

**PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
2013-2014 Named Scholarship Program**

This packet contains the eligibility guidelines and application form for scholarships funded through the Passaic County Community College Foundation for the 2013-2014 academic year. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. Please submit an application form with all necessary supporting information to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs (A230). **Please include the PCCC Foundation Named Scholarship Roster checklist, indicating the scholarships for which you are applying.**
2. Application deadline is **MAY 1, 2013.**  
**TO BE ACCEPTED, APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE!**
3. Scholarships are awarded for studying at Passaic County Community College and may not be transferred to other institutions. **If awarded a scholarship, monies will be applied to the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters only. Scholarships will be awarded pending verification of eligibility status.**
4. Scholarship recipients will be required to attend a Scholarship Orientation Seminar, and write a thank you letter to the funder, prior to scholarship monies being released.

**PCCC Foundation Named Scholarship Application Form  
2013 – 2014 Academic Year**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Apt #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

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Email Address

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Area Code – Home # Area Code – Work # or Cell #

Check:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  
(Copy of green card must be submitted)

PCCC Student Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in PCCC activities/community service?  Yes  No

If yes, please list:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid for the 2013–2014 academic year?

Yes  No If Yes, Give Date of Application \* \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a:  full-time student for the 2013–2014 academic year

part-time student for the 2013–2014 academic year

Are you matriculated in a degree/diploma program?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate program \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to attach your essay and two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members, counselors or administrators from PCCC who are familiar with your academic performance.

*I authorize the Scholarship Committee of Passaic County Community College and the PCCC Foundation to solicit any information necessary for determining my scholarship eligibility.*

*I understand that, should I be awarded a scholarship, I will be required to attend a Scholarship Orientation Seminar and write a letter of thanks to the scholarship funder. This letter must be filed with the PCCC Foundation before any funds are released. I also understand that the PCCC Foundation reserves all rights to administer the Named Scholarship Program based on criteria from the donors, and that my eligibility status will be confirmed each semester funds are awarded.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(Initial if interested)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be considered for other scholarships that become available throughout the year, and authorize the PCCC Foundation to share my student profile (excluding SS#) with named scholarship donors. My student profile includes my application form, copy of academic transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation.

**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 (if you are a permanent resident, a copy of your green card must be attached).

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit **two** (2) Letters of Recommendation. Unless otherwise specified, letters must be from a PCCC faculty member, administrator, or counselor who is familiar with your academic work. The same two letters may be used for more than one scholarship program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a brief essay (250–500 words) addressing how the scholarship for which you are applying will assist you in attaining your educational, personal and professional goals. If applicable, your essay should address your financial need for the scholarship (*please refer to the individual criteria of each scholarship to see if financial need is a criteria*).

## 2013-2014 PCCC Foundation Named Scholarship Roster

Scholarship	General Information	Check to Apply
Academic Achievement Scholarship	College level student, minimum of 24 college level credits, minimum 3.5 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Eileen Thompson Academic Achievement Scholarship	College level student, minimum 3.5 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Edward & Virginia Casey Memorial Scholarship	Full or part time student; must demonstrate financial need as demonstrated in essay; preference will be given to students that are ineligible to receive other forms of financial aid.	
Elizabeth Steinberg Memorial Scholarship	Must have completed ESL or developmental courses, minimum 2.0 GPA, accumulated less than 24 credits, have unmet financial need.	
Emmett & Evelyn Jones Scholarship for the Humanities	May be part-time (minimum 6 credits); preference to GPA < 2.5, in good standing, see additional requirements.	
ESL Achievement Scholarship	Current ESL student, minimum of 18 credits, minimum of 3.0 GPA.	
Harry B. Gourley Scholarship	Full or part-time student; must demonstrate financial need; must have a 2.5 GPA or better; must be matriculated in Criminal Justice Program	
Manuel V. Lagos Scholarship	Full-time student, involvement in PCCC activities or community service, minimum of 24 college level credits, see additional requirements.	
Martin & Estelle Rose Memorial Scholarship	Must be a parent, involvement in PCCC activities, good academic standing.	
Nursing Scholarships	Students accepted into the nursing program may also apply for scholarship aid through the department (office PAC 223).	
PCCC Theater Program Scholarship	Must be enrolled in at least one Theater course, minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA, minimum of 3.0 GPA in major, see additional requirements.	
PCCC SGA Merit Scholarship	Recognized scholastic excellence and PCCC involvement; must be a member of an SGA-registered club; see additional requirements.	
Professor Emeritus Elaine C. Harrington Scholarship	Full-time student, minimum of 12 college credits, minimum 3.0 GPA, NJ resident, see additional requirements.	
Richard Pirozzi Memorial Scholarship	Good academic standing with financial need, see additional requirements.	
Rosalie K. Hojegan Memorial Scholarship	May be part-time (minimum 9 credits), minimum of 3.0 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Sharik Currie Memorial Scholarship	Must be enrolled in the E.O.F. program, minimum 3.0 GPA, see additional requirements	
Suzanne McIntosh & IBM Scholarship	Must be matriculated into a computer science/information technology program, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, preference given to female applicants, see additional requirements	
Verizon Scholarship	Matriculated student, minimum of 3.0 GPA, New Jersey resident, ineligible for other financial aid.	

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

Passaic County Community College's Academic Achievement Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence and is awarded to one (1) college level student from one of the following divisions: Humanities and/or Human Services, Business, Allied Health, Science and Technology.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) college level credits. Four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better.
3. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient from one of the divisions listed above.

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **EILEEN THOMPSON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The Eileen Thompson Academic Achievement Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence and is awarded to one (1) college level student, pending continued fund availability.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits. No more than four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher.
3. Must be matriculated in a degree or diploma program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **EDWARD AND VIRGINIA CASEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The Edward & Virginia Casey Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one (1) student attending Passaic County Community College, with an emphasis on serving a student that is ineligible to receive other forms of financial aid.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. May be a part-time or full-time student at PCCC enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per semester (students can be in developmental, ESL, or college-level studies).
2. Must demonstrate a strong desire to excel.
3. Must demonstrate potential for academic success and/or must remain in good academic standing.
4. Must demonstrate financial need as evidenced in the completed essay.
5. Preference will be given to students that are ineligible to receive other forms of financial aid.
6. Preference will be given to students with a 2.0 GPA or better at the time of application.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and 2 letters of recommendation.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year. The scholarship is awarded for studying at Passaic County Community College and may not be transferred to other institutions.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## ELIZABETH STEINBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Elizabeth Steinberg Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who has completed developmental or ESL coursework.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or better.
2. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.
3. May be a full-time or part-time student.
4. Must have completed developmental or ESL course work.
5. Must have accumulated less than twenty-four (24) college level credits.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$275.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.



## **EMMETT AND EVELYN JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE HUMANITIES**

### **General Information**

The Emmett and Evelyn Jones Scholarship for the Humanities is awarded to one (1) student who demonstrates a desire to excel and strong interest in studying music, history, or literature.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be in good academic standing and demonstrate potential for academic success.
2. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.
3. May be a full-time or part-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 6 college credits).
4. Must demonstrate a strong desire to excel.
5. Preference will be given to applicants with a G.P.A. of less than 2.5.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. For this program, the short essay should demonstrate the applicant's desire to excel, potential for academic achievement, and interest in the humanities. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **ESL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

Passaic County Community College offers one (1) academic achievement scholarship to a student enrolled in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. This award recognizes scholastic excellence and also recognizes the English language as an indispensable tool for success in present-day America.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of eighteen (18) credits.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
3. Must be enrolled in the English as a Second Language Program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive \$500 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## THE HARRY B. GOURLEY SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Harry B. Gourley Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence of a criminal justice student.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must demonstrate financial need;
2. Must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better;
3. Must be matriculated in the Criminal Justice Program; and
4. May be a full-time or part-time student.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. For this program, the short essay should describe how the scholarship for which you are applying will assist you in attaining your educational, personal and professional goals. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013-2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## MANUEL V. LAGOS SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Manuel V. Lagos Scholarship recognizes outstanding service to the college and/or the community and is awarded to one (1) student attending Passaic County Community College.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) college level credits. Four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student.
3. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
4. Must demonstrate involvement in PCCC activities and/or community service.

### **Application Process**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.** For this program, your short essay should address your involvement in community activities, at PCCC or in the larger community. You may include letters or documents supporting your involvement.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **MARTIN AND ESTELLE ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The Martin and Estelle Rose Memorial Scholarship recognizes involvement in PCCC activities and is awarded to one or more students who are also parents.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be a parent.
2. Must demonstrate involvement in PCCC activities.
3. Must demonstrate potential for academic success and/or must remain in good academic standing.

### **Application Process**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select two (2) recipients.

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. Each 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.

## **PCCC THEATER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The PCCC Theater Program Scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who participates in the Theater Program at PCCC.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must demonstrate financial need.
2. Must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better and a G.P.A. of at 3.0 or better in major.
3. Must be enrolled in at least one Theater course.
4. May be a full-time or part-time student.
5. An audition is required if the student has not taken Acting I at the time of application.
6. Preference will be given to students matriculated in the PCCC Theater Program.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay addressing your financial need for this scholarship, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive \$375.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## THE PCCC SGA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

Passaic County Community College's SGA Merit Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence and involvement in the PCCC community.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be a member of a registered, SGA-funded club.
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Must be a full-time student (12 credits or more).
4. Must not be a member of SGA.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. For this program, the short essay should respond to the question, "How are you active within the college community?" **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **PROFESSOR EMERITUS ELAINE C. HARRINGTON SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The Professor Emeritus Elaine C. Harrington Scholarship is awarded to one (1) full-time student attending Passaic County Community College.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student taking a minimum of 12 college credits for each semester during the academic year (fall/spring).
2. Must have earned at least 12 college credits at time of application.
3. Must have earned a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better and maintain during the award period.
4. Must be pursuing a degree in education, either as a teacher or administrator.
5. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
6. Preference will be given to a student planning to transfer to a four-year institution as an education major.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$750 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.



## RICHARD PIROZZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Richard Pirozzi Memorial Scholarship is awarded to at least two (2) students who demonstrate financial need.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must demonstrate financial need.
2. Must be in a good academic standing.
3. Preference will be given to single parents.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.** For this program, your short essay should address financial need as well as your goals.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select at least two (2) recipients, depending on availability of funds. *For the 2013–2014 academic year, two (2) awards are anticipated.*

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for books. 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.

## ROSALIE K. HOJEGIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Rosalie K. Hojegan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who has demonstrated academic excellence and is in financial need.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have registered for 9 or more credits per semester.
2. Must have earned a minimum of 12 college credits.
3. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better and remain in good academic standing.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.

### **Application Procedure**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay addressing how this scholarship will assist you in attaining your educational and professional goals, and two letters of recommendation from a Passaic County Community College faculty member, counselor or administrator who is familiar with your academic work. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development 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 (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. 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.

## **THE SHARIK CURRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Information**

The Sharik Currie Memorial Scholarship was created by the Educational Opportunity Fund Club in memory of Sharik Currie, an honor student in the E.O.F. Program at Passaic County Community College. Sharik exemplified what hard work and perseverance can accomplish. A natural leader, Sharik was very involved in the College and with the Paterson community. He believed that education could change a person's life. The E.O.F. Club will make his philosophy a reality by conferring this scholarship every year in his memory, subject to the availability of funds. The scholarship is awarded to two (2) students (male/female) of academic excellence enrolled in the E.O.F. Program at Passaic County Community College.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better;
2. Must be enrolled in the PCCC E.O.F. Program;
3. Must be involved in community organization(s) and have participated in extracurricular activities that benefit either the college community or the community at large;
4. Must exemplify the attributes and characteristics of the scholarship's namesake;
5. Must be a resident of Passaic County; and
6. Financial need is not a factor.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. For this program, one of the two required recommendations must be from your E.O.F. counselor. Your short essay should address why you believe you deserve to be the recipient of the Sharik Currie Memorial Scholarship.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applicants and select two (2) recipients (1 male student & 1 female student).

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$150.00 for tuition, fees, books and/or transportation per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014). 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.

## THE SUZANNE MCINTOSH & IBM SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Suzanne McIntosh & IBM Scholarship is awarded to two (2) students majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be matriculated into a computer science/information technology program.
2. Must be registered for at least 12 credits.
3. Must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.
5. Preference will be given to female applicants, especially those who support themselves financially.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.**

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select two (2) recipients.

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarships are awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. Each 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.

## VERIZON SCHOLARSHIP

### **General Information**

The Verizon Scholarship is awarded to two (2) students who have demonstrated academic excellence and are in financial need.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
3. Must be ineligible for other forms of financial aid.
4. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.

### **Application Procedures**

As per the checklist on page 3 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form & scholarship roster (pages 2–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. **In addition, be sure to submit a 2013–2014 FAFSA.** For this program, your short essay must address your financial need for the Verizon scholarship.

### **Selection Process**

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select two (2) recipients.

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The scholarships are awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2013/spring 2014). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

### **Scholarship Value**

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$325.00 per semester (fall 2013/spring 2014) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. Each 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.