

## **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 (pages 3–4), 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 2011–2012 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 2011/spring 2012). 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 2011/spring 2012) 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.



I understand that, should I be awarded a scholarship, I will be required to write a letter of thanks to the scholarship funder. This letter must be filed with the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs before any funds are released.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**All applicants must submit a 2011–2012 financial aid application for the purpose of determination of financial need. You will not be considered for a scholarship unless your financial aid application is on file.**

### **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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a brief essay (250–500 words) describing how the scholarship will assist you in attaining your educational, personal and professional goals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a 2011–2012 financial aid application (FAFSA), which may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (A140). You will not be considered for a scholarship if your application is not on file. This is required for the purpose of determining financial need.

**There is no need to submit a copy of your transcript. 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**