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# MCC Scholarship Process

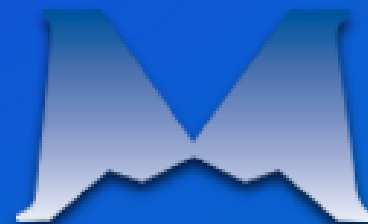
MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT

# AVERAGE COST OF COLLEGE

FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE AVERAGE COST OF IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- **\$33,480** AT A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION
  - **\$9,650** AT A PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION
  - **\$3,520** AT A PUBLIC TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

**THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE ROOM AND BOARD!!**



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# HOW CAN I PAY FOR MY FUTURE?

LOANS ARE NOT THE ONLY OPTION TO PAY FOR YOUR FUTURE. MAYLAND IS ABLE TO OFFER OUR STUDENTS MANY OTHER OPTIONS SUCH AS:

- FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS
- FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM
  - WORK OPPORTUNITIES
  - PAYMENT PLANS
- AND LAST, BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST, **SCHOLARSHIPS.**



# MCC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ON TOP OF THE OTHER ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO OUR STUDENTS EACH ACADEMIC YEAR, A GOOD PORTION OF OUR STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY.

THROUGH THE HARD WORK OF MAYLAND'S FOUNDATION AND THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES, MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION WAS ABLE TO AWARD A TOTAL OF **\$121,142** IN THE **2017-2018** ACADEMIC YEAR!

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, **73%** RECEIVED SOME FORM OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY!



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# MCC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **SOME ARE MERIT BASED WHILE OTHERS ARE NEED BASED.**
- **THERE ARE PERFORMANCE BASED SCHOLARSHIPS WHILE OTHERS ARE FREE TO A GOOD HOME.**
- **THEY EVEN RANGE FROM THE MEDICAL TO AGRICULTURE PROFESSIONS.**



# HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

- FIRST THING, BE SURE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC). OUR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN-HOUSE AND FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND MCC IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR, FALL 2018-SUMMER 2019.
- AFTER APPLYING PLEASE BE SURE TO FORWARD ANY AND ALL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS TO JESSICA FORBES (SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR) AT THE INFORMATION LISTED ON THE LAST SLIDE. EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL YOUR CLASSES, YOUR MOST UP-TO-DATE TRANSCRIPT IS REQUIRED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS.
- PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR EASY TO FOLLOW STEPS AND APPLICATION

[HTTPS://WWW.MAYLAND.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY-NOW.](https://www.mayland.edu/admissions/apply-now)



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# HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

- AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED TO OUR COLLEGE, PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR 2018-2019 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) FORM ONLINE AT [HTTPS://FAFSA.ED.GOV/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/).
- YOU MUST SET UP A FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FSA) ID FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR PARENT(S) TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA FORM.
- DON'T FORGET TO LIST MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS A COLLEGE OF CHOICE ON THE FAFSA FORM. IF YOU FORGET THIS, WE WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR FAFSA AND THIS CAN ELIMINATE YOU FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS.



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# HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

## ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- **STUDENTS RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS MUST PLAN TO ENROLL IN A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) CREDIT HOURS FOR EACH SEMESTER AWARDED.**
- **THE STUDENT MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR NATIONAL; BE A U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT OR OTHER NON-ELIGIBLE CITIZEN; OR BE A CITIZEN OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.**

**IF YOU QUALIFY UNDER THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) POLICY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR FINANCIAL AID REPRESENTATIVES FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ASIDE FROM THIS APPLICATION.**



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# HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ONE SESSION!  
BEFORE YOU BEGIN, BE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
- PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY AT MAYLAND
- FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (THIS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SAR FORM RECEIVED AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR 2018-2019 FAFSA)
  - ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
  - AND...YOUR **TWO ESSAYS.**



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# PERSONAL ESSAYS?

THERE ARE FOUR TOPICS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE FOR YOUR TWO SEPARATE, NO MORE THAN 500 WORD ESSAYS (YOU MAY NOT ANSWER THE SAME QUESTION TWICE):

1. TELL US ABOUT SOMEONE THAT YOU ADMIRE AND WHY YOU ADMIRE THAT PERSON.
2. WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS AND HOW DO YOU PLAN ON GETTING THERE?
3. HOW HAS YOUR UPBRINGING AFFECTED THE WAY YOU SEE THE WORLD?
  4. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE?



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# PERSONAL ESSAYS?

REVIEW THE WRITING TOPICS.

TYPE YOUR ESSAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

ANSWERS ARE RATED BASED ON QUALITY OF ESSAY, INCLUDING CONTENT AND CREATIVITY AS WELL AS GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION.

HAVE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR TEACHER REVIEW YOUR ESSAYS BEFORE SUBMISSION!

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT CAN NOT HELP AN APPLICANT WITH THEIR ESSAYS.



# HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

**APPLY ONLINE!!**

[HTTPS://PROD.CAMPUSCRUISER.COM/SURVEY?PG=SURVEY&CX=22.210&EVENTID=25138&AK=MJIUMJEWFDI1MTM4FG51BGX8MTUYMDG4MTE1MJM1OQ==&LOC=W](https://prod.campuscruiser.com/survey?pg=survey&cx=22.210&eventid=25138&ak=mjiujewfdi1mtm4fg51bgx8mtuymdg4mte1mjm1oq==&loc=w)

([HTTPS://WWW.MAYLAND.EDU/](https://www.mayland.edu/), CLICK ON “FINANCIAL AID” TAB, “SCHOLARSHIPS” BOX AND THEN “MCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS” BOX)

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**



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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETION

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AT THE END OF  
YOUR APPLICATION.

THE MCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 AT 11:59 P.M. EST.

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY SO YOU CAN ENSURE YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT  
TIME TO COMPLETE!



# SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

ONCE THE APPLICATION IS CLOSED ONLINE, ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE COMPILED FOR UNIDENTIFIABLE REVIEW BY A SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT JESSICA FORBES (SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR) OR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION.



# **IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP...**

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY USPS MAIL.**

**YOU MUST SUBMIT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR A THANK YOU  
NOTE ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP DONOR. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS  
WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL THIS REQUIREMENT IS FULFILLED.**

**YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANY SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTIONS PLANNED  
BY THE MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION. RECIPIENTS WILL  
RECEIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF ANY EVENT.**



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# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS?

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.MAYLAND.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID](https://www.mayland.edu/financial-aid)

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