

# Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation donors, the Moraine Valley Community College Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students. Full- and part-time students benefit from these scholarship awards every year. While the criteria for each scholarship vary, typical scholarships help defray the costs of in-district fall and spring semester tuition and fees. Awards are subject to change based on availability of funds. Students who wish to be considered as scholarship candidates for the upcoming academic year must complete a scholarship application and essay **no later than Feb. 3**. Please print legibly. The Scholarship Committee will notify all candidates of award decisions.

## Section I

### Biographical Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

Social Security Number/MVCC Colleague ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

### Enrollment Plans

- I am currently enrolled at Moraine Valley Community College.       I am NOT currently enrolled at Moraine Valley Community College.       I am currently a high school student.  
(High school students submitting an application must include an academic transcript.)

In the next academic year, I plan to enroll in (*check one*):     12 or more credit hours     9 to 11 credit hours     6 to 8 credit hours

Area of study you will most likely pursue at Moraine Valley Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation from Moraine Valley: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship Status (*check one*)

- U. S. citizen     Permanent resident     International student

Are you a resident of the Moraine Valley district? .....  yes     no

Moraine Valley cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours completed at Moraine Valley: \_\_\_\_\_

### Demographic Information

*Additional Information - Please check all that apply.*

Are you utilizing the Center for Disability Services? .....  yes     no

Are you a parent of dependent children? .....  yes     no    Are you a single parent?     yes     no

Are you enrolled in a Developmental Education course at Moraine Valley? .....  yes     no

Have you been out of an academic setting for five years or more? .....  yes     no    How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked on a Moraine Valley Theater Production? .....  yes     no

Do you have an immediate family member who is a MVCC alumnus? .....  yes     no

If yes, please provide name of family member and their relationship to you. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? If so, where and how many hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Your career goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section II

### General Essay\* – Required

Attach a personal statement describing why you are seeking scholarship support. Your statement should tell about yourself and the life experiences that have shaped your decision to go to college. Spelling, grammar and essay organization count. Please include the following as applicable:

- Your commitment to academics
- Your community and school involvement
- Your financial need
- Your goals and ambitions
- Your enthusiasm for your career field
- How receiving a scholarship will impact you
- How your life experiences have shaped your decision to go to college

### Scholarship essay formatting requirements:

- No more than two pages in length
- Double-spaced
- 12 point font
- 1 inch margins
- 8 1/2" x 11" paper

\*Most Foundation Scholarships require this general essay. Please only submit one essay unless additional information is required. The essay requirements for each scholarship are located on the scholarship website or brochure. Call the Foundation at (708) 974-5740 with questions.

### Financial Aid Overview

Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA form)? .....  yes  no

Please list all other sources of educational financial assistance you will receive for the 2011-12 academic year. \_\_\_\_\_

(Examples: scholarships, employer assistance). Attach a listing to this application if more room is required to provide the requested information.

Did you qualify for federal financial aid last year – including Pell, MAP or student work? .....  yes  no

If yes, what did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive MVCC scholarships last year? .....  yes  no

If yes, please list which scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

### Moraine Valley Foundation Scholarships

#### Career Programs

- Career Program Scholarship –  
Aileen S. Andrew Mechanical Technologies
- Career Program Scholarship –  
Aileen S. Andrew Career Program Scholarship
- Great Lakes Bank Scholarship
- The Hickey Foundation Scholarship
- Dolores Dalton Mallo Scholarship
- Lieutenant Gene Marcheschi Memorial Scholarship

#### Transfer Programs

- Robert J. Bobb Memorial Scholarship
- Sandra Broadbent Memorial Scholarship

- Com Ed Scholarship
- Great Lakes Bank Scholarship
- Liberal Arts Scholarship
- Science and Business Scholarship

#### Returning Students

- Joann Karen Basick Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Patricia B. Bauhs Scholarship
- Palos Orland Area AAUW –  
Anita Ritzler Scholarship
- Anne Reagan Scholarship
- Returning Women Diversity Scholarship

#### Other

- Astro-to-Cyclone Scholarship
- Arab American Woman Scholarship
- Center for Disability Services Scholarship
- Developmental Education Scholarship
- Dr. James Koeller – Founders Scholarship
- Moraine Valley Alumni Scholarship
- Moraine Valley GED Scholarship
- Kevin Pressley Memorial Scholarship
- Suburban Service League Scholarship
- Mathew P. Walsh Scholarship

For a complete listing of scholarship requirements, visit the Moraine Valley website:

[morainevalley.edu/financialaid/mv\\_scholarships.htm](http://morainevalley.edu/financialaid/mv_scholarships.htm)

Please list up to five scholarships in which you are most interested.\*

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*\*Moraine Valley Foundation staff will double check all applications to ensure that students are considered for all eligible scholarships.*

All of the provided information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge at the time of this application.

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for MVCC Foundation scholarships.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_