



# College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013 Scholarship

## 2015-2016 Scholarship Application

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Information

This scholarship is an additional scholarship meant to supplement the ESSENCE Early College Opportunity Scholarship and tuition discount. The focus of this scholarship is to provide additional assistance to Maryland High School students taking courses through Hagerstown Community College. You may be required by the Financial Aid Office to submit additional documentation once you have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

### To be eligible for this scholarship you:

- Must complete the 2015-2016 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). HCC's school code is 002074.
- Must complete the HCC ESSENCE Program (Early College) Application.
- Must provide your Social Security Number on the HCC admissions application or provide a copy of your social security card to the Admissions Office in order for the college to receive your FAFSA.
- Must be a high school student during 2015-2016 and also taking at least one course through HCC. Home School students and Free and Reduced Meal Students are not eligible.
- Must meet all of the following requirements:
  - Must demonstrate financial need – based on the FAFSA
  - Must be a part-time student (3-11 credits) only
  - Students and their Parents must be residents of the state of Maryland
  - Students must be degree seeking (the Undeclared Associate's degree is fine if undecided). Please declare a program of study on Web Advisor or contact the Admissions Office at 240-500-2238 or [admissions@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:admissions@hagerstowncc.edu)

### Student Responsibilities

- I understand I am eligible for the ESSENCE Early College Opportunity Scholarship reducing my tuition charges by completing the HCC ESSENCE Program (Early College) Application.
- I understand I am responsible for paying any tuition, fee, or book charges not covered by this scholarship.
- I understand I must submit a new scholarship application each academic year.
- I understand I must complete all follow up paperwork with the Financial Aid Office.

I hereby certify that all information I have submitted is correct and I meet all of the requirements listed in the eligibility section of this application. If granted the scholarship, I agree to the conditions established for this scholarship award. I understand that this scholarship award is contingent upon the completion of the FAFSA and the amount of funding available. **Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards.** Please return this application to Kevin Crawford (240)500-2412 in the Admissions Office.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Hagerstown Community College provides reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its amendments. If you are an applicant requesting accommodations due to a qualified disability, you must call 240-500-2628 to schedule a meeting with Disability Support Services (DSS) staff. Reasonable college accommodations will be discussed, necessary paperwork will be completed, and appropriate documentation will need to be provided.*

### Office Use Only

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Registered credits: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_\_\_ FARM \_\_\_\_\_ Sel Serv \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Approve/Deny: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_