MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The CFCC Foundation Board of Directors awards several merit scholarships annually to deserving New Hanover and Pender County seniors who exhibit academic excellence. Every curriculum program of study is eligible.

Each Merit Scholar receives an $1,800 scholarship for his/her first year at CFCC: $900 in the fall semester, and another $900 in the spring semester if the student continues to be qualified as a Merit Scholar. Merit Scholars must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and complete 12 credit hours during their fall semester at CFCC in order to qualify for the remaining scholarship funds for the spring semester.

How do I qualify for the CFCC Foundation Merit Scholarship?

A student must:
- be a current senior in a New Hanover or Pender County high school.
- enroll in Cape Fear Community College in a curriculum program.
- demonstrate academic potential through high school grades (3.0 weighted GPA), class rank (top 25%) and aptitude tests.
- submit a letter of recommendation from a high school principal, guidance counselor or high school teacher.
- be an established U.S. citizen or documented alien.

How are merit scholars selected and when will I find out if I have received a scholarship?

Merit scholars are selected by a committee of the Cape Fear Community College Foundation Board of Directors. Candidates will be notified of their award status by May 29, 2015.

When are applications due and how do I submit my application?

Completed applications are due March 31, 2015. Please visit www.cfcc.edu/merit to access the 2015 application.

Completed applications may be scanned and e-mailed as a portable document file (PDF) to Dana McKoy at dmckoy@cfcc.edu or mailed to Dana McKoy, CFCC Foundation, 411 North Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

Please contact Dana McKoy, Director of Annual Giving with the CFCC Foundation, at 910.362.7207 or dmckoy@cfcc.edu with any questions.
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please print legibly or type.)

Full Name _____________________________________________________________

Street address or Post Office Box _________________________________________

City, State and Zip _____________________________________________________

Home phone ________________________ Cell phone __________________________

Date of birth __________________________________________________________

High School __________________________________________________________

Expected Date of graduation _____________________________________________

E-mail __________________________________________________________________

Please attach:

1. High school transcript.
2. Letter(s) of recommendation from teacher, counselor or principal.
3. A typed essay (maximum of 500 words) stating your career and personal goals. Be sure to include how attending CFCC and receiving this scholarship could help you reach your goals. **This personal statement will serve as a writing sample that will be considered as an important factor in determining recipients.**
4. A resume or bulleted list of work, community and/or school involvement.

Non-school activities, work record, and community service will be considered.

This scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

**I understand that the information submitted with this application, including my academic records, will be reviewed by a selection committee. If chosen as a Merit Scholar, I agree that my name and photo can be used for publicity purposes.**

Signature ____________________________ Date __________________________