimed on tax return		
Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) 2006		
US Tax Paid (2006)		
Father's / Student's Income (2006)		
Mother's / Spouse's Income (2006)		
Social Security benefits (2006)		
Welfare benefits (2006)		
Child support received (2006)		
Other untaxed income (2006)		
Cash/Savings/Checking		
Other real estate/equity* (don't include home)		
Other investments / equity*		

*NOTE: Equity = Market Value – Mortgage and any debt secured by the asset.

The Financial Aid office may request additional information and supporting documents to determine financial need.

III.

Atlantic Cape Community College 2008 Recommendation Agreement Form

Filing Deadline: February 15, 2008

Instructions: Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please have the faculty members who have agreed to recommend you for a scholarship sign below. We will not accept any recommendations from faculty members who have not signed this form.

Student's Name _____ CWID# _____

The faculty recommendation agreements below must be filled out by each faculty member who has agreed to recommend you. Two (2) recommendations are required.

I, _____ agree to submit a scholarship recommendation
for _____ to the Financial Aid Office before the deadline.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Title _____ Phone _____ Ext. _____

I, _____ agree to submit a scholarship recommendation
for _____ to the Financial Aid Office before the deadline.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Title _____ Phone _____ Ext. _____

IV.

Atlantic Cape Community College

Spring 2008 Scholarship Recommendation Form

Filing Deadline: February 15, 2008

Instructions: Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

You will need at least two recommendations from faculty. Please be sure that the people you ask to recommend you are aware of the filing deadline, and that you allow them adequate time to complete your recommendation. Be sure to have the faculty member or employer sign the Recommendation Agreement Form indicating that (s)he has agreed to recommend you.

Student's Name _____ CWID# _____

A note to the faculty member:

The student named above is an applicant for one of our scholarships. As an instructor or employer of the student your evaluation would greatly assist the scholarship committee in its consideration. Your comments may relate to any of the following: attendance, interest, punctuality, initiative, sense of responsibility, enthusiasm, handicaps, intellectual capacity, special abilities, etc. Whatever information you can provide will be appreciated. Please return the completed form to the Financial Aid Office by February 15, 2008. To protect confidentiality, please send directly to the Financial Aid Office through interoffice mail, or mail to ACCC, 5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 ATTN: Financial Aid Scholarships, or send your recommendations via email to kgrech@atlantic.edu. Additionally, faculty members should sign the Recommendation Agreement Form, which is located on the student's application. If you do not wish to recommend a student, please return this form to the student as he/she needs at least two (2) recommendations in order to complete the application requirements.

Name _____ College/Company _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Title _____ Phone _____

V.

Atlantic Cape Community College
Spring 2008 Scholarship Essay Form

Essay Instructions:

The essay should be at least 250 words, typed, and double-spaced, describing your personal and professional goals and how a scholarship will assist you in achieving these goals.