



Thomas E. Mingess Memorial/ Pepsi Scholarship

The purpose of the information below is to help clarify the execution of the program.

1. For the calendar year beginning January 1, 2022, Martin Community College will receive 2 scholarships valued in the amount of \$1500 each to be awarded to any qualified student. Which semester the scholarships are issued is up to the discretion of the college.
2. It is assumed that each college has a selection or review panel that awards scholarships subject to their understanding of the donor's guidelines. If such a panel does not exist, it is the college President's responsibility to appoint a committee to award these scholarships.

Award Criteria

1. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the following counties in North Carolina: Pitt, Lenoir, Greene, Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Hyde, Tyrell, Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, or Bertie. The applicant must live in that county for a minimum of 12 months before the scholarship is awarded. In the event that the applicant is a member of the military or an immediate family member of someone in the military, the residency requirement is waived provided the applicant is based in the affected counties for at least 12 months.
2. Recipient must be enrolled as a **full time** student at one of the 8 following Community Colleges: Beaufort, Carteret, Coastal Carolina, Craven, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, or Pitt. Recipients may also be high school seniors entering one of the said colleges in the fall semester.
3. Exhibit academic achievement- cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4-point scale. Academic achievements, special awards, job experience and community activities are going to be considered in the final decision.
4. Applicant should demonstrate unmet financial need.
5. To be eligible for the award, students must complete a scholarship package which is available at each of the 8 community colleges. Applicants must have a high school diploma, GED, or adult high school diploma.
6. Scholarships must be awarded in whole and cannot be split.
7. Scholarships can be awarded to the same applicant for a second year but the applicant must reapply and be reviewed against the other applicants that apply for that school year.