This packet contains the eligibility guidelines and application form for two additional scholarships funded through the Passaic County Community College Foundation for the 2011–2012 academic year. PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. Return the completed application form with all necessary supporting information to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs (A230/Center for Student Success).

2. Application deadline is MAY 9, 2011. TO BE ACCEPTED, APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE!

3. All applicants must submit a financial aid form for the 2011–2012 academic year to the Financial Aid Office. You must submit the form and supporting material whether or not you believe you are eligible for financial aid. This information is necessary for determining financial need.

4. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. If you are a permanent resident, you must include a copy of your green card with the application.

5. 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 2011 and spring 2012 academic year only. Scholarships will be awarded pending verification of eligibility status.
Please indicate the scholarship(s) you wish to be considered for:

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A reminder – this is an addendum packet. For additional named scholarship opportunities, please see Office of the Dean of Student Affairs (A230/Center for Student Success).
Scholarship Application Form
2011–2012 Academic Year

NAME: ______________________________________
Last  First  Middle Initial

ADDRESS: ______________________________________
Mailing Address
Apt #
City  State  Zip Code

Email Address

(____)_____________  (____)_____________
Area Code – Home #  Area Code – Work # or Cell #

Check One:  ___ 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 2011–2012 academic year?
___ Yes  ___ No  Date of Application * __________________________

I will be a:  _____ full-time student for the 2011–2012 academic year

_____ part-time student for the 2011–2012 academic year

Are you matriculated in a degree/diploma program?  ___ Yes  ___ No
If yes, please indicate program __________________________________________

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Be sure to attach a copy of your transcript, 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 to solicit any information necessary for determining my scholarship eligibility.

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. The same two letters may be used for more than one scholarship program.

_____ Submit a brief essay (250–500 words) on the required topic for each scholarship. Unless otherwise specified in the program description, the essay should describe how the scholarship for which you are applying 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.
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); and
4. Must not be a member of SGA.

Application Procedure
As per the checklist on page 4 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 respond to the question, “How are you active within the college community?” In addition, be sure to submit a 2011–2012 FAFSA.

Selection Process
The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select five (5) recipients.

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.
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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2011–2012 FAFSA. 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 2011/spring 2012). 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/spring). 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.