

FRANCIS A. WILCOX MEMORIAL FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL 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 from across the country research genealogy.

The Francis A. Wilcox Presidential Scholarship was established in his memory by his family. The purpose of the Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarship is to ensure that eligible students, who demonstrate outstanding scholastic aptitude, may attend Mohawk Valley Community College without concern about the cost of resident tuition.



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 Presidential Scholarship



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must apply for admission to the College using the MVCC Application for Admission form. The applicant must include an official secondary school final transcript that certifies final rank in class and graduation status.

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

1. This application, to be submitted no later than the end of the last day of late registration, in the student's initial semester of attendance.
2. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. The PELL Grant Application and the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. You must have graduated in the top 10% of your high school class. Final class rank will be determined by the high school.
2. You must be:
 - a. an Oneida County resident who is a graduate of an Oneida County secondary school; OR
 - b. an Oneida County resident who has graduated from a secondary high school outside of Oneida County; OR
 - c. a resident from a contiguous county who has graduated from an Oneida County secondary school.
3. Application must be made within one year of graduating high school.
4. You must enroll on a full-time basis, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework during each semester.
5. You must apply yearly for the TAP and PELL awards.
6. Eligible students will receive a scholarship award of full resident tuition, less any aid received from TAP and up to \$500 from PELL.
7. A minimum "B" (3.0) GPA must be maintained for each semester in attendance to maintain the scholarship.
8. 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.
9. 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.

Eligibility for the Francis A. Wilcox Presidential Scholarship is limited to four consecutive semesters of attendance.

APPLICATION FOR THE FRANCIS A. WILCOX FULL-TUITION PRESIDENTIAL 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 Mohawk Valley Community College Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarship, I must be:

- an Oneida County resident who is a graduate of an Oneida County secondary; OR
- an Oneida County resident who has graduated from a secondary high school outside of Oneida County; OR
- a resident from a contiguous county who has graduated from an Oneida County secondary school.

I further understand that I must rank in the top 10% of my high school graduating class, apply for the scholarship within one year of my high school graduation, 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. I also agree to comply with the application procedure, as requested by the College.

Signature

Date

MAINTENANCE OF ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of the Francis A. Wilcox Full-Tuition Presidential Scholarship will be eligible to receive the award for four consecutive semesters, assuming full-time status. This scholarship program cannot be applied to mini-session or summer-session attendance.

In order to maintain eligibility, a student must earn a minimum "B" (3.0) GPA, AND must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours or more during each semester. Failure to meet any of the above criteria will result in the loss of scholarship status.

A student who loses eligibility for the award may have the award reinstated when, after a mini, summer or subsequent semester (except during the fourth semester) within the student's two-year eligibility period, the student has completed 12 credit hours or more during the subsequent semester with a 3.0 GPA or higher semester average.