



Muskegon Community College

221 South Quarterline Road ♦ Muskegon, MI 49442

MCC Student ID #	
OFFICE USE ONLY	<i>Date Received</i>

PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

LIFE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FORM – Part 1

ELIGIBILITY:

All students are eligible to apply. These scholarship awards are based on the student's aptitude or an interest as indicated by grades and recommendations. The applicant must have at least a 2.0 overall GPA. In order to receive the scholarship, the student must take courses in the area of study for which they are applying and maintain full-time status at MCC.

TO APPLY:

PART 1 of this application is demographic information and must be filled out completely. PART 2 contains the requirements specific for the discipline or department to which you are applying. Submit application, recommendation letter(s), and most recent transcript to:

**Life Science Department ATTN: PBS
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
221 S. QUARTERLINE ROAD
MUSKEGON, MI 49442**

For additional information contact: Department Secretary at 231-777-0273

DEADLINE:

This application with all relevant information must be post-marked/received by April 1

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

PART 1

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Information:

Home: ()

Cell:

Email:

Social Security Number: XXX – XX - ____ ____ ____ ____ (last four digits only)

High School Name & City:

Graduation Date: _____

Most Recent GPA _____

Most Recent Official Transcript should be sent with this application.

Are you eligible for other scholarship(s) or aid?
(If yes, please list)

Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for a Performance-Based Scholarship from any other department at Muskegon Community College? (If yes, please name the department)

Yes _____ No _____

If successful, when would you like the award to begin:

Fall _____ Winter _____

PART 2 –on next page must be completed

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APPLICATION FORM – Part 2

PART 2

WRITTEN COMPONENT: Please respond to the two questions below. Attach your answers with the questions to this application (they must be typed):

1. How are the Biology Courses offered by Muskegon Community College relevant to your future career goal(s)?
2. Describe your past accomplishments, experiences, special skills, projects or hobbies which indicate your interest and background in biology.

The specific criteria a student must meet to be considered as a candidate for an award in Life Science are as follows:

- **demonstrate a substantial interest or competency in biology;**
- **have an overall G.P.A. of at least 2.0;**
- **have a high school G.P.A. in biology courses of at least 2.5;**
- **complete an application form, attach an official high school transcript to the application, and attach two Letters of Recommendation (one of which must be from a Biology Instructor or Counselor);**
- **submit the completed application form, official high school transcript and two Letters of Recommendation post-marked no later than April 1st.**
- **participate in an interview held by the Life Science Department Faculty.**

Once awarded a scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria to retain his/her scholarship:

- **complete at least four biology credits each semester of the award at Muskegon Community College;**
- **actively participate and provide leadership in a Life Science's Dept recognized activity/club such as being a Nature Trail guide, becoming a tutor, participating in the garden or nature clubs, joining the pre-professional student club, or volunteering with an area environmental or medical service club.**
- **maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A. in his/her biology course(s) at Muskegon Community College;**
- **maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. overall in his/her course(s) at Muskegon Community College;**
- **request retention for the award for the following semester by November 20.**