GCCCD Scholarships

About Campus-Based Scholarships

- We have scholarships each semester available to all students who are currently enrolled and planning on returning the following semester ranging from $250-$2,000 per semester

- This fall, we distributed over 300 scholarships and nearly $200,000

- Students can apply through one simple online application that will match them with scholarships they qualify for on the backend

- Scholarships are facilitated through the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges, while working closely with Financial Aid

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Why Scholarships are Important

"Receiving this scholarship motivates me to continue to do well in my classes as well as relieves stress trying to buy school materials like a new laptop."

"Nursing is a very competitive field. The scholarship will boost my resume. And since I don't work enough hours due to school, this will provide some assistance as well."

"Academically, receiving a scholarship greatly impacts my confidence as a student. Financially, receiving a scholarship will positively impact my ability to get to school and work, and my ability to have all the materials necessary for me to be successful in the classroom."

"Receiving this scholarship means I'll get to eat."

"Receiving this scholarship is not just receiving money, I am seen as having potential for the future in our society."

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Spring 2023 Scholarship Schedule

Application Period: September 12, 2022 - October 28, 2022

Students Notified: December 2022

Deadline to Register for Spring Classes: January 5, 2023

Scholarships Funded: End of January 2023

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Students apply here:

gcccd.academicworks.com

1. Go to **gcccd.academicworks.com** and create an account using email address associated with Self Service/WebAdvisor

2. **Complete the application** – *students are encouraged to take their time and seek assistance. These scholarships are competitive, and applications will be reviewed by a committee*

3. **Submit** application **before October 28, 2022**

If students need help setting up their accounts, they should go to **http://foundation.gcccd.edu/scholarships/**

How the Application Works

- Scholarships are competitive and all applications will be reviewed by 3 separate reviewers

- Scholarship applications are matched to scholarships by a variety of criteria, including:
  - Data imported through Colleague (GPA, Units completed/enrolled, etc.)
  - Major
  - Special Programs

What the Review Committee will be reviewing

- Essay question

- Career goals question

- All are scored on a 1-5 point system based on content, readability, flow, grammar and spelling

- Reviewers will also score based on if applicant adheres to instructions of questions, including word count minimum

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What is the Review Committee looking for?

- Complete, thoughtful answers to essay questions

- Specific examples to help support statements

- All instructional prompts are followed

- Grammar and spelling

How You Can Help

- Get the word out about scholarships to your students – students have until 10/28/22 to submit their applications *(flyer available)*

- Conduct a scholarship workshop

- Volunteer for our review committee

Volunteer to be a Scholarship Application Reviewer!

- Reviews are done completely online and independently

- No committee meetings required *(aside from a short virtual training session)*

- Completed on your own time from 11/7/22 - 11/18/22

- Reviews will take approximately 2 hours total

- Visit https://bit.ly/3RYBRbm to sign up!

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Thank you!