



McCook College Foundation Scholarship Application

- > **MCC STUDENTS**---*Priority Deadline is MARCH 1* prior to fall semester of any academic year
 - Subsequent Applications filed in any academic year for Spring Semester must be received by December 1
 - Applications will be accepted after March 1 and before August 1, and academic year scholarships may be awarded if funds are available. Please include a photo of yourself (optional) with your application for press release.
- > **ADVANCED STUDIES CENTER STUDENTS** – Applications are received on an ongoing basis
- > You must complete every line of this application and provide **all** General Scholarship Requirements listed below

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- McCook College Foundation Scholarship Application Form and Essay must be fully completed
- McCook Community College Admissions Application must be on file with McCook Community College
- **Official Copy** of your High School transcript, OR most recent College grade transcript, OR a copy of your GED scores is required and *forwarded directly to the Foundation by the applicable educational institution*
- **Advanced Studies Center Applicants** must provide written confirmation of acceptance into an institution's degree program, a degree course outline including credit hours, official college transcript(s), and be available for an interview with the Foundation's Student Financial Aid Committee

Application is for: ___ *Volentine Advanced Studies Center Scholarship* or ___ *All Other Foundation Scholarships*

Intended Major/ Department/ or Program of Study _____

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Soc.Sec.No.** _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number _____ **Work Phone** _____ **E-Mail** _____

High School Attended _____ **Date Graduated** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Date of GED _____ / _____ **Awarded By:** _____
MONTH YEAR

I plan to enroll at MCC: Both Semesters ___ Fall Semester Only ___ Spring Semester Only ___ Start Date of _____

I plan to enroll at MCC: Part-Time (6 -11 hours) _____ Full-Time (12 hours or more) _____

Have you ever attended any MPCC campus before? Yes ___ No ___ When _____
GIVE SPECIFIC DATES

Have you ever received a scholarship from any organization and/or Mid-Plains Community College Area? No ___
Yes ___ Name, Amount and Date of all scholarship(s) you have received _____

***** **READ CAREFULLY** *****

I certify that I have read this application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. In applying for these scholarships, I authorize the release of all required scholarship application information by and between McCook Community College and/or the institution in which I am enrolled, and the McCook College Foundation. I understand and acknowledge that my eligibility for a Foundation scholarship award requires part or full-time enrollment in classes offered only by McCook Community College as defined in published in MPCC course information.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return this application and essay to:
McCook College Foundation
PO Box 195
McCook, NE 69001

***** **FOR FOUNDATION USE ONLY** *****

H.S.GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____ of _____ ACT _____ SAT _____ GED _____ College GPA _____
New MCC Student _____ Continuing MCC Student _____ Advanced Studies Student _____

Foundation Board Designated Scholarship and Loan Programs

All approved courses of study at MCC are eligible and selection is based mainly on financial need, and consideration of school and/or community activity, student motivation, and academic achievement. Contact the McCook College Foundation at 308/345-5233 to discuss any questions or request additional information.

FOUNDATION BOARD DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS - These scholarships are provided by the Foundation to **full-time students** attending McCook Community College, and the amount and term may vary.

McCOOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF RECOGNITION - This scholarship is for a **full-time student** attending MCC, and the amount and term of award may vary. This scholarship was established by the McCook College Foundation to acknowledge the dedicated service and contribution of all faculty and staff serving the college since MCC was established as Nebraska's first two-year college in 1926.

DOROTHY CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$500 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and sponsored through the Foundation with funds given to the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of Dorothy Chambers.

WENDELL CHENEY SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$250 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of Wendell Cheney, a member of MCC's first graduation class (1928).

ESTHER TRANTOW DOBBIE SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$1,000 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of alumna Esther Trantow Dobbie (1948).

MARY ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$500 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** pursuing a **Family and Consumer Science** academic program and sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of Mary Elliott, a former instructor at MCC.

BEN F. HORMEL SCHOLARSHIP - This **\$1,000 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and sponsored through the Foundation with funds given for the support of students, programs, and activities, and acknowledges the generosity of long-time McCook businessman Ben F. Hormel.

MELBA B. LOKER SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$2,000 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of Melba B. Loker.

RANDY J. MATHENY MEMORIAL PATRIOT SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **\$1,000 one-year scholarship** is awarded to a **full or part-time student** and was established as an enduring pledge to preserve remembrance, and as a recognition to honor, with distinction, respect, and gratitude, the love, devotion and service of Randy J. Matheny to his country. Sgt. Matheny, of McCook, was killed in February 2007 while serving in Iraq.

GWENDOLYN MCKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **Three \$1,000 one-year scholarships** may be awarded to **full or part-time students** enrolled in either **Art, Math or Science** programs, and are sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of Gwendolyn McKenzie, a former instructor and President of MCC.

FRANK MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **Two \$1,000 one-year scholarships** may be awarded to **full or part-time students**, are sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledge the generosity of Frank Murray.

HENRY O. AND JUNE C. WEETH SCHOLARSHIP - Up to **Three \$1,000 one-year scholarships** may be awarded to **full or part-time students**, and are sponsored through the Foundation, and acknowledges the generosity of alumnus Henry O. Weeth and his wife, June.

MYATT W. AND MARY GENEVIEVE VOLENTINE ADVANCED STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS - Scholarships of up to **\$4,000** are provided to students enrolled in a **bachelor or graduate degree** program through the Advanced Studies Center on the McCook Community College campus, and are to be used within a two-year period from enrollment commencement. These scholarships acknowledge the generosity and commitment of Myatt W. and Mary Genevieve Volentine in supporting educational opportunities at McCook Community College. All approved courses of study are eligible and applicants must be available for a personal interview with the Foundation's selection committee.

VOLENTINE INTEREST FREE LOAN PROGRAM - Offers interest-free loans to be used for tuition, fees, and/or room and board while enrolled in an educational program at McCook Community College. Loans do not exceed \$2,000 per year, or \$4,000 maximum, and are awarded at \$1,000 per semester. Applicants must be a full-time student at MCC -or- enrolled in an approved bachelor or graduate degree program through the Advanced Studies Center at MCC. Applications can be obtained from the MCC Student Financial Aid Office or from the Foundation office.

AWARD GUIDELINES

Students awarded scholarships and/or loans must commence enrollment corresponding to the MCC start date declared on their scholarship application or any approved Advanced Studies program, and maintain continuous enrollment. If award recipients do not commence when declared, they forfeit the award and may be required to re-apply. There will be no carry over of awarded funds if enrollment is interrupted or discontinued without approval of the Board of Directors.

A student must have a **2.5 GPA** for each semester in order to continue to be eligible for continuation of any scholarship award.

Enrollment for scholarship eligibility is a minimum of 6 credit hours for **Part-Time** and 12 credit hours for **Full-Time**. To qualify, MCC students must be enrolled in courses offered only by McCook Community College as published in MPCC course information..

Scholarships may be awarded for your sophomore year. Returning students **must contact** the McCook College Foundation and **re-apply for the March 1 priority deadline** preceding commencement of their sophomore year.

Any student awarded a Volentine Advanced Studies Scholarship must maintain a **2.5 GPA** at all times in order to receive scholarship funds.

All scholarship payments are paid each semester and made directly by the Foundation to McCook Community College with the exception of Volentine Advanced Studies Scholarships which will be paid directly to the recipient's college of choice in two installment payments, one after successful completion of one-half of the degree credit hours, and the second upon successful completion of **all** degree program requirements and official conferment of the degree. Failure to submit the required official transcript information for payment within the 60 day guideline will result in forfeiture of Advanced Studies Center Scholarship awards.