PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Scholarship Program

This packet contains the eligibility guidelines and application form for scholarships funded through the Passaic County Community College Foundation for the 2012-2013 academic year. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. Please submit an application form with all necessary supporting information (including the PCCC Foundation scholarship roster checklist) for each scholarship that you are applying for to the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs (A230).

2. Application deadline is **April 27, 2012.**
**TO BE ACCEPTED, APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE!**

3. All applicants must submit a financial aid form for the 2012–2013 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 2012 and spring 2013 academic year only. Scholarships will be awarded pending verification of eligibility status.**
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Scholarship Application Form  
2012–2013 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 2012–2013 academic year?

___ Yes  ___ No  ___________________________  Date of Application * ____________________

I will be a:  ___ full-time student for the 2012–2013 academic year

___ part-time student for the 2012–2013 academic year

Are you matriculated in a degree/diploma program?  ___Yes  ___ No

If yes, please indicate program ___________________________________________________

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 Associate Dean of Student Affairs before any funds are released.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ________________________

All applicants must submit a 2012–2013 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) 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).

_____ Submit a 2012–2013 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.
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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 FAFSA.

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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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.
ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Albert Payson Terhune Scholarship recognizes one (1) student of academic excellence who is in financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a part-time student.
2. Must be a resident of Passaic County.
3. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
4. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
5. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.

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. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 FAFSA. For this program, your short essay should address your financial need for the scholarship.

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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 2-3), a short essay, and copy of your transcript.

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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of $750 per semester (fall 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 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 demonstrate the applicant’s desire to excel, potential for academic achievement, and interest in the humanities. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive $500 per semester (fall 2012/spring 2013) 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 (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 2012-2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3-4), a short essay addressing your financial need for this scholarship, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive $375.00 per semester (fall 2012/spring 2013) 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); 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 2012–2013 FAFSA.

Selection Process

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

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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.
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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of $250 per semester (fall 2012/spring 2013) 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.
General Information

The Rosalie Hojegian 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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3-4), 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 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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 2012/spring 2013) 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 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). 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.
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 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2012–2013 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 2012/spring 2013). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of $325.00 per semester (fall 2012/spring 2013) 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.