



Warren

County Community College

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2010-2011

WCCC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Overview

The Warren County Community College (WCCC) Board of Trustees and the Warren County Community College Foundation are pleased to announce that they are offering a limited number of competitive scholarships to Warren County residents for attendance at WCCC. Students interested in receiving consideration for a scholarship must complete the attached application.

Most of the scholarships funds will be awarded to students who have special financial challenges that may not be met through traditional state and federal financial aid programs. In considering awardees for these scholarships, the Committee will also consider other challenges that a student may have overcome in order to pursue a degree program at WCCC. Students may receive up to \$1,000 per semester for these awards.

The Foundation also has a limited number of smaller scholarships targeted to students who meet more specific requirements, such as a particular program of study, graduation from a specific high school or future career interest. Please make sure to complete all aspects of the application to ensure that you are considered for all possible scholarships.

Scholarship Requirements

To be considered for an academic year scholarship, an applicant must:

- 1) Be a Warren County resident matriculated in a specific WCCC degree program and enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester. Students enrolling in at least 12 credits will be considered full-time students.
- 2) New students must have earned a high school diploma from an accredited high school or have been awarded a GED. Students with transfer credits also will be considered.
- 3) Continuing students must have demonstrated a commitment to their education by either having a minimum GPA of 2.0 or showing improved academic progress in their previous semester. Certain scholarships may require higher GPA standards.
- 4) Apply for financial assistance through the FAFSA (www.FAFSA.ed.gov) and complete all financial aid requirements as specified on the College's EAGLE (financial aid) system.
- 5) Demonstrate financial need for resources beyond what are available from federal and state financial aid sources. Students ineligible for financial aid may receive a scholarship if they can demonstrate financial hardship. Your financial needs should be explained in your essay.
- 6) Complete the Scholarship Application and submit your essay.
- 7) The preferred filing date for scholarship applications is **July 29th, 2010**. The College will begin to select scholarship applicants after that date.

Special Note: Warren County Community College reserves the right to adjust any scholarship for any financial assistance received by the student.



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Please complete this entire application and submit it along with your essay.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Student ID # _____

Address (street, town and zip code): _____

Phone Number where you can be reached at during the day: (_____) _____

What is your student status: New Student Continuing Student

Total number of credits that you have registered for at WCCC for Fall 2010 _____

Degree Program _____ Expected Degree Completion Date: ____/____/____
Month/year

Do you expect to transfer to a four-year College/University Yes No

If 'Yes', what subject or degree would you like to pursue? _____

Educational Career Goals _____
(Examples: Police Officer, Nurse, Accountant, Attorney)

Essay Requirement

Please attach a typed essay (up to 300 words) that discusses the special circumstances that you believe qualify you for a scholarship. This may include any hardship that you believe the committee should consider or any challenges that you have faced while pursuing your education.

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Please complete the following:

I _____ certify that all information on this application is true. I understand that if I have knowingly supplied false information, I will be disqualified from scholarship consideration. By signing below, I agree to let Warren County Community College use the above information to promote the scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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New Students, Have You:

- Completed your admissions file, including providing (if applicable) high school transcripts or proof of GED, immunization requirements. Also, if you have any credits earned from a previous college or university, please have a copy of your official transcript(s) mailed to WCCC.

All Applicants, Have You:

- Completed all portions of the Scholarship Application and signed the Application
- Submitted a typed essay of no more than 300 words
- Completed your financial aid file and provided all required documents to the financial aid office

Please make sure that you meet the following criteria for a scholarship:

- You are enrolled in a degree program at WCCC
- You have registered for at least 6 credits for Fall 2010
- If you are a continuing student, you must have a 2.0 GPA and have earned at least 12 credits.
- Make sure that you submit your application by **July 29th, 2010**. You can return your application to WCCC by either method below:

Mail: Financial Aid Office
Warren County Community College
475 Route 57 West
Washington, NJ 07882

E-Mail/Questions: finaid@warren.edu

Fax: (908) 689-5824 - Attention: Financial Aid Office

In Person: Office of Student Services

Questions: Please contact the Financial Aid Office at (908) 835-2456