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” or red “Scholarship Tutorial” buttons for instructions. The scholarship application will ask for a one-page essay regarding your character, academic goals, financial need and community service. Complete your essay before you fill out the scholarship application, and save the document in Word on your computer.
3. Next, click on the green “CFCC Scholarship Application” button. Sign into the applicant portal with your myCFCC credentials, complete the application and upload your essay. Please be aware that scholarship applications will be processed after you register for classes.
4. Most scholarships require a GPA earned at CFCC.
5. If you are awarded a CFCC scholarship, you will be notified via campus email.
6. Good news! This is the ONLY application you will need to complete for CFCC-sponsored scholarships. Academic Works will auto-match you to every general scholarship for which you qualify.
7. More good news! After completing your application, you will see a list of scholarships with additional requirements. Perhaps they require a reference letter, or perhaps they are specific to your county of residence, your GPA or your program. There are many possibilities and opportunities. You have the ability to drill into each scholarship, determine if you qualify, upload documents, request a reference letter, and add the scholarship opportunity to your original application.
8. Many CFCC scholarships are based on financial need. We can best determine need based on 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.
9. 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.
10. Scholarships will not be awarded before the payment periods posted in the catalog.


Please contact the scholarship coordinator in the Financial Aid office at scholarships@cfcc.edu for assistance.