



Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- Student shall have at least a 67% cumulative completion rate
- Student shall have at least a 2.0 GPA to qualify
- Only one ATC Foundation scholarship awarded per student in a 12-month period

Full-time Scholarship Eligibility:

- Student shall have completed or be completing at least 9 credits in a degree, diploma or certificate program major at Anoka Technical College
- Student shall be enrolled in at least 12 credits

Part-time Scholarship Eligibility:

- Student shall have completed or be completing at least 6 credits
- Student shall be enrolled in 6-11 credits

Determination:

The Foundation Awards Team will select the recipients of this scholarship except where noted otherwise.

How to Apply:

Complete this application and return it to your primary instructor. Your instructor will complete their recommendation and return it to the Anoka Technical College Foundation Office by the December 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Disbursement:

Scholarship awards can only be applied to future tuition and fees for courses taken at Anoka Technical College.

NOTE: Instructors must return the application no later than December 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. to the Foundation Office.

Applicant's Name (please print) _____

Applicant Information (Print neatly or type)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Social Security #/ Student ID # _____ providing your SS # is voluntary. If you prefer, please Use your student ID number

Name of high school you graduated from: _____

Employed? ___yes___no If yes, hours worked per week? _____

Name of Company _____

Number of dependents (if any) _____

Program major _____ Expected graduation date _____

Have you received an ATC Foundation scholarship previously? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, amount \$ _____ Date _____

Please indicate enrollment status for the 2009-2010 Spring Semester:

Part-time (Less than 12 credits) _____ **Full-time (12 or more credits)** _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.
- By submitting this application I authorize Anoka Technical College to make information concerning my academic and financial aid record available to the Anoka Technical College Foundation.
- If named a recipient, I grant the ATC Foundation permission to release any information listed in this application to the media/donor. **I also agree to thank the donor of this scholarship and attend a donor luncheon.**
- If awarded an ATC Foundation Scholarship, I release to the ATC Foundation the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports and press releases.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: Awards will be announced 4-6 weeks after applications are due.

Please write an essay that addresses the following items:

- **Brief personal history including any significant events in your life that have influenced your personal growth and professional goals.**
- **What are your career goals? Describe how your experience at Anoka Technical College is going to help you reach those goals.**
- **Describe your financial need and special obstacles and/or challenges you have faced. Explain how this scholarship will help you.**
- **What has been your most meaningful experience at Anoka Technical College?**

Primary Instructor Recommendation:

On a scale of one to five (five being the highest) please rank this particular student in the following areas based upon his/her performance in your program.

Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	KEY: 1 - unacceptable 2 – needs work 3 - acceptable 4 - excels 5 – exceptional/ outstanding
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5	
Work habits/progress in class	1	2	3	4	5	
Class participation	1	2	3	4	5	
Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments regarding applicant:						

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Program Instructor Signature

_____ Date _____

Factors to be considered by the Awards Team:

- A. Scholastic Achievement:** (Represents 40 out of 100 points for selection).
The Anoka Technical College Foundation recognizes scholastic achievement as an important consideration.
- B. Financial Need and Special Circumstances per essay:** (Represents 25 of the selection points)
The Anoka Technical College Foundation recognizes that the financial need and special circumstances can impact educational progress. Please fully explain your financial need and any special circumstances you may have.
- C. Education and Career Goals per essay:** (Represents 20 of the selection points)
Planning and goal setting are important life skills. Please list your goals and fully explain how your education at Anoka Technical College is helping to achieve those goals.
- D. Recommendation:** (Represents 10 of the points for selection)
A positive recommendation from a student's primary instructor is very important in the selection process.
- E. Appearance of the Application:** (Represents 5 of the points for selection)
An application completed neatly and legibly in black ink, by typewriter or computer will improve your chance for selection, especially if there is a close point total for applicants. Please proofread your essay.

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Financial Aid Eligibility:

Pell _____
State _____
Loans _____
Funding Agency _____
SEOG _____

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