



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Scholarships



**Application Packet
2019 – 2020 Academic Year**

2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP • I

Dear Applicant:

The Wayne County Community College District Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the scholarship offerings for the 2019-2020 academic year. This year's scholarship application packet includes the following:

- A scholarship announcement that gives very important deadline dates
- A scholarship information sheet with detailed instructions
- A list of all scholarships available for the 2019-2020 academic year
- A scholarship application checklist specifying all required documentation
- A scholarship application which must be completed and signed by Thursday, May 16, 2019 and submitted to the District Office of Student Services located at 801 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Please review all information very carefully. **Failure to submit all documentation with the application by the deadline date of Thursday, May 16, 2019 may result in the disqualification of your application.**

Thank you for applying for a WCCCD scholarship. We wish you the best of luck!

WCCCD Scholarship Committee



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2019-2020 Academic Scholarship Competition

Applications are now available for scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. A list of the various scholarships and eligibility guidelines is available in the Student Services Office at each WCCCD campus and the District Student Services Office located at 801 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

You may also access and download this information from the District's website at www.wcccd.edu.

Applications will be accepted through May 16, 2019.

NOTE:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AND DATE STAMPED BY THE MAY 16, 2019 DEADLINE.

All scholarship applications MUST be submitted by mail or hand delivered to:

**District Student Services
District Office Building, 2nd Floor
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
801 W. Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

For additional information, please call **(313) 496-2600**



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- **The scholarship award year is for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications not received and date stamped in the District Student Services Office at 801 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, by 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019 may automatically be disqualified, except where noted.**
- In completing the scholarship application, be sure to designate the specific scholarship award. **If you are applying for more than one scholarship during the same competition cycle, you must submit a separate application form for each of the scholarships.**
- **A prerequisite of this application process is that you have applied for Federal Financial Aid and received a response by the time you file this application.**
You may file electronically for Federal Financial Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Individual scholarships will vary with respect to eligibility requirements, as noted in the attached list of available scholarships. Therefore, it is essential that you know the eligibility criteria for each of the scholarships you are seeking.
- In cases where the same sets of documents are required for different scholarship awards, **you must include a separate set of attachments for each application you submit. Failure to submit a complete application packet for each scholarship may result in automatic disqualification of your application.**
- **All scholarship awards (except the textbook award) may require a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. You must be available for this interview.**
You will receive a phone call confirming the time of your interview. Please include a day and evening telephone number on your application where you can be reached to schedule your appointment with the Scholarship Committee.

Contact the Scholarship Committee at (313) 496-2600 with questions.



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The following scholarships are available to WCCCD students through the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship requirements and amounts vary. Applications may be obtained at the Campus Student Services Offices or from the website.

PLEASE CHECK ALL SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR **Applications must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019**

- Aaron and Carolynn Frankel Humanities and Social Science Scholarship ^{NEW}
- American Association of University Women Wyandotte - Downriver Foundation Scholarship
- Bertha C. Jackson Scholarship ^{NEW}
- Bogdan Tarasov Detroit Education Scholarship ^{NEW}
- Business Studies Scholarship
- David and Ellen Abramson Association for Youth Empowerment Scholarship ^{NEW}
- Dental Assisting*
- Dental Hygiene Scholarship*
- Dental Hygiene Programs Instrument Award*
- Elsa Urbani Weissenberg and Max Weissenberg Welding Technology Program Equipment Award
- Elsa Urbani Weissenberg and Max Weissenberg Welding Technology Program Scholarship
- Eugene E. Pettis Scholarship for Human Services and Mental Health Students
- Humanities and Social Sciences Merit Scholarship
- Life and Physical Sciences Excellence Award
- Marathon Petroleum Corporation Scholarship
- Nursing Scholarship
- Surgical Technology Program Scholarship
- Thomas Turner General Education Endowment Scholarship
- Tracie S. Hope/TRIO Scholarship
- WCCCD Achievement Scholarship
- WCCCD Independent Student Award
- Textbook Assistance Award

***Deadline June 7, 2019**

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Aaron and Carolynn Frankel Humanities and Social Science Scholarship - NEW

This scholarship is for full-time or part-time students who have completed 12 credit hours at WCCCD. Applicant must be enrolled in classes for the Fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. The applicant must have a cumulative 2.8 grade point average and be working towards an Associate of Arts degree. Applicant must have a Detroit zip code. Applicant must submit a 300-500-word personal essay introducing themselves, their area of concentration, and future goals. Applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.8 grade point average in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)

AAUW Wyandotte-Downriver Foundation Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full-time or part-time students that have completed 12 credit hours at WCCCD. Applicant must be a United States citizen and must be a resident of the downriver area, which is made up of the 19 communities south of Detroit: Allen Park, Brownstown, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, New Boston, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Rockwood, Huron Township, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven and Wyandotte. Applicant must submit an essay (a minimum of 250 but not exceeding 500 words) to include introduction of self, understanding of the AAUW mission and principles (<http://www.aauw.org/about/>), and why you have a great chance at success in your educational goal and leadership in your future career – include any items you feel have steered you toward this goal. Applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee.

Value: \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)

Bertha C. Jackson Scholarship - NEW

This is a two-semester scholarship for full or part-time students, preferably female. Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better based upon a minimum of 12-credit hours previously taken at WCCCD, and must be a graduate from a school in the Detroit Public School system, or live within the city of Detroit. Applicants must submit written documentation of need. Applicants must also be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient must maintain the required 2.5 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Bogdan Tarasov Detroit Education Scholarship - NEW

This is a two-semester scholarship to be awarded to one (1) student from each of the three (3) WCCCD campuses located in Detroit: Downtown Campus, Eastern Campus and Northwest Campus. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applied for Federal Financial Aid "FAFSA";
- Currently enrolled and completed a minimum of six (6) credit hours and achieved a 3.0 or higher grade point average;
- Currently residing in the boundary/primary zip codes surrounding the campus site;
- Complete a 250-word essay as part of the application describing their educational and life goals;
- Available for an in-person interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee.

Value: \$1,750 (\$875 per semester)

Business Studies Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must be registered for 6-8 credits and have a signed Business Administration program application on file with the Business Department Head prior to the awarding of this scholarship. The applicant must have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at WCCCD which includes the following courses: ACC 110, BUS 150 and BUS 225. These courses must have been completed with a grade of "C" or better with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.5 or better. Letters of recommendation from at least two Business faculty members are required as well as a 1-2 page personal statement which demonstrates the applicant's academic achievement, leadership and work experience.

Value: \$750 for one semester

David and Ellen Abramson Association for Youth Empowerment Scholarship - NEW

This is a two-semester scholarship for three (3) full-time students who have completed at least two semesters at WCCCD before applying for the scholarship. The students must be enrolled in one of the following Associate Degree programs: Automotive Body or Services Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Welding Technology, or Heating and Cooling. Applicants must live in Wayne County and submit a minimum of 250 word essay describing their educational plans. Applicants must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Proof of financial need is required to qualify.

Value: \$1,000 per student, (\$500 per semester)

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Dental Assisting

This is an award exclusively for students in the Dental Assisting Program. To be eligible to apply, the applicant must be officially admitted into the one-year certificate program. The student must have a cumulative high school or college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better and must have demonstrated financial need. The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$750 for one semester

Dental Hygiene Scholarship

This scholarship is exclusively for students in the Dental Hygiene Program. Applicants must be officially admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program at WCCCD with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. He/she must be a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) with a demonstrated history of leadership and community service which must be documented in writing by the recipient agency. The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$1,000 for one semester

Dental Hygiene Programs Instrument Award

This is a one-time only special assistance award exclusively for Dental Hygiene Program students who have officially been admitted as first year students into this program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. The student must be enrolled for 8 or more credits in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and submit a written statement of need. The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Interviews and awards will be made after admission into the program.

Value: \$1,500 for one semester

Elsa Urbani Weissenberg and Max Weissenberg Welding Technology Program Equipment Award

This award is to provide financial assistance to the most deserving graduating senior in the Welding Technology Program to purchase his/her own welding equipment. The awardee is to be selected by vote of the graduating senior students, based on their opinions of who has worked the hardest, mastered the material and would most benefit from the award.

Value: \$5,000

Elsa Urbani Weissenberg and Max Weissenberg Welding Technology Program Scholarship

This scholarship is a two semester scholarship for full-time students that have completed at least one semester at WCCCD with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. Applicant must be enrolled in the Welding Technology Program working toward a certificate or the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay on "How they plan to use their education for career advancement in welding technology." The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Proof of financial need is required to qualify.

Value: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)

Eugene E. Pettis Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full-time (taking at least 12 credit hours) students that are taking Human Services and Mental Health courses. Applicants must carry a 2.5 GPA or better and be in the second or third semester of classes. Applicants must have a combination of high academic standards as well as demonstrate financial need. Applicant must submit an essay (a minimum of 250 but not exceeding 500 words) describing their commitment to choosing Human Services. Award recipients must agree to practice their profession in Michigan for at least one year after completion of courses.

Value: \$1,500 (\$750 per semester)

Humanities and Social Sciences Merit Scholarship

This is a two-year scholarship based on academic merit and is available to both full-time and part-time students. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) which he/she has maintained for two consecutive semesters prior to the awarding of this scholarship. Applicants must be working towards an Associate of Arts degree and be able to demonstrate participation in community services. The student must submit an essay pertaining to their area of academic concentration and be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. Students receiving financial aid are not eligible for this scholarship award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

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Life and Physical Sciences Excellence Award

This is a two-semester scholarship for either full-time or part-time students that have completed 20 credit hours at WCCCD with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better. Applicants must have taken at least one Biology Course and passed with a grade of a “B” or better. A letter of reference from a member of the Biology faculty is required. Applicants must be registered for a Biology course in the semester he/she receives this scholarship. The applicant must write and submit an essay on their future plans and be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA in the fall semester in order to receive the second semester installment of this award.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Marathon Petroleum Corporation Scholarship

This award is exclusively for students enrolled in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) program, Computer Information System (CIS) program or currently in the Nursing program. He/she must be a full-time or part-time student with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay on “How they plan to use their education for career advancement in the STEM field”. Applicant must be a resident of the city of Detroit. Recipients may use awards for tuition and books only. Proof of financial need is required to qualify. The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship committee. The initial awards for this fund shall be distributed for the Fall 2018 semester beginning August 2018.

Value: \$5,600 (\$2,800 per semester)

Nursing Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for students in the Nursing Program. Applicant must have completed 45 hours of coursework at WCCCD. Applicant must have good attendance in all classes (lecture/clinical) and must have a combination of high academic standards and good moral character. He/she should not have any failures throughout the program. Applicant must have a record of participation in community service and/or student organizations.

Value: \$1,500 (\$750 per semester)

Surgical Technology Program Scholarship

This is a scholarship available to either full or part-time students who have been officially admitted to the Surgical Technology Program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. Applicants who have demonstrated financial need will be given special consideration.

Value: \$1,000 for one semester based on part-time or full-time status.

Thomas Turner General Education Endowment Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full-time or part-time students. Applicants must be admitted to an associate degree program or one-year certificate program at the time of award. Applicant must have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5 or better and must demonstrate financial need. Applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)

Tracie S. Hope/TRIO Scholarship

This is a two-semester scholarship for full- or part-time students. Applicants must possess and maintain a minimal cumulative 3.0 GPA and must have completed at least one semester and been actively involved in TRIO activities. Applicants must submit a 500 word essay pertaining to their commitment and vision to obtain a master’s degree, with projected goal timeline, beyond WCCCD graduation. Applicants must also be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipients are required to maintain a minimal cumulative 3.0 GPA in the first semester in order to receive the second installment of this award.

Value: \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)

WCCCD Achievement Scholarship

This is a one-semester scholarship for students that are recent high school graduates with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better. Applicants may have either a high school diploma or equivalent. He/she must enroll at WCCCD for a minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded. The student must submit a written statement of need and his/her educational goals.

Value: \$1,500 for one semester

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WCCCD Independent Student Award

This is a one semester award for part-time or full-time students attending WCCCD that although employed do not receive tuition assistance from their employers and because of their employment are not eligible for federal financial aid. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a minimum of 12 credit hours previously taken at WCCCD. The student must be single, living independently and may not have dependents. Applicants must provide documentation that he/she is not eligible for federal financial aid and must submit a written statement of need which includes biographical information and information about their educational goals. The applicant must be available for an interview with the WCCCD Scholarship Committee.

Value: \$1,500 for one semester

Textbook Assistance Award

Students applying ONLY for the Textbook Award are required to complete a scholarship application but are not required to attend the scholarship interviews.

- Students receiving financial aid are NOT eligible to apply for the Textbook Award
- 2.8 GPA based on 20 credits previously taken at WCCCD (a transcript must be attached to the application)
- Students must be registered for a minimum of 2 academic classes or 6 credit hours
- Students must complete a written statement of need

Value: \$500 for one semester

For more information about the Scholarship Application, please visit www.wccd.edu or call (313) 496-2600.

Scholarship Application (Deadline – Thursday, May 16, 2019) (I)

Please type or print clearly

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE _____ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

NAME _____ A Number _____

ADDRESS _____ Email Address _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL _____

AGE _____ GENDER F M

MARTIAL STATUS (OPTIONAL): MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AND THEIR AGES _____

ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF WAYNE COUNTY? YES NO

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? YES NO

WHAT IS YOUR CUMULATIVE GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE)? HS _____ WCCCD _____

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE HIGH SCHOOL YOU GRADUATED FROM?: _____

CITY: _____ YEAR: _____

Please answer the following questions that apply:

WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS TAKEN AT WCCCD? _____ (Please attach a copy of transcript)

WHEN WERE YOU LAST ENROLLED AT WCCCD? _____

WHEN DID YOU FIRST BEGIN TAKING COURSES AT WCCCD? _____

HOW MANY CREDITS ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE IN THE UPCOMING SEMESTER? _____

(If you have registered, please attach a copy of your Fall Registration Confirmation Sheet. It is not necessary to register for classes prior to the scholarship deadline.)

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR / PROGRAM OF STUDY? _____

WHAT IS YOUR GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) IN YOUR MAJOR? _____

WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION? _____

WHICH OF THE WCCCD CAMPUSES ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND THIS FALL?

DOWNRIVER DOWNTOWN EASTERN NORTHWEST TED SCOTT MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER

DID YOU APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR? YES NO

IF YOU RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID, HOW MUCH WERE YOU AWARDED? _____
(Please attach a copy of your award letter or SAR)

DO YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING ANY OTHER FORMS OF TUITION OR BOOK AWARDS? YES NO

(i.e. Reimbursement Program, Private Source, Michigan Rehab. Services, G.I. Benefits, Parents, Family, Bank Loan, etc.)
IF YES, WHAT SOURCE(S) AND WHAT AMOUNT(S) ARE YOU ANTICIPATING?

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS AWARD, PLEASE STATE HOW YOU INTEND TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES?

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT WCCCD? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE WHAT THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE AND HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THEM.

ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH ORGANIZATIONS OR ACTIVITIES NOT AFFILIATED WITH WCCCD? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THOSE MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES.

ARE YOU ON ACADEMIC, FINANCIAL OR DISCIPLINARY PROBATION? YES NO

(If yes, specify which of these and why)

ATTACH A WELL-WRITTEN, TYPED STATEMENT ON YOUR LIFE AND CAREER GOALS, INCLUDING HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

I certify that all the above information is correct. I understand that failure to truthfully answer these questions disqualifies my application and may make me financially responsible for repayment of an award issued on the basis of said false information. I further understand that my academic records will be reviewed/verified by the Scholarship Committee. I understand that the name of scholarship recipients will be published.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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WCCCD ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

_____ **Completed and signed application**

_____ **WCCCD transcript showing grades through the semester preceding the Fall 2017 semester**

_____ **If available, a Fall 2019 Registration Confirmation form showing classes you are scheduled to take this Fall**

_____ **Financial Aid SAR report (or award letter) showing the amount of financial aid you will receive for the Fall 2019 semester**

_____ **A typed statement of your life and career goals describing how this scholarship will help you to achieve your goals**

_____ **Any specific requirements of the individual scholarships you are seeking (i.e. letters of reference, faculty signatures, etc.)**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY Thursday, May 16, 2019 NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.