

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Scholarship Program

This packet contains the eligibility guidelines and application form for scholarships funded through the Passaic County Community College Foundation for the 2009–2010 academic year. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. Return the completed application form with all necessary supporting information to the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs (E101).
2. Application deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2009 at 4:30 pm. TO BE ACCEPTED, APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE!**
3. All applicants must submit a financial aid form for the 2009–2010 academic year to the Financial Aid Office. **You must submit the form and supporting material whether or not you believe you are eligible for financial aid.** This information is necessary for determining financial need.
4. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. If you are a permanent resident, you must include a copy of your green card with the application.
5. Scholarships are awarded for studying at Passaic County Community College and may not be transferred to other institutions. **If awarded a scholarship, monies will be applied to the fall 2009 and spring 2010 academic year only. Scholarships will be awarded pending verification of eligibility status.**

Please indicate the scholarship(s) you wish to be considered for:

Scholarship	General information	check to apply
Academic Achievement	College level student, minimum of 24 college level credits, minimum 3.5 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Albert Payson Terhune	Part-time student, minimum 3.0 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Eileen Thompson Academic Achievement	College level student, minimum 3.5 GPA, see additional requirements.	
Professor Elaine C. Harrington	Full-time student, minimum of 12 college credits, minimum 3.0 GPA, NJ resident, see additional requirements.	
Elizabeth Steinberg Memorial	Must have completed ESL or developmental courses, minimum 2.0 GPA, accumulated less than 24 credits, have unmet financial need.	
Emmett & Evelyn Jones	May be part-time (minimum 6 credits); preference to GPA < 2.5; in good standing; see additional requirements.	
ESL Achievement	Current ESL student, minimum of 18 credits, minimum of 3.0 GPA.	
Helyn and Larry Doby Memorial	Good academic standing, taking a minimum of 6 credits, demonstrates personal integrity, see additional requirements.	
Manuel V. Lagos	Full-time student, involvement in PCCC activities or community service, minimum of 24 college level credits, see additional requirements.	
Nursing Scholarships	Students accepted into the nursing program may also apply for scholarship aid through the department (office PAC 223).	
Richard Pirozzi Memorial	Good academic standing with financial need, see additional requirements.	
Rosalie Hojegian Memorial	May be part-time (minimum 9 credits), 3.0 G.P.A., see additional requirements.	
Verizon	Matriculated student, minimum of 3.0 GPA, New Jersey resident, ineligible for other financial aid.	

Be sure to attach a copy of your transcript, essay and two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members, counselors or administrators from PCCC who are familiar with your academic performance.

I authorize the Scholarship Committee of Passaic County Community College to solicit any information necessary for determining my scholarship eligibility.

I understand that, should I be awarded a scholarship, I will be required to write a letter of thanks to the scholarship funder. This letter must be filed with the Office of the Associate Dean of Student Affairs before any funds are released.

Student Signature

Date

All applicants must submit a 2009–2010 financial aid application for the purpose of determination of financial need. You will not be considered for a scholarship unless your financial aid application is on file.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please make sure you have included **all** necessary supporting information with the scholarship application. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted!**

- _____ Completed Application Form (if you are a permanent resident, a copy of your green card must be attached).
- _____ Submit **two** (2) Letters of Recommendation. Unless otherwise specified, letters must be from a PCCC faculty member, administrator, or counselor who is familiar with your academic work. The same two letters may be used for more than one scholarship program.
- _____ Submit a brief essay (250–500 words) on the required topic for each scholarship. Unless otherwise specified in the program description, the essay should describe how the scholarship for which you are applying will assist you in attaining your educational, personal and professional goals.
- _____ Submit a 2009–2010 financial aid application (FAFSA), which may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (A140). You will not be considered for a scholarship if your application is not on file. This is required for the purpose of determining financial need.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

Passaic County Community College's Academic Achievement Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence and is awarded to one (1) college level student from one of the following divisions: Humanities and/or Human Services, Business, Allied Health, Science and Technology.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) college level credits. Four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better.
3. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient from one of the divisions listed above.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Albert Payson Terhune Scholarship recognizes one (1) student of academic excellence who is in financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a part-time student.
2. Must be a resident of Passaic County.
3. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
4. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
5. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA. For this program, your short essay should address your financial need for the scholarship.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

EILEEN THOMPSON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Eileen Thompson Academic Achievement Scholarship recognizes scholastic excellence and is awarded to one (1) college level student, pending continued fund availability.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits. No more than four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher.
3. Must be matriculated in a degree or diploma program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books, *pending continued availability of funds*. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

PROFESSOR ELAINE C. HARRINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Professor Elaine C. Harrington Scholarship is awarded to one (1) full-time student attending Passaic County Community College.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student taking a minimum of 12 college credits for each semester during the academic year (fall/spring).
2. Must have earned at least 12 college credits at time of application.
3. Must have earned a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better and maintain during the award period.
4. Must be pursuing a degree in education, either as a teacher or administrator.
5. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
6. Preference will be given to a student planning to transfer to the four-year institution as an education major.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$750 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

ELIZABETH STEINBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Elizabeth Steinberg Memorial scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who has completed developmental or ESL coursework.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or better.
2. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.
3. May be a full-time or part-time student.
4. Must have completed developmental or ESL course work.
5. Must have accumulated less than twenty-four (24) college level credits.

Application Procedures

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$275.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

EMMETT AND EVELYN JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE HUMANITIES

General Information

The Emmett and Evelyn Jones Scholarship for the Humanities is awarded to one (1) student who demonstrates a desire to excel and strong interest in studying music, history, or literature.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be in good academic standing and demonstrate potential for academic success.
2. Must have applied for financial aid and have need not met by financial aid funds.
3. May be a full-time or part-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 6 college credits).
4. Must demonstrate a strong desire to excel.
5. Preference will be given to applicants with a G.P.A. of less than 2.5.

Application Procedures

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. For this program, the short essay should demonstrate the applicant's desire to excel, potential for academic achievement, and interest in the humanities. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

ESL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

Passaic County Community College offers one (1) academic achievement scholarship to a student enrolled in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. This award recognizes scholastic excellence and also recognizes the English language as an indispensable tool for success in present-day America.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of eighteen (18) credits.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
3. Must be enrolled in the English as a Second Language Program.
4. Financial need is not a factor.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive \$500 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

HELYN AND LARRY DOBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Helyn and Larry Doby Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student of academic excellence who demonstrates financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be enrolled or accepted to enroll as either a part-time or full-time student at PCCC taking a minimum of 6 college credits each semester.
2. Must demonstrate financial need.
3. Must demonstrate potential for academic success and/or must remain in good academic standing.
4. Must demonstrate character and personal integrity.
5. Preference will be given to Paterson residents who graduated from Eastside HS and Montclair residents.
6. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in the performing or creative arts.
7. A personal interview is required.

Application Procedures

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3), a short essay addressing your financial need for this scholarship, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive \$250.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

MANUEL V. LAGOS SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Manuel F. Lagos Scholarship recognizes outstanding service to the college and/or the community and is awarded to one (1) student attending Passaic County Community College.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have accumulated a minimum of twenty-four (24) college level credits. Four (4) developmental or ESL credits can be included in the twenty-four.
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student.
3. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.
4. Must demonstrate involvement in PCCC activities and/or community service.

Application Process

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA. For this program, your short essay should address your involvement in community activities, at PCCC or in the larger community. You may include letters or documents supporting your involvement.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$250.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

RICHARD PIROZZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Richard Pirozzi Memorial Scholarship is awarded to at least two (2) students who demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must demonstrate financial need.
2. Must be in a good academic standing.
3. Preference will be given to single parents.

Application Procedures

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA. For this program, your short essay should address financial need as well as your goals.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select at least two (2) recipients, depending on availability of funds. *For the 2009–2010 academic year, two (2) awards are anticipated.*

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of up to \$250 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

ROSALIE HOJEGIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Rosalie Hojegan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one (1) student who has demonstrated academic excellence and is in financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have registered for 9 or more credits per semester.
2. Must have earned a minimum of 12 college credits.
3. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better and remain in good academic standing.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.

Application Procedure

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (pages 3-4), a short essay addressing how this scholarship will assist you in attaining your educational and professional goals, and two letters of recommendation from a Passaic County Community College faculty member, counselor or administrator who is familiar with your academic work. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select one (1) recipient.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). The recipient must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

The recipient will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.

VERIZON SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The Verizon Scholarship is awarded to two (2) students who have demonstrated academic excellence and are in financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
2. Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.
3. Must be ineligible for other forms of financial aid.
4. Must be matriculated into a degree or diploma program.

Application Procedures

As per the checklist on page 4 of this package, please submit the scholarship application form (page 3–4), a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, be sure to submit a 2009–2010 FAFSA. For this program, your short essay must address your financial need for the Verizon scholarship.

Selection Process

The Student Development Committee will review all applications and select two (2) recipients.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarships are awarded for attendance at Passaic County Community College for one academic year (fall 2009/spring 2010). Recipients must reapply to be considered for a second year.

Scholarship Value

Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$325.00 per semester (fall 2009/spring 2010) to be credited for tuition, fees, and/or books. The student will receive a letter explaining the terms of the scholarship and must present a copy of this letter to the Bursar's Office during registration each semester in order for funds to be credited.