

FRANCIS A. WILCOX MEMORIAL FULL-TUITION EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Francis A. Wilcox was a decorated U.S. veteran who served in World War II in the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge, he became an electrical engineer with General Electric in both Syracuse and Utica. After he retired, Wilcox spent his time volunteering at the Utica Public Library and the Oneida County Historical Society helping people

The Francis A. Wilcox Exceptional Student Scholarship was established in his memory by his family. The purpose of the Full-Tuition Exceptional Student Scholarship is to attract academically strong students and to maintain an enriched environment for all students.



MVCC FOUNDATION, INC.

The Mohawk Valley Community College Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation established under New York State law, and is fiscally separate from the College.

Its purpose is to receive private gifts, bequests, and donations, and to account for, manage, and help appreciate monies or property submitted to the Corporation. Such donations are totally tax deductible. Funds of the Corporation are distributed to benefit and advance the College.

The Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of selected persons who represent positive leadership and community influence, and who have an interest and desire to assist Mohawk Valley Community College through its Foundation.



Office of Institutional Advancement
Mohawk Valley Community College
1101 Sherman Drive
Utica, NY 13501-5394

Francis A. Wilcox Memorial Full-Tuition Exceptional Scholarship



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must complete the following applications and forward them to the appropriate addresses:

1. This application, to be submitted no later than the deadline of April 1 each year.
2. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed at the time of the application.
3. The PELL Grant Application and the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be a graduate of an accredited New York State public or private high school and must graduate in the top 10% of your respective class.
2. The applicant must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) at MVCC.
3. A minimum 3.0 GPA must be maintained during the four terms. Students who become ineligible may regain eligibility by achieving a 3.0 G.P.A. in a subsequent term.
4. Applicant must have extraordinary extracurricular credentials (e.g. class or community leader, exceptional \ recognition and honors received in the arts and sciences, exceptional athletic skills, etc.).
5. As an Exceptional Student Scholarship recipient, you have earned an invitation to apply for the Honors Program. Information and the application form may be found here: mvcc.edu/honors.
6. Scholarship funding may only be used to cover the tuition of MVCC courses and cannot be used to cover the tuition cost of cross-registered courses taken through another college.
7. Scholarship eligibility is limited to matriculated students who have not earned an associate degree. If a scholarship recipient graduates with their associate degree after completing fewer than four semesters, their scholarship eligibility will end upon graduation.

SELECTION

The MVCC Foundation Scholarship Committee shall select a limited number of winners from applications submitted at its Spring meeting.

APPLICATION FOR THE FRANCIS A. WILCOX FULL-TUITION EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

The following must be included with your application and sent to:

MVCC Office of Institutional Advancement, 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, N.Y. 13501

1. Letter of verification that you are in the top 10% of your graduating class and recommendation from your high school principal or guidance department.
2. Copy of your high school transcript.
3. Completed application form below:

Name _____

Student ID # _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____

High School Attended _____

Major _____

High School Graduation Date _____

I understand that in order to be eligible for the Francis A. Wilcox Memorial Full-Tuition Exceptional Student Scholarship, I must rank in the top 10% of my high school graduating class, and be enrolled as a full-time student, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester subsequent to my completing the application. The Foundation Scholarship will not exceed full resident tuition. I agree to apply for the PELL grant and the TAP grant prior to the time of application. I also agree to comply with the application procedure, as requested by the College.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to MVCC's Office of Institutional Advancement (Payne Hall room 220) by April 1 of each year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Francis A. Wilcox Memorial Full-Tuition Exceptional Student Scholarship will be awarded to individuals who reside in New York State locations outside Oneida County. Successful applicants shall be eligible to qualify for the scholarship for four consecutive terms. Successful applicants must apply for PELL and TAP awards each year. The MVCC Foundation will pay full tuition, less any aid received from TAP and up to \$500 from PELL.