

McCook College Foundation



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

The purpose of this required essay is to assist in the assessment of your qualifications to receive a scholarship sponsored by the McCook College Foundation. The essay categories are designed to provide us with specific information pertinent to your degree of financial need, academic and personal achievements, and desire to attend McCook Community College, or an Advanced Studies Center program.

Please complete every section of this essay in *hand written*, paragraph form, attaching additional pages if necessary. This essay must be attached to your completed McCook College Foundation Scholarship Application.

MCC STUDENTS - PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

ADVANCED STUDIES CENTER STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED ON AN ONGOING BASIS

(1) Please indicate you or your family's Adjusted Gross Annual Income for the most recent tax year -- (Line 38 of IRS Form 1040):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$40,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 to \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 and above |

(2) Please explain, in detail, your specific financial need _____

(3) Please tell us about your employment history, including the type of work you have done, your work schedules, i.e. full/part-time, summer, after school, etc. and if you plan to work while attending college

(4) Please summarize your community service activities and memberships and/or school related activities_____

(5) Please tell us about your academic achievements_____

(6) What other types of scholarships, grants, and loans have you applied for -provide details

(7) What are your short and long term goals. Describe how an education will help you attain your goals_____

(8) Please tell the Foundation why you want to attend McCook Community College or the Advanced Studies Center, and why we should give you a scholarship_____

I certify that I have personally prepared this essay information which is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature_____Date_____