

College Experience: Do you have a degree from Bergen Community College or another college?

Bergen? Yes _____ No _____

Other? Yes _____ No _____ From where? _____

II. Current BCC Academic Area of Enrollment:

Degree: _____ Program Name: _____

Degree Undecided _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____
(month/year)

III. Financial Information: ALL SECTION III BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN; IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN ALL OF THE BLANKS, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME MUST BE INCLUDED, BUT WILL NOT DISQUALIFY YOU.

If you are employed, what is your employer's name? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

What is your gross weekly pay? \$ _____ (a)

Do you have or receive other income **or financial support?**

(e.g. household income. This could be your spouse's income, income support from your parents (do you live at home?), support from another family member or person, unemployment insurance, a scholarship or grant from an outside source, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is the source of your additional income? _____

What is the amount of your additional income? \$ _____ per _____ (b)

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Are you receiving financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

If you are receiving financial aid, what is the amount? \$ _____ (c)

When was your financial aid awarded? _____

What is your total gross annual income from ALL sources? (a, b, c combined): \$ _____

Have you received any BCC scholarships in the past? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, list below:

Name of scholarship: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Date scholarship was received: _____

IV. Essay

This essay is an important part of the application. The information you provide in the essay helps the committee to match your qualifications with the criteria for the various scholarships.

Attach a typewritten essay of no more than 150 words in which you include details about yourself such as:

- Your career and educational goals and how you plan to reach them.
- Community and/or school activities in which you have been involved.
- Family experiences, life’s challenges, or personal successes.
- Awards or honors you have received.

W. Letter of Recommendation:

Include one or more letters of recommendation, with one being from a faculty member or BCC staff member.

VI. Community Service:

Some scholarships ask for community service as part of their criteria. Please note here any volunteer or community service, the name of the organization and length of time that you have volunteered for this organization.

STUDENT AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby certify that the above information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that supplying false information will make this application null and void. I authorize the BCC Foundation to share any information on this scholarship application form with the donors of the scholarships. **If I receive a scholarship, I agree to 1) sign an agreement to accept the award, 2) provide a “thank you” letter in the time allotted, 3) attend one Scholarship Preparation Workshop and 4) attend the entire Scholarship Awards Ceremony.** I understand that I will not be given the award unless I meet the 4 requirements noted above in the time allotted. *If I fail to meet these obligations, I understand that my scholarship will be cancelled.*

Student’s signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed application packet is to be delivered to Kathy Jennings in room A129G or to the Financial Aid office (L123) no later than February 28, 2011.