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 foundations. 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

ACCC Bookstore Scholarship
Awarded to a full- or part-time accounting or business major. Financial need preferred.

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
Two November part-time communications major emphasis. Emphasis on academic performance.

Helen Dills 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.

Rutgers School of Business Dean Scholarship
Awarded to a business major with the highest GPA who plans to transfer to the Rutgers School of Business. Renewable.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/CHILD CARE

NAEYC Professional Development Scholarship
Awarded to an Atlantic or Cape May county resident majoring in child development/child care with at least 32 credits. Financial need. Reference from practice supervisor and a 3.5 GPA or better.

COMPUTERS

Terence Hutchinson 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 Zabrer Scholar
Awarded to a second-year, full-time culinary arts major who participates in the Annual N.J. Fresh Seafood Festival.

Atlantic City resident preferred. Second preference given to Atlantic County residents.

Careen’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.

Kimberly Joyce Myers Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time culinary major with a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need.

William Sprinkgill 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 3.0 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.

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
George C. Donaghe Memorial Scholarship
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Greater Atlantic City Region Tourism Council Hospitality/Tourism Scholarship
Awarded to a full- or part-time hospitality major who is working in the industry or expresses a desire to work in the field upon graduation.

LIBERAL ARTS

Kevin Cooper Memorial Scholarship
To be awarded to a returning liberal arts major. May be fall- or part-time.

Arnold Kramer Memorial Scholarship
To be awarded to a liberal arts major. Financial need considered.

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 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 B. 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
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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Jennifer Martucci, ACCC Foundation, (609) 343-5634.
A memorial can be established in the form of an endowed scholarship fund bearing the name of a particular family or specific individual.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
If you have any questions, contact the Financial Aid Office, (609) 343-5082 or 886-7189 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.

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