

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at one of the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges or one of the Skills Centers.
2. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. Applicant must have completed *at least* 6 credit hours at a college or university.
4. Applicant must submit a completed application form with two faculty signatures.
5. Applicant must submit an essay describing their academic and professional goals and how their community college experience will help them succeed.
6. All above criteria must be met or application will not be considered.

Application Materials Checklist:

- I have included 1 completed scholarship application form
- I have included 1 unofficial copy of my transcript
- I have included a typewritten essay of *not more than* two pages (*and I have read the essay criteria below*).

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FAXED, DELIVERED, OR
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
15 April (for Fall Scholarship)
10 November (for Spring Scholarship)**

Essay Criteria

Your essay is an academic exercise designed to demonstrate your academic competence **and** potential. All academic essays must meet the following criteria:

Content: *no less than* three paragraphs (introduction, body, conclusion)

Thesis: the controlling idea of your essay

Style: academic essays should meet the following basic style elements –

double spaced

pagination – arabic numerals centered on the bottom of each page, or upper right-hand corner

font – not to exceed 12 point (Arial, Times, or Times New Roman)

margins – no more than 1 inch margins

Mechanics: your essay should be free of grammatical and spelling errors

Voice: your essay should *express your voice* (i.e., personality); do not be afraid to write in the first person