Welcome to MCC!

As your community college, we are committed to putting academic excellence and success within your reach. Muskegon Community College (MCC) and the Foundation for Muskegon Community College work with generous friends, organizations, businesses, and academic departments to establish these scholarships to help you succeed in achieving your educational goals. Scholarships are designed to:

- Recognize talent, leadership and academic excellence
- Provide financial assistance
- Encourage you to start or continue a college education, receive training to become more employable, or to advance within a particular career.

Our goal is to provide a clear process for the scholarship process. Please note the following when applying for MCC scholarships:

1. Information in this scholarship guide is accurate as of publication date in October 2015. Please visit muskegoncc.edu/scholarships to learn about new scholarships, updated criteria, and other changes before submitting your application.

2. Admission to Muskegon Community College is required for scholarship consideration. The free application is available online at muskegoncc.edu—simply click on “Apply Now,” and you’re on your way!

3. You must attach a copy of your current transcript. If in high school, submit your most recent high school transcript. If in college, submit your most recent college transcript.

4. It is recommended that all students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completion of this form is required for several scholarships. Complete the application online at www.fafsa.gov, and be sure to enter the Muskegon Community College code, 002297. The results will automatically be sent to the Financial Aid Department at MCC.

5. We’re here to help! If you need assistance, please call MCC’s Enrollment Services at (231) 777-0366.
Muskegon Community College
2016-2017 General Scholarship Application

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________________________

SSN # (last four digits) or MCC Student ID #: __________ E-mail address: ____________

Street: ______________________________________ City: __________________ State: ____ Zip: _____________

Township (if applicable): __________________________ Phone Number: __________________

High School: ______________________________________ High School Graduation/GED Date: ___________

Planned College Major/Career Goal: _____________________________________________

A complete scholarship application package includes:

☐ SCHOLARSHIPS: Please check the appropriate boxes on the reverse of this application.

☐ ESSAY: Please check each scholarship description to see what is required.

GENERAL essay (300 - 500 words): What is your career goal and what experiences have led you to this?

☐ TRANSCRIPTS: If you are in high school, submit your most recent high school transcript, otherwise your
most recent college transcript. Transcripts must be attached to your application.

☐ APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: Be sure your admission application is on file at MCC.

☐ FAFSA: Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if required.

☐ OTHER INFORMATION: Be sure to review scholarship requirements and include any additional information
such as letters of recommendation. List any clubs, memberships, activities or jobs you have held. Attach an
additional sheet if necessary.

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By signing this application, you give Muskegon Community College permission to forward your application to outside parties
affiliated with the scholarships for which you are applying and providing MCC and the Foundation for MCC with permission to
announce your name, hometown, photo, and any scholarships you receive in college communications.

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ________________

Applications without all requirements completed will not be considered. Information in this scholarship guide is
accurate as of publication date in October 2015. Please visit muskegoncc.edu/scholarships to learn about new
scholarships, updated criteria, and other changes before submitting your application package.

Submit application materials by March 4, 2016 to:

Muskegon Community College, 221 S. Quarterline #108, Muskegon MI 49442
Muskegon Community College 2016-2017 Scholarship Application

Please review criteria carefully and be sure to submit any additional essays, applications, or other required materials with this form. Please indicate the scholarships for which you are applying below.

☐ Brenda Gardner/ADAC Scholarship
☐ Amos Nordman Foundation Scholarship
☐ Wayne and Linda Barrett Scholarship
☐ Dan Burt Memorial Wrestling Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Canteen Vending Scholarship
☐ George and Mary Dake Scholarship
☐ Ted DeBower Mathematics and Science Scholarship Fund
☐ Tina Dee & Scott Lampe Scholarship
☐ Founder’s Day Scholarship
☐ Future Chemists Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Future Nurses Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Greater Muskegon Optimists Club Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ International Studies Fund - plus specific essay
☐ MCC Alumni Legacy Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ MCC Alumni/Sigma Iota Gamma Fraternity Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Max Monette Memorial Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ MCC Board of Trustees
☐ Muskegon Community College Samuel L. Westerman - plus specific essay
☐ Muskegonites Child Study Club Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Dale and Connie Nesbary Music Scholarship
☐ Gretchen D. Ogren Family Scholarship - plus specific essay
☐ Paulsen Scholarship
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☐ Christopher & Joella VanOosterhout Scholarship
☐ Unity Breakfast Book Scholarship
☐ Mary Josephine Vukits Nursing Scholarship

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Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Memorial Scholarship
- additional materials/web application required
Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Nielsen Scholarship
- additional materials/web application required
Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Recognition Scholarship
- additional materials/web application required
Muskegon Community College Social Sciences Scholarships
- additional materials/web application required
Performance-Based Scholarships
- additional materials/web application required

All applications for Community Foundation for Muskegon County (CFFMC) Scholarships found on page 13 must be sent directly to www.cffmc.org/receive/scholarship
Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships

Brenda Gardner|ADAC Scholarship
In memory of Brenda Gardner, fondly remembered employee of ADAC Automotive
Amount: $1,000 ($500 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Muskegon County resident who has an interest in working in human resources
• Enrolled in any business related program at Muskegon Community College (degree or certificate) that could lead to employment in human resources
• A cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better
• Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the academic year requesting the scholarship funds
• Completed the Muskegon Community College General Scholarship Application, attaching an additional 500 word essay that explains the reason for pursuing a career in human resources and related goals for working in this field
• The final applicant is selected by ADAC, and the second semester disbursement is contingent upon the student achieving “satisfactory status” according to the College’s Satisfactory Academic Progress policy

Wayne and Linda Barrett Scholarship
Funded by alum Wayne Barrett and his wife, Linda. Wayne serves as the Vice-President of the Foundation for Muskegon Community College Board of Directors.
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Open to any student with a demonstrated financial need and interest in earning an Associate’s Degree

Dan Burt Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
In memory of former Jayhawk student-athlete and assistant wrestling coach, Dan Burt
Amount: $500 for winter 2017 semester
Application: General plus specific essay
Due March 16, 2016
Requirements:
• Ottawa or Muskegon County high school graduate/wrestler
• Successful completion of high school diploma with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
• Second season renewal is contingent upon the student achieving Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by the College’s policy
• Submit a completed application and essay of 500 words or less expressing need for scholarship and career goals.

Amos Nordman Foundation Scholarship
The Amos Nordman Foundation was established by Amos Nordman, an Indiana native who had an insurance company in Grand Rapids. Mr. Nordman lived a frugal lifestyle and was ardently interested in using his wealth to support local youth. Available for books, required equipment/supplies, and other MCC-generated fees
Applications accepted anytime
Amount: Varies
Application: General
Requirements:
• Minimum 3.0 GPA
• Financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office

Canteen Vending Scholarship
Canteen Vending is proud to sustain MCC students with vending machine services and scholarships.
Application: General
Amount: $1,000 ($500 per semester)
Requirements:
• Full-time student pursuing a degree in marketing, management, or computer technology
• Muskegon County resident
• Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships

George and Mary Dake Scholarship
Established by Foundation for Muskegon Community College board member and MCC alum, Tom Dake, in honor of his parents and their passion for continued achievement. Scholarship awarded in form of credit at MCC Bookstore, which can be applied to any required books or materials for Applied Technology courses
Amount: $200 ($100 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Residing in the Orchard View School District
• Enrolled at least half-time at MCC during semester of award(s)
• Demonstrate financial need as determined by the MCC Financial Aid office
• Achieved a high school diploma or 2.5 GPA at MCC

Ted DeBower Mathematics and Science Scholarship Fund
Ted, a graduate of Iowa State University, was employed by a local manufacturing company as Manager of Engineering. He lived a frugal lifestyle and never had any children. However, he was known well by neighborhood kids as someone who would pay them very well for washing his car, lawn work, and other chores. He created a foundation and was dedicated to organizations that provide important services for the community.
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Students who intend to complete a baccalaureate degree in mathematics, science or engineering
• High GPA, especially in science/math courses
• Financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office

Tina Dee & Scott Lampe Scholarship
Tina Dee is MCC’s Director of Foundation and Strategic Initiatives. She dedicated over 20 years of her career to the field of marketing and communications, including 15 years as an adjunct professor at GVSU, teaching PR, advertising, and other communication classes. She resides in Grand Haven with her husband, Scott Lampe, an award-winning packaging designer.
Amount: $250
Application: General
Requirements:
• Reside in the Grand Haven Area Public School district
• Attending MCC on at least a half-time basis
• Working towards an associate degree, with plans to transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree in marketing or communications
• Preference to single parents and/or graduate of Grand Haven Central High

Founder’s Day Scholarship
This scholarship was created with profits from the 2014 Founder’s Day event. This annual Roaring Twenties-style event commemorates the 1926 founding of MCC. For more information, visit muskgoncc.edu/founders.
Application: General
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Requirements:
• Resident of Muskegon, Ottawa or Newaygo County
• Registered full-time at MCC (12 credit hours or more)
• Completed at least 2 semesters and 24 credit hours at time of award, with at least 6 credit hours in arts and humanities.
• Working towards a liberal arts associate degree, with plans to transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree
• Volunteer at Founder’s Day, Thursday evening, September 15, 2016
Future Chemists Scholarship
This scholarship was created in honor of former MCC President, Dr. Frank Marczak and Marlene Marczak, to support the study of chemistry.
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General plus specific essay
Requirements:
• Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at time of application/award
• Enrolled full-time at MCC, with stated major of chemistry or chemical engineering
• Currently enrolled and taking chemistry courses at time of application (award applied to only the semester in which student is enrolled in a chemistry course. Students currently working with instructors in research will be given a higher priority
• GPA of 3.0 or better
• Submit a completed MCC General Scholarship Application, attaching an additional 500 word essay that explains the reason for pursuing a chemistry career

Future Nurses Scholarship
This scholarship was created to support the study of nursing.
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General plus specific essay
Award applied to only the semester in which the student is enrolled in a nursing course at MCC. Students who are active members of the MCC Student Nurse Club will be given a higher priority.
Requirements:
• Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at MCC at time of application/award
• Currently enrolled in at least 8 credit hours in the Nursing Program at MCC, with a written plan for completing the BSN
• GPA of 3.0 or better
• Submit a completed MCC General Scholarship Application, attaching an additional 300-word essay that explains the reason for pursuing a career in Nursing

Greater Muskegon Optimist Club Scholarship
Your local Optimist Club follows the international mission and vision statements “By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids. Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.”
Amount: $1,000 ($500 per semester)
Application: General plus specific essay
Requirements:
• Muskegon County resident with permanent United States residency status
• Completed a minimum of 12 credit hours and enrolled full-time at Muskegon Community College at time of application
• Demonstrate academic potential or ability with a minimum grade point average of 2.5
• Submitted a complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the academic year requesting the scholarship funds
• Completed the Muskegon Community College General Scholarship Application answering the additional questions on the essay:
  • What have you found to be the most challenging part of getting your education so far?
  • How have you overcome the challenge?
  • What role does optimism play in meeting educational and other goals?
• The second semester disbursement is contingent upon the student achieving “satisfactory status” according to the College’s Satisfactory Academic Progress policy and successful full-time course completion with a semester minimum 2.5 GPA.
Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships

International Studies Fund
The International Studies Scholarship provides an opportunity to participate in MCC travel abroad programs. This faculty-supported fund was developed to help students gain a broader world view, build international perspective, develop self-confidence, and develop a career path that recognizes the importance of understanding different cultures.

Amount: Varies
Application: General plus special topic, applications accepted at any time
Requirements:
• Full-time status at MCC at the time of the application and award
• Ability to fund at least half of the cost of the study abroad experience
• Academic excellence, GPA of 3.0 or higher
• 200 - 300 word essay explaining how the International Study program will have a positive effect on academic experience (12-point Calibri or Times New Roman font, double spaced)
• Interview with the International Coordinator

MCC Alumni Legacy Scholarship
This scholarship will be awarded to children or grandchildren of MCC alumni who, as demonstrated by their academic and extracurricular activities, will bring pride and honor to their families, MCC, and the greater community.

Amount: $250 for Fall 2016 semester
Application: General plus specific essay
Requirements:
• Must be enrolled full-time at the time of the award
• Essay should outline past academic and extra-curricular accomplishments and how academic and extra-curricular activities at MCC will bring pride and honor to their families, MCC, and the greater community; in addition it should note alumni parent(s) at time of graduation from MCC and year(s) of graduation

MCC Alumni Association/Sigma Iota Gamma Fraternity Scholarship
This scholarship is supported through alumni, events, donations, and members of a former MCC fraternity, the Sigma Iota Gamma.

Amount: $500
Application: General plus specific essay
Requirements:
• Open to any MCC student pursuing an Associate’s Degree
• Must supply academic transcript
• Carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours
• 500 word essay on what motivates them to succeed and how they see themselves giving back (as an MCC alumnus) to future students of the college.

Max Monette Memorial Scholarship
Established by Ruth Monette in memory of Max, a former MCC instructor in the Business Department.

Amount: $250 for Fall 2016 semester
Application: General, essay should note goals related to the study of business
Requirements:
• Must be enrolled full-time at the time of the award (Fall 2016)

Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees Scholarship for High School and Home Schooled Students

Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General
The scholarship award is applied toward the full-time tuition charges.
Due March 16, 2016
Requirements:
• Are in-district residents or who are residents of the State of Michigan and graduates of an in-district high school
• Provide verification of the date of high school completion
• Apply for the scholarship by the stated deadline
• Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.35 or better and enroll full-time at MCC
• Enroll as a full-time student (at least 12 credits per semester) no later than the fall semester following high school completion.
Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships

• Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Memorial Scholarship
  Amount: $600
  Application: Special form
  www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
  Due the second Friday in March
  Requirements:
  • Awarded to student leaving MCC after two years of study; a completed degree (ASA, AAS, etc.) is not required
  • Evidence of acceptance at a four-year institution
  • Possess a 3.25 cumulative GPA along with 36 credit hours earned from MCC at the time of application.
  • Recommended by two faculty members.
  • Complete required essay on application

Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Nielsen Scholarship
Amount: $200 MCC Bookstore Voucher
Application: Special form
www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Due the first Friday in November
Requirements:
• Possess a 2.0 GPA (based on a minimum of 12 MCC credit hours earned at the time of application)
• Register to take at least three credits at MCC the next winter semester.
• Obtain a MCC faculty member’s signature on application form
• Complete required essay on application

Muskegon Community College Faculty Association Recognition Scholarship
Amount: $600
Application: Special form
www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Due the second Friday in March
Awarded to a Full or Part-time MCC student who has demonstrated financial need in order to complete his or her program or degree at MCC and returning the next fall semester.
Requirements:
• Possess a 3.25 cumulative GPA (based on a minimum of 12 MCC credit hours earned at the time of application)
• Recommendation by two faculty members
• Complete required essay on application

Muskegon Community College Social Science Scholarships
Amount: $500 to $1,000
Application: Special form
www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Due April 1, 2016
Requirements:
• Must be a current student, completed 12 college credits during one semester, with a GPA of 3.0 or better
• Full-time student during the award semester.
• Must be enrolled for at least one social science course during the award semester
• Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
• Required essay on application

Muskegon Community College Samuel L. Westerman Scholarship
For current sophomore students working on completion of an associate’s degree who are transferring to a baccalaureate degree-granting institution
Priority given to a student from a farm or rural area and/or who is studying nursing
• Must demonstrate financial need
• 3.0 or above GPA
• Must include essay on volunteerism
Muskegonites Child Study Club Scholarship
This club was formed to promote and support parental education and child nurturing.
Amount: $500-$1,000 ($250 or $500 per semester, based on credit hours)
Application: General plus specific essay
www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Requirements:
• Enrolled in an Education program/pursuing teacher certification
• Successfully completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at MCC at the time of application; enrolled in six or more credit hours the following semester at MCC
• Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
• Demonstrate financial need (as determined by the Financial Aid Office)
• Complete application and submit essay of 500 words or less expressing need for scholarship and discussing career goals

Dale and Connie Nesbary Music Scholarship
The purpose of the Fund is to provide two scholarships annually to reward excellence in musicianship and to encourage study of music at MCC. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 annually, disbursing $500 per semester, to two students meeting the defined criteria.
Application: General plus accompanied by a letter of recommendation from his/her high school music director
Due: April 1, 2016
Requirements:
• Open to incoming freshmen only.
• Applicants are recruited by the MCC Director of Music and required to complete a Muskegon Community College General Scholarship Application
• Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the academic year in which the scholarship would be applied.
• Must be enrolled in an approved ensemble both fall and winter semesters during the award year
• Must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements in order to receive the second semester disbursement.

Gretchen D. Ogren Family Scholarship
In loving memory of Gretchen D. Ogren, former MCC nursing student.
Amount: $500 yearly (awarded in fall)
Application: General, with additional essay explaining how you have seen a need in someone else's life and what steps you took to meet that need.
Requirements:
Must be enrolled in MCC Nursing Program

Paulsen Scholarship
This scholarship is provided by David Paulsen, former high school and college distance runner, who values the hard work it takes to succeed at this sport and understands how this type of dedication supports academics and career.
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Completed one successful season on the MCC Cross Country team
• Enrolled a minimum of 12 credit hours and at time of application/award have a GPA of 3.0 or better
• Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
• Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements in order to receive the second semester disbursement.

Pay It Forward
This scholarship was established in honor of the Kidd family who, through the power of faith, family, determination and education, have demonstrated all things are possible.
Anyone who seeks an education to confront and overcome adversity is eligible; those who completed an Upward Bound program are especially encouraged to apply.
Amount: $500 for tuition or required textbooks/supplies at the MCC Bookstore
Application: General plus specific essay
Requirements:
• Complete a one-page PAY IT FORWARD essay describing how you see education as a tool to overcome adversity.
Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships

Performance-Based Scholarships
Amount: Varies
Application: Special form
www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Due April 1, 2016
Requirements:
• Incoming High School Seniors
• Students who demonstrate a particular creative talent (for example: in art, music, drama, dance, creative writing, etc.) or a high level of achievement in a certain academic area
• This scholarship is not need based

Sun Chemical | United Steel Workers
2-987 A.D. Barnes Scholarship
In memory of our good friend and co-worker A.D. Barnes
Amount: $500 ($250 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• A graduate of Muskegon High School
• Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the academic year requesting the scholarship funds
• Completed the Muskegon Community College General Scholarship Application; and
• The second semester disbursement is contingent upon the student achieving “satisfactory status” according to the College’s Satisfactory Academic Progress policy

Larry and Roberta Tetzlaff Scholarship
Amount: $1,500 ($750 per semester)
Application: General
Requirements:
• Students need to meet the Ready to Succeed requirements: ACT scores of 24 or higher in math, and 19 or higher in English and reading
• Full-time student status with a minimum of 14 credits completed at Muskegon Community College
• Declared major with plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, or math) at an accredited institution
• Muskegon County with permanent United States residency status
• Demonstrate academic potential or ability, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 GPA
• Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for the academic year requesting the scholarship funds; the FAFSA form should indicate a financial need and household income of $74,499 or less
• Completed the Muskegon Community College General Scholarship Application
• The second semester disbursement is contingent upon the student achieving “satisfactory status” according to the College’s Satisfactory Academic Progress policy and successful full-time course completion with a semester minimum 2.0 GPA and a grade of C or better in all major courses
Christopher & Joella VanOosterhout Scholarship
This scholarship was established by MCC business instructor Christopher VanOosterhout, his wife Joella and their five sons in support of MCC students. Amount: $250 ($125 per semester) Application: General Requirements:
• Enrolled at MCC for a minimum of 12 credits per semester awarded
• Either a graduate of Calvary Christian School of Fruitport or Home schooled a minimum of 2 years of high school

Unity Breakfast Book Scholarship
The Unity Breakfast has presented speakers in the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for 20 years. Proceeds from the event benefit this scholarship fund. Preference given to minority students. Amount: $1,000 ($500 per semester) Application: General Requirements:
• Muskegon County resident
• Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
• Full-time student pursuing an Associates degree

Mary Josephine Vukits Nursing Scholarship
Established by her nephew, Tom Dake, this scholarship honors the memory of Mary Josephine Vukits, R.N., who started her nursing career as a Registered Nurse in the U.S. Army during WWII and later worked as an RN at Hackley Hospital for over 30 years before retiring. Amount: $1,000 ($500 per semester) Application: General plus special topic for essay Requirements:
• Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at time of application
• Currently enrolled full-time at MCC or accepted for admission in the MCC Nursing Program; or enrolled in at least 8 NUR credits; or enrolled in a MCC Clinical Nursing (NUR) course
• Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
• Submit a completed MCC General Scholarship application, attaching an additional 500 word essay that explains the reason for pursuing a nursing career
• Demonstrate financial need as determined by the MCC Financial Aid office; and meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements in order to receive the second semester disbursement

Muskegon Community College Scholarships
Applications are available at muskegoncc.edu/scholarships
Foundation for Muskegon Community College Scholarships at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County

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**Foundation for Muskegon Community College General Scholarship**

This scholarship is supported by profits from the FMCC Jayhawk Scramble. Chip in for scholarships by playing in the annual golf outing; visit muskegoncc.edu/chip for details

- Residents of Muskegon, Ottawa, or Newaygo Counties registered full-time (12 credit hours or more) at MCC
- Primary criteria shall be financial need
- Not based on academic performance; special consideration given to those who would benefit the most from a second chance; is a non-traditional student; are from an alternative school; or facing unusual hardships or circumstances

**Muskegon Community College Judith Brooky-Green Scholarship**

- For MCC dance students who wish to attend special workshops, summer camps or internships
- For MCC graduates seeking to continue their dance education
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College Herman and Marjorie Dekker Scholarship**

- For a graduate of Muskegon High School or Western Michigan Christian High School
- For a student majoring in fine arts, with preference given to drawing
- Must demonstrate academic/artistic achievement as determined by the college
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College Richard Kraft/Suzanne Kraft Mateer Scholarship**

- For high school graduating seniors of Muskegon, Ottawa, Oceana and Newaygo Counties
- 3.5 or above GPA
- Minimum ACT score of 27

**Muskegon Community College Kyvig Scholarship**

- For a Muskegon County resident
- 3.0 or above GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College Archie McCrea Scholarship**

- For graduates of MCC who are transferring to a four-year college, pursuing a degree in journalism
- 2.5 or above GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College MHS Class of ’46 Scholarship**

- For graduates of Muskegon High School who are attending MCC or graduates of MCC who are transferring to a four-year college
- 3.5 or above GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College Muskegon District Nurses Scholarship**

- MCC student enrolled in a full-time Nursing Program
- 3.5 or above GPA

**Muskegon Community College F. Charles Raap Public Service Scholarship**

- For a Muskegon County resident
- Must demonstrate commitment to public service
- 2.5 or above GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

**Muskegon Community College William & Velva Riggs Scholarship**

- For a high school graduating senior or current college student
- For a resident of West Michigan, with preference given to a resident of Bridgeton Township, within Holton High School District
- Must demonstrate financial need

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Additional Information

There’s more out there!
In addition to scholarships available through Muskegon Community College and local community foundations, scholarships are often available through other sources. Many local and national civic and community organizations have a long tradition of investing in local talent. Scholarships are often awarded to those who simply take the time to investigate. Your employer may also offer educational incentives.

Here are some other resources to consider when seeking scholarships:
• High school guidance office
• Local public library
• Local community foundations
• Online resources such as:
  • www.finaid.org
  • www.petersons.com
  • www.cashe.com
  • www.ed.gov
  • www.fastweb.com

Six Steps To Enrollment

1. Apply online
2. Fill out FAFSA
3. Submit ACT scores/Compass test
4. Attend Orientation
5. See a Counselor
6. Register/FACTS Payment Plan

National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century - Pocahontas Scholarship
Amount: $500.00 a semester for a possible 4 semesters. Contact Bonnie Vokits at 231-865-7103 for more information.
Requirements:
• Native American heritage must be documented (by lineage to the tribe by number)
• 3.0 GPA
• Completed one year of college full-time
• Two letters of recommendation
• Must be going into the medical field with a letter stating medical goals

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• Make sure you answer the question.
• Revise. Editing takes time. Spell check doesn’t always help.
• Be yourself and be original.
• Word choice is important in your composition for clarity.
• Big words don’t necessarily mean big scholarships.
• Spend time on the introduction and make body paragraphs relate to it.
• A good ending is important.
• Leave it alone for a while then go back and take another look.
• Give your draft to others to review.
• Revise, revise, and revise!
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  - Corrections
  - Geospatial Technology
  - Law Enforcement
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- Display Advertising
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