



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR FALL 2014

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **JANUARY 28, 2014 -EXTENDED**

Award Selection and Scholarship Ceremony will take place in the spring 2014 semester

To apply for any BCC Foundation scholarship, you must be a current Bergen Community College student, enrolled in a major program, and have **completed** a minimum of 6 college-level credits at BCC. The Scholarship Awards Committee will consider applicants for all scholarships for which they are qualified.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to government regulations, only U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551 or I-551C) are eligible to apply for BCCF continuing scholarships.

Applications must be complete to be considered for the scholarships. **Incomplete application packets will not be processed, and applicants with incomplete packets will not be notified and asked to submit missing information.** It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all required information and documents are submitted. A complete application will include the following information and/or items listed:

(Please type or print clearly)

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

BCC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Bergen County Resident: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Bergen Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Some of our scholarships are heritage-based. If you wish to be considered for these scholarships, please list your specific heritage (e.g. Italian, Jamaican, Puerto Rican). \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

### COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Do you have a degree from Bergen Community College or another college?

Bergen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ From where? \_\_\_\_\_

II. CURRENT BCC ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Place an 'X' next to the campus where you attend classes: Ciarco\_\_ Paramus\_\_ Meadowlands\_\_

What is your status? Full-Time (12+ credits)\_\_ or Part-Time (less than 12 credits)\_\_

Please place an 'X' beside the time during which a majority (more than half) of your classes take place: **Day**\_\_ (classes end before 6pm) **Night**\_\_ (Classes begin after 5pm)

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have not declared a major, please check this box:

Do you plan to graduate at the end of fall 2013? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Do you plan to graduate at the end of spring 2014? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN. IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN ALL OF THE BLANKS, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Eligibility and size of awards cannot be determined if your financial information is incomplete.

If you are employed, please indicate the name of the business: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

In the section below, please check the space next to your **annual household income bracket**: *Household income is defined as the amount earned by all members living in a household whether or not you personally receive funds from those individuals.*

Up to \$20,999\_\_\_\_ \$41,000-\$60,999\_\_\_\_ \$81,000-\$100,999\_\_\_\_  
\$21,000-\$40,999\_\_\_\_ \$61,000-\$80,999\_\_\_\_ \$101,000 and up\_\_\_\_

Number of **adults** in your household:\_\_\_\_\_ Number of **children (under 18)** in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you taken out loans to supplement your financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

How much do you currently have in student loans? \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Do you currently receive funding from NJ Stars? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you received any BCC scholarships in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name of scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date scholarship was received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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**IV. ESSAY**

This essay is an important part of the application. **The information you provide in the essay helps the committee to match your qualifications with the criteria for the various scholarships.**

Attach a typewritten essay of no more than 300 words telling the scholarship committee about yourself. You may choose to include details such as:

- Your career and educational goals and how you plan to reach them.
- Community and/or school activities in which you have been involved.
- Family experiences, life’s challenges, or personal successes.
- Awards or honors you have received.

**V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Include one **signed** letter of recommendation from a BCC faculty member. **Please Note:** All letters of recommendation must include a signature and be attached to your application at the time of submission.

**VI. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Some scholarships ask for community service as part of their criteria. Please note here any volunteer or community service, the name of the organization and length of time that you have volunteered for this organization. If you have additional community service that does not fit in this section, please attach a list of activities including organization names, activities performed, and dates.

Name of Organization	Activity	Start Date	End Date

Please submit your completed application packet to the BCC Foundation Office in room L-340. **Your application must be received by no later than 4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.** Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Nicole Conklin in the Foundation Office prior to submission. You can reach Ms. Conklin by phone at (201) 447-7117 or by email at [nconklin@bergen.edu](mailto:nconklin@bergen.edu).

**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that supplying false information will make this application null and void. I authorize the BCC Foundation to share any information on this scholarship application form with the donors of the scholarships. **I understand that it is my responsibility to check my email and mail frequently during the period of selection. If any of my personal information changes, it is my responsibility to notify the foundation as soon as possible to ensure effective communication regarding scholarships.**

**If I receive a scholarship, I agree to:**

- 1) Monitor my school email on a regular basis for important communications regarding my scholarship award.
- 2) Provide a “thank you” letter in the time allotted as indicated on my award letter.
- 3) Attend one of three mandatory Scholarship Preparation Workshops at a date and time to be determined when notified of scholarship.
- 4) Attend the entire Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

I understand that I will not be given the award unless I meet the 4 requirements noted above in the time allotted. ***If I fail to meet one or more of these obligations, I understand that my scholarship will be cancelled.***

Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Your Name

*Prior to submission, please detach lower portion of this page for your records*

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