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Scholarship Application Information

Welcome to CFCC! We offer CFCC-sponsored scholarships and link you to other opportunities. **You only need to complete ONE application for CFCC-sponsored scholarships, and it is valid for the entire academic year.** We want your attendance at CFCC to be successful and productive. Please read the following instructions and maximize your opportunity to fund the costs of college.

1. Please complete your *admissions* process first. As part of the process, CFCC will mail you a status letter that will have instructions about establishing your **myCFCC** username and password on our website. Please follow those instructions. **You will need myCFCC credentials to access CFCC's scholarship application.**
2. Go to www.cfcc.edu/finaid. Click on the blue "**Scholarship Application Instructions**" button for instructions.
3. Next, click on the green "**CFCC Scholarship Application**" button. Sign into the applicant portal with your **myCFCC** credentials, complete the application. **Please be aware that scholarship applications will be processed after you register for classes.**
4. Good news! **This is the ONLY application you will need to complete for CFCC scholarships. Academic Works will auto-match you to every general scholarship for which you qualify.**
5. A few CFCC scholarships have additional requirements, such as an essay, providing a letter of recommendation or answering additional questions. You can view these after you complete your application by clicking on "Opportunities" and selecting "Recommended". Please read the details, choose scholarships for which you qualify, click on the black "Apply" button and follow the instructions. This will add the scholarship to your basket.
6. Many CFCC scholarships are based on financial need. We can best determine your need based on the information you provide at www.fafsa.gov. This is the same application you fill out for Federal Pell Grants and student loans. Even if you do not qualify for grants and do not intend to take out loans, it is still to your benefit to complete FAFSA.
7. This application process covers CFCC-sponsored scholarships **only**. There are many outside scholarship opportunities, as well. Please go to www.cfcc.edu/finaid and click on the gold button titled "**External Scholarship Opportunities**" to view a list of external opportunities.
8. **Most scholarships require a GPA earned at CFCC.**
9. **If you are awarded a CFCC scholarship, you will be notified via campus email.**
10. **Scholarships will not be awarded prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The College does award scholarships year-round.**

2016-2017 Application Period is July 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

Please contact scholarships@cfcc.edu for assistance.