

# Genesee Community College Foundation

## President's Scholarship Application

President's Scholarships are awarded to students who have maintained high academic standards while in high school, and whose co-curricular activities and community involvements have formed the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of extraordinary achievement.

Award recipients receive two years of tuition-free education at Genesee Community College, provided they meet and maintain eligibility requirements. To be eligible for a President's Scholarship:

1. You must reside in or attend school in a district located within Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, or Wyoming Counties;
2. You must be in your senior year of high school;
3. You must apply for admission to Genesee Community College (download an application for admission from [www.genesee.edu/scholarships](http://www.genesee.edu/scholarships) or call our Admissions Office at (585) 345-6800);
4. At the end of your junior year, you must possess an unweighted high school academic average of at least 90 or be ranked in the top 10 percent of your class;
5. Your senior year coursework must encompass college preparatory classes and be indicative of a commitment to high standards of academic achievement.
6. You are required to apply for New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and Pell grant awards by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File your FAFSA form on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). FAFSA information must be in our file to be eligible for an award.

The amount of the award will equal the amount needed to complete full tuition payment after all other public and private financial aid is calculated or \$1,000 per year, whichever is greater. To maintain eligibility, recipients must maintain an academic grade-point average of 3.0, and complete 12 or more credits during each semester. Failure to meet both these criteria will result in loss of the scholarship.

Students who lose their scholarship by not maintaining a 3.0 grade-point average may petition the director of financial aid for reinstatement if, after one semester subsequent to the loss (except during their fourth semester of eligibility), they have raised their overall grade-point average to the required 3.0.

The College president or his designee reserves the right to modify the guidelines concerning the loss and reinstatement of scholarship eligibility in cases involving unusual or exceptional circumstances. While all award decisions will be made in a manner consistent with the guidelines described above, the College reserves the right to make final scholarship determinations in all cases.

President's Scholarships are funded by generous contributions made to the Genesee Community College Foundation by individuals and businesses committed to excellence in education. It is the hope of the Foundation that scholarship recipients will remain committed to their quest for excellence during their college years and beyond, striving for the betterment of businesses and communities within the GLOW region.

The application deadline is March 1. However, applications received after March 1 may be accepted if scholarship funding remains available.

To apply for a President's Scholarship complete the application, attach your essay and return it to: Genesee Community College, Financial Aid Office, 1 College Road, Batavia, NY 14020-9704.

