

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 ACCC 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 Financial Aid.

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 list of some of the scholarships and awards that are awarded annually:

ACCOUNTING

N.J. Association of Public Accountants

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

William R. Conn Memorial

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

Nicholas Rettino Memorial

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

BUSINESS/COMMUNICATIONS

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.

Marsha S. Popick Foundation Scholarship

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

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.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/CHILD CARE

Tanya Smith Memorial Child Care Scholarship

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

COMPUTERS

Terence Hutchison Memorial Award

For 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.

Charles Zaberer Scholarship

Carol Ercolani Zaberer Scholarship

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

Atlantic City Restaurant Association Scholarship

Based on academic performance and faculty recommendations. Student must have a GPA of 3.25 or better and have completed at least 15 culinary credits.

Careme’s Scholarship

Student must be in second year of culinary. Must carry a GPA of 2.6 or better and have financial need.

Michael John Brown Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Resident of Atlantic, Cape May or Cumberland county.

William Sprinzing Endowment Fund Scholarship

Must have completed five culinary courses and be recognized as outstanding in attendance and ethics. Must have three letters of recommendation from chef educators and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Priority will be given to students with financial need.

The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala Scholarship

Must have completed five culinary courses and be recognized as outstanding in attendance and ethics. Must have three letters of recommendation from chef educators and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Priority will be given to students with financial need.

Atlantic City Hotel and Lodging Association

Culinary Scholarship

To be 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.

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.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Howard Persina Scholarship

To be 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.

George C. Donaghue Memorial Scholarship

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

LIBERAL ARTS

Kevin Cooper Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded to a returning liberal arts major. May be full- or part-time.

Arnold Kramer Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded to a liberal arts major. Financial need considered.

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

Atlantic City Soroptimist Scholarship

To be 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SouthShore Foundation Health Education Scholarship

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

Walter Russell Eshbach Scholarship

Awarded to Allied Health majors with financial need.

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.

Alyce Van Sant Eshbach Scholarship

To be 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.

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.

Debbie Clark Award

To be awarded to a nursing or allied health student who is in the clinical part of the program. Must be a member of the appropriate student club and have a GPA of 2.5 or better and plan to continue their education.

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.

ACCC Nursing Alumnae Scholarship

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

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

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.

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.

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.

Melvin L. Newton Award &

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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.

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.

Follett Bookstore Scholarship

Awarded to full-time students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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.

ACCC Faculty/Staff Scholarship

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

ACCC Scholarship Fund

To be awarded in recognition of outstanding applicants who did not meet the established criteria of other scholarships.

John E. Stelman Memorial Scholarship

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

Mary Tower Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student who has successfully completed ENGL070.

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.

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 ACCC 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

To be 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 ACCC 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 ACCC 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 ACCC 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 ACCC Foundation encourages all those interested in providing financial support for ACCC students to contact Kathy J. Corbalis, ACCC 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.

ACCC is an equal opportunity/
affirmative action institution

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

**Application Deadline:
Feb. 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.

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