Scholarships for incoming DCC students

APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FALL 2016
(845) 431-8400 | www.sunydutchess.edu | dccfscholarship@sunydutchess.edu
General Guidelines for All Scholarships

**Dutchess County Graduate**
You must graduate in June from a New York state-approved high school in Dutchess County, NY (or a high school designated by New York for Dutchess County residents) and be a Dutchess County resident.

**English and Math**
You must be advised into college-level Math and English based on placement test results, review of high school transcript and/or SAT/ACT results.

**FAFSA**
You must apply for federal and state financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every academic year by June 1.

**Full-Time Student**
You must attend Dutchess Community College as a full-time student in the fall semester and all subsequent semesters. Scholarships greater than $500 will be paid out over two or more semesters.

**Essay**
You must submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, as outlined in each scholarship description.

**Letter of Recommendation**
You must submit one professional letter of recommendation written by a high school teacher, guidance counselor, community member or another professional source such as an employer. Letters from friends or family members will not be considered.

**Thank-you note**
You must write a thank-you note to the scholarship donor.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.

Scholarships

**Charles E. and Mabel E. Conklin Scholarship for Academic Excellence - Full Tuition**
This scholarship provides up to two years of full tuition for any Dutchess County high school student who graduates in the top 10% of his or her class and enrolls at DCC for the following fall. For more information about this scholarship, contact Admissions Counselor Michelle Diano at michelle.diano@sunydutchess.edu or (845) 431-8035.

**Tara Sweet-Flagler Scholarship - $500**
This scholarship was established by Professor Tara Sweet-Flagler and will be awarded to an incoming full-time student who matriculates in the Exercise Science and Wellness program. The student must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate a financial need. The essay should discuss the financial need for this scholarship and how it will make a difference for the student.

**JDJ “Mulligan” Scholarship - $750**
This scholarship was established by Jerry and Denise M. Janiec, who both attended DCC as non-traditional students and graduated in 1995 and 1993, respectively. This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming or continuing non-traditional student who has decided to return to college to either further her/his career or to start a new one in any field of study offered by DCC. The essay should discuss why the applicant is returning to college.

**Sylvia L. Jones Scholarship - $750**
This scholarship was established by Vernon D. Jones in memory of his wife, Sylvia L. Jones, and her love of Dutchess Community College. Sylvia was a former faculty member who started at DCC in 1960, shortly after the founding of the College. This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming or continuing student who attends DCC. The student should be enrolled in a foreign language. The essay should discuss the financial need for this scholarship and how it will make a difference for the student.

**Key Bank Scholarships - $1,000**
This scholarship was established by Key Bank and will be awarded to five incoming students. The student must be a permanent resident of New York, have a high school GPA of 2.5 and have a history of community involvement. The essay should discuss the applicant’s community involvement.

**Dutchess County Youth Board & Coordinating Council Scholarship - $1,500**
This scholarship was established by the Dutchess County Youth Board & Coordinating Council to be awarded to a student who has either overcome difficult circumstances or hardships to be successful in school and/or life; or has demonstrated outstanding contributions through community service. The scholarship shall be awarded to a high school senior residing in Dutchess County who will enter Dutchess Community College on a full-time basis. This first-year scholarship will be paid over the student’s first two semesters and may be used for tuition and fees. Eligible students must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher and be involved in community activities. The applicant must submit one essay on one of the following topics: describe how you have overcome some specific hardship or difficult obstacle to be successful in life and/or school or; describe your contributions to community through volunteering.

**Kirchhoff Family Scholarship for Home-Schooled Students - $3,360**
This scholarship was established by the Kirchhoff Family to be awarded to a student who is home-schooled, resides in Dutchess County and will enter Dutchess Community College on a full-time basis. This first-year scholarship will be paid over the students first two semesters at Dutchess Community College and may be used for tuition and fees. Eligible students must have an SAT score of at least 1000, an ACT score of 22 or a GPA of at least 3.0. They also must place into college-level courses on the placement exam and be involved in community activities. The essay should discuss the applicant’s community involvement and how the scholarship will make a difference in their life.

**Kirchhoff Family Scholarship - $6,000**
This scholarship was established by the Kirchhoff Family for a student who is a resident of Dutchess County, entering Dutchess Community College on a full-time basis immediately following graduation from a Dutchess County high school. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and fees. Eligible students must be ranked in the top 25% of their graduating high school class and be involved in extracurricular activities as a junior or senior. A student will be initially chosen based on completing the previously stated requirements. To keep the scholarship for the second year the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 while attending DCC. This scholarship is awarded only in even years. The essay should discuss the financial need for this scholarship and how it will make a difference for the student.
How to apply:

☐ Complete the Dutchess Community College application for admission, which may be obtained through your high school counselor, the DCC Admissions Office or online at www.sunydutchess.edu and return it to the Admissions Office.

☐ Fill out this scholarship application and return it to the DCC Foundation.

☐ Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

☐ Take the College Placement Test or show proof of successful completion or current enrollment in college-level English and Math.

☐ Arrange for your high school to submit to DCC two official transcripts that note your cumulative grade point average and your class rank. One transcript should be submitted when you apply, the other when you graduate.

If you are selected for a scholarship, the DCC Foundation will notify you by June 30, 2016.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 23, 2016

Applicant Information:

Name: _______________________________________________________________ Date of Birth: ___/___/____

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________________

Select scholarship(s) for which you are applying: ☐ Tara Sweet-Flagler Scholarship    ☐ JDJ “Mulligan” Scholarship
☐ Sylvia L. Jones Scholarship  ☐ Key Bank Scholarship  ☐ Kirchhoff Family Scholarship for Home-Schooled Students
☐ Kirchhoff Family Scholarship  ☐ Dutchess County Youth Board & Coordinating Council Scholarship

Degree Program of Choice (list on back): __________________________________________

Your High School: __________________________________________________________

High School Counselor:

The student named above has applied to Dutchess Community College and for at least one incoming student scholarship. A student will be considered for the scholarship if he/she meets the scholarship qualifications and has a high school diploma. Please fill in the information below and return this form to the applicant.

1. GPA and Class Rank: ___________________________ 2. Total # of students in class: _______________________

3. The rank covers the period from ___________________________ to ___________________________

Name of Counselor: __________________________________________________________

School: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Applicant Signature: My signature indicates that all information contained in my application is factual and I agree to the conditions of the scholarship for which I am applying.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  Incoming Student Scholarship
Dutchess Community College Foundation
53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
### Degree Programs and Certificates

#### Architectural and Construction Technologies
- Architectural Technology (ARC) A.A.S.
- Construction Technology Management (CNS) A.A.S.

#### Art
- Art Studies (ASP) A.S.
- Visual Arts (VAT) A.S.

#### Aviation Science
- Aviation Management (AVM) A.S.
- Aviation Science: Pilot (AVI) A.S.

#### Business
- Accounting (ACC) A.A.S.
- Business Administration (BUS) A.A.S.
- Business Administration (Transfer) (BAT) A.S.
- Paralegal (PAL) A.A.S.
- Bookkeeping (BOK) Certificate
- Paralegal Certificate (PLL) Certificate

#### Communications and Media Arts (COM)
- A.S.

#### Computer Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems (CIS) A.A.S.
- C++/Java Advanced Programming (CJC) Certificate
- Computer Networking (CNC) Certificate
- Computer Software Support (SSC) Certificate
- Web Administration (WAC) Certificate
- Information Management (INM) A.S.

#### Computer Science (CPS)
- A.S.

#### Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice (Transfer) (CRT) A.S.
- Criminal Justice - Public and Private Security (CRJ) A.A.S.

#### Early Childhood
- Early Childhood (ECH) A.A.S.
- Early Childhood Caregiver (ECC) Certificate

#### Engineering Science and Technologies
- Electrical Technology (ELT) A.A.S.
- Engineering Science (Transfer) (ENR) A.S.
- Advanced Science and Mathematics Studies (ASM) Certificate
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (ACR) Certificate

#### Exercise Science and Wellness (ESW)
- A.S.

#### Fire Science
- Fire and Occupational Safety (FIR) A.S.
- Fire Protection Technology (FPT) A.A.S.

#### General Studies (GSP)
- A.S.

#### Human Services
- Human Services (HMS) A.S.
- Psychology Advisement Track
- Sociology Advisement Track
- Social Work Advisement Track
- Child Care (CHC) A.A.S.
- Mental Health Assistant (CMH) A.A.S.
- Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDC) Certificate

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences (LAH) A.A.
- Advisement Track for Creative Writing and Informational Writing A.A.
- LAH Honors Advisement Sequence A.A.
- Mathematics (LAM) A.A.
- Science (LAX) A.S.

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences - Education
- Adolescent Education 7-12 with SUNY New Paltz:
  - Biology (EDB) A.S.
  - Chemistry (EDX) A.S.
  - Earth Science (EDS) A.S.
  - English (EDL) A.S.
  - French (EDF) A.S.
  - History/Social Studies (EDH) A.S.
  - Mathematics (EDM) A.S.
  - Spanish (EDP) A.S.
  - Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2) A.S.
  - Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) A.S.
  - Dual Certification with SUNY New Paltz (EED) A.S.
- Advisement Track for Mount Saint Mary: Options in Childhood Education, Adolescence Education, and Teaching Students with Disabilities A.S.

#### Medical and Allied Health Technologies
- Clinical Laboratory Technology A.A.S.
- Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (PAR) A.A.S.
- Phlebotomist (PDC) Certificate

#### Nursing (NUR)
- A.A.S.

For residents of Putnam and Dutchess counties only

#### Performing Arts
- Performing Arts (PFA) A.S.
- Music Performance (MPC) Certificate