

THE ROBERT SYDNEY NEEDHAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Robert Sydney Needham Foundation Scholarship is awarded to one (1) full-time student attending Passaic County Community College and planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. The scholarship covers a three-year period and will be awarded in three installments (\$1,500 the first year, \$1,750 the second and third years). The recipient must be a New Jersey high school graduate, enrolled in a transfer degree program, pursuing college-level studies, and demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have sophomore-standing status (preference will be given to students with 30 college level credits or more).
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Must be enrolled in a transfer degree program with intent to transfer to a four-year college or university.
4. Must be a graduate of a New Jersey high school.
5. Must demonstrate financial need.
6. Must be actively involved in campus leadership and/or community service.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 2-3) and a short essay explaining how the scholarship will assist you in attaining your educational, personal, and professional goals. Your transcript will be accessed by the scholarship committee.

Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (2011-12) and for attendance at a four-year college or university (academic years 2012-13 and 2013-14). To continue receiving the award, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 for the first academic year (2011-2012) and \$1,750 for the two subsequent years (2012-2013 and 2013-2014). The total scholarship value is \$5,000. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure you have included **all** necessary supporting information with the scholarship application. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted!**

_____ Completed Application Form

_____ Submit a brief essay (250–500 words) describing your financial needs and how the scholarship for which you are applying will assist you in attaining your educational, personal and professional goals.

Your transcript will be accessed by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 21, 2011.

Submit completed applications to:

**Ms. Janice Draper
Paterson Campus
Center for Student Success, A230
Passaic County Community College
1 College Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07505**