



Scholarship Application Spring Semester 2017

Eligibility:

- Student shall have completed (or be in the process of completing) at least 9 credits in a certificate, diploma or degree program major at Anoka Technical College at the time of application.
- Student shall have a cumulative completion rate of at least 67% to qualify.
- Student shall have at least a 2.0 GPA to qualify.
- The student shall be enrolled in at least 9 credits to be considered full-time **unless** applying for a scholarship that is specified as part-time.
- **A student applicant will not be funded in back to back funding cycles (i.e. if you received a scholarship in fall semester, you will not be considered for the spring scholarship cycle)**

Part-time Scholarship Eligibility:

- Student shall be enrolled in 5-8 credits for Spring semester
- Student shall have completed or be completing at least 6 credits

How to Apply:

Turn your completed application in to your faculty advisor by **Nov. 25th, 2016** so they have ample time to complete the faculty recommendation. They in turn will submit the application with their completed recommendation to the Foundation Office by **4:00 p.m. on Dec. 2th, 2016.**

Determination:

The Foundation Awards Committee will select the recipients of this scholarship except where otherwise noted. Awards will be announced approximately 6 weeks after applications are due.

Disbursement:

Scholarship awards can only be applied to future tuition and fees for courses taken at Anoka Technical College. **Awards will appear as a credit on your tuition statement.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Dec 2, 2016

I. Demographic Data Request:

Providing this information is entirely voluntary and has no bearing on your scholarship application. The data will only be used for summary reports. It has been designed as a “tear-away” page, and will be separated from your application before it is submitted for consideration and review. You will not be subjected to adverse treatment if you do not fill out the Demographic Data Request.

Gender (please check one)

- Male
- Female

Age Group (please check one)

- 16-20
- 21-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-55
- 56-59
- 60+

Predominant Ethnic Group (please check all that apply)

- Black/African-American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Chicano/Mexican-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Non-specified, please describe: _____

Applicant Information (Print neatly or type)

Enrollment Status for the 2016-2017 Spring Semester: Part-time (8 or fewer credits) Full-time (more than 9 credits)

Name _____ Program Major _____

Street _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phi Theta Kappa member? ___yes ___no

Primary Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

ATC e-mail address _____ Alternative e-mail address _____

Student ID Number (8 digits) _____ High school you graduated from: _____

Are you a U.S. Military Veteran? ___yes ___no Number of dependents (if any) _____

Currently Employed? ___yes ___no If yes, hours worked per week? _____ If no, unemployed since: _____

Have you ever received an ATC Foundation Scholarship? ___yes ___no If yes, amount \$ _____ Semester* _____
(ex. Fall 2015)

***Reminder: A student applicant will not be funded in back to back funding cycles.**

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.
- By submitting this application, I authorize Anoka Technical College to make information concerning my academic and financial aid record available to the Anoka Technical College Foundation.
- I hereby authorize the use of my name and image By Anoka Technical College and release all rights or claims in connection with any still or moving graphic image of my person and any quotation attributed to me for use by the college or the foundation for any purpose included, but not limited to publication dissemination, display or transmission in hard copy or electronic form including worldwide distribution by Internet usage for academic or marketing publicity purposes and whether or not such use results in financial gain to the user.
- **I also agree to thank the donor of this scholarship and attend the donor luncheon.**

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

II. Essay Requirements

The Foundation's Awards Committee requests you address the 4 topics below in your essay. Essays must be typed and are typically 1-2 pages in length when single spaced.

1. Brief **personal history** including any significant or difficult events in your life that have influenced your personal growth and professional goals.
2. Describe your **financial need** and special obstacles and/or challenges you have faced. Explain how this scholarship will help you.
3. Describe your **educational experience** at Anoka Tech.
4. What are your **career goals**? When you accomplish your goals, how you will give back to your community?

III. Primary Instructor Recommendation:

On a scale of one to three (three being the highest) please rank this particular student in the following areas based upon his/her performance in your program. (Circle the appropriate one)

KEY: **0 – Needs Work** **1 – Acceptable** **2 – Excels/Outstanding**

Attendance	0	1	2	Work Habits	0	1	2
Attitude	0	1	2	Progress In Class	0	1	2
Assignment Completion	0	1	2	Class Participation	0	1	2
Interactions with Classmates	0	1	2	Prepared for Class	0	1	2

Comments regarding applicant (IMPORTANT: Faculty, this is your opportunity to endorse a student whose GPA is not necessarily reflective of their commitment to your program. Comments worth 4 pts)

Program Instructor Signature

Date _____

Factors to be considered by the Awards Team (100 points total)

A. Scholastic Achievement: (30 points).

The Anoka Technical College Foundation recognizes scholastic achievement as an important consideration. This score is calculated off your GPA.

B. Personal History and Financial Need: (30 points)

The Anoka Technical College Foundation recognizes that the financial need and special circumstances can impact educational progress. Please fully explain your financial need and any special circumstances you may have.

C. Educational Experience and Career Goals: (20 points)

Planning and goal setting are important life skills. Please list your goals and fully explain how your education at Anoka Technical College is helping to achieve those goals.

D. Recommendation: (20 points)

This score is based on both the instructor's numerical average and their comments.

For Office Use Only:

Financial Aid Eligibility: Pell _____
 State _____
 Loans _____
 Funding Agency _____
 SEOG _____