

MCC Foundation Scholarship FAQs

When can I apply for scholarships through the MCC Foundation?

Scholarship applications for most of our scholarships are accepted annually from April 1 to June 1 for the following academic year.

How do I apply for scholarships offered through the MCC Foundation?

Scholarship applications are available via Microsoft Forms. This form is emailed to students and can be found on the scholarship page of the MCC website.

Who offers scholarships through the MCC Foundation?

MCC Foundation scholarships are established by different sources, including generous individuals, organizations, businesses, industry, and civic clubs. The MCC Foundation also offers scholarships funded by our General Scholarship Fund for new and returning students each year.

How do I know which scholarships to apply for?

When you complete the general application through Microsoft Forms, you will be matched with all scholarships for which you meet the minimum qualifications.

What are the eligibility requirements to receive a scholarship through the MCC Foundation?

1. GPA of 2.5 or higher for most MCC Foundation scholarships.
2. Good standing with MCC's Student Code of Conduct.
3. Submit an online scholarship application by June 1.
4. To qualify for need-based scholarships, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year by the application deadline.
5. Specific scholarships may have additional criteria.

How much are MCC Foundation scholarships worth?

Typically awards are between \$500 and \$1,000. Funding availability is subject to change each year.

How and when will I be notified if I was selected for a scholarship from the MCC Foundation?

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, a notice will be sent to your MCC student e-mail account. Notices for high school seniors are typically sent out in early May in time for senior award ceremonies.

Can I receive more than one scholarship?

Yes. It is possible that you may receive more than one scholarship.

Why did I not receive the same scholarship as last year from the MCC Foundation?

There are several reasons why you may not receive the same scholarship as you did in a previous year or semester. Each year, new scholarships are created while a few may become inactive due to lack of funding. Many scholarships require a student to meet certain criteria to continue receiving it.

How do scholarship funds work?

Scholarship funds are posted to a student's account and reduce the amount owed to the College for tuition and fees. In most cases, the funds can be used in the MCC Student Bookstore. When the student's account is paid in full, any excess scholarship funds are refunded to the student according to the schedule set by the Business and Financial Aid Offices.

How are scholarships awarded?

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the scholarship review committee. Applications are scored on several factors including academic achievement, financial need, leadership, volunteer, and community service, and how well and completely the applicant answers the open-ended questions on the scholarship application.

Why is my scholarship split between fall and spring?

Most of our scholarships are awarded for the academic year and are split evenly between fall and spring semesters. Some scholarships are intended for just one semester, in which case, the entire amount will be applied to the semester for which it was awarded.

Where can I direct questions about scholarships from the MCC Foundation?

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