

Second Chance Scholarship Program

The Second Chance Scholarship Program was established in Schenectady, New York in the late 1980s, by Dr. Angelo Mastrangelo and his wife Kathleen. Its purpose was to assist economically and/or educationally disadvantaged students in the capital region requiring financial support to undertake successfully, post-secondary education. In 1998, Dr. Mastrangelo brought the program to the Broome Community College Foundation. Gifts from the Mastrangelo's Second Chance Foundation are matched dollar for dollar by the BCC Foundation. Over \$385,000 has been provided to SUNY Broome students between 1998 and 2013, to students who demonstrate the potential and the desire to continue their formal education and have the motivation to succeed, but due to problematic life circumstances, were not able to make the financial commitment.

In 2011, \$500,000 was received from the Second Chance Foundation to endow the program. Besides the continued financial support of Dr. and Mrs. Mastrangelo, several major donors including Warren O. Hill, the Ceil Newman Fund, an Anonymous Trust, and the BCC Foundation, have enabled the program to grow. This program will help students realize their full potential by enrolling in degree programs at SUNY Broome and to maximize their ability to obtain higher education.

Program Description

Successful candidates will be selected from submitted application materials. Applicants must be currently enrolled at SUNY Broome Community College. Several awards of up to \$1,500 per semester will be made and a \$250 bonus will go to students who earn a 4.0 GPA.

Once selected, the student continues in the program for up to four semesters or until graduation, whichever comes first and grade requirements are maintained. Recipients will receive awards after the *end* of each semester following the posting of final grades.

Award amounts are calculated on all grades, including developmental courses and are based on both credit hours earned in the semester and grade point average for that semester. The maximum award is earned with at least 15 credit hours and a 4.0 average.

To receive scholarship payment, the student must earn at least a 2.0 GPA for the semester. A student may not receive a "D" in any course. A (withdrawn) "W" grade is allowed; however, this may change the level of award made.

Please note: Federal regulations stipulate that any funds awarded to a student after Federal student loans have been disbursed, must be applied to the principal of the loan in order to lower the amount owed. This action is carried out through the SUNY Broome Financial Aid Office.

Selection Criteria

- Must be currently enrolled at SUNY Broome
- Must be economically and/or academically disadvantaged
- Must be motivated to pursue an Associates Degree to completion
- Must demonstrate financial need by submitting a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov

If you meet all selection criteria, you are eligible for consideration and should obtain and complete an application.

Application Procedure Fall only

Applications are available on the BCC Foundation website (<https://www.sunybroome.edu/available-scholarships-for-students>); the **Financial Aid Office** (Student Services Building, Room 111) ; and the **BCC Foundation Office** (Wales Building, Room 201) in late August through mid-October of each year.

To be considered, the following items must be received by the BCC Foundation on or **before** the application deadline.

- 1) Applicant Information Form
- 2) Autobiographical Summary
- 3) Two Academic references
- 4) Two Personal references
- 5) Have submitted a FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- 6) Fill out and sign the *Consent to Release Information Form* and the *Certification Form* in the presence of a staff member at the BCC Foundation in the Darwin Wales Center Room 201
Incomplete application packets will not be considered

Application Deadline

The Application process occurs in the fall. Deadline date is printed on the application. Call (607) 778-5047 for information.



Scholarship Awards

The following charts show the three levels of awards made based on credit hours earned and grade point average for the semester:

Full-Time Student (15 or more earned credit hours)

| <i>Semester GPA</i> | <i>Amount of Award</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3.76 – 4.0 | \$ 1,500* |
| 3.0 – 3.75 | \$ 1,200 |
| 2.0 – 2.9 | \$ 1,000 |

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

Full-Time Student (12 - 14 earned credit hours)

| <i>Semester GPA</i> | <i>Amount of Award</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3.76 – 4.0 | \$ 1,200* |
| 3.0 – 3.75 | \$ 1,000 |
| 2.0 – 2.9 | \$ 750 |

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

Part-Time Student (6 - 11 earned credit hours)

| <i>Semester GPA</i> | <i>Amount of Award</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3.76 – 4.0 | \$ 1,000* |
| 3.0 – 3.75 | \$ 750 |
| 2.0 – 2.9 | \$ 500 |

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

For further information or questions about
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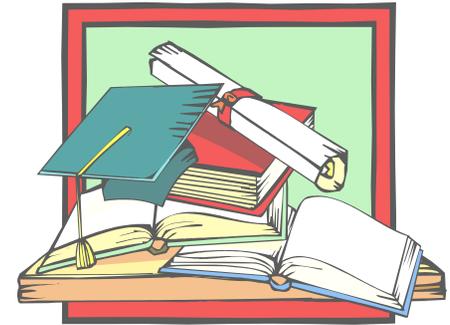
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