Please carefully read the eligibility requirements for applying. Scholarships and awards differ in requirements and are based in large part on information provided by the applicant. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.

You must read and sign the certification statement at the end of the application form, pledging to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the John C. Quimby Theater on the Stone Ridge campus. Scholarship Recipients who are in class at the time of the ceremony are not required to attend but must let the Foundation know they will not be at the ceremony. We ask that you provide a thank you letter to scholarship representatives, should you be a recipient. Failure to complete any of these requirements may result in the loss of scholarship awards.

A completed application and accompanying ONE page personal essay should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than **Friday, February 10, 2012. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**. Applications may be mailed to: Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., PO Box 557, Stone Ridge, NY, 12484, or dropped off at the following offices:

- The Foundation Office in Clinton Hall, Room 208
- Admissions in Vanderlyn Hall, Room 101
- The Learning Center in Vanderlyn Hall, Room 247
- The Business Resource Center, Room 109 or Room 112A
- The Macdonald DeWitt Library Reference Desk

**Eligibility:**

- Returning students must have completed at least 12 credit hours and be formally matriculated into a program of study at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2012 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2012.

- Students graduating and transferring to four-year institutions must have completed a total of 60 credit hours, of which 30 credits must have been completed at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2012.

Many scholarships require a specific cumulative grade point average for consideration. The committee gives strong preference to those applicants with a 3.0 or above. However, campus activities and community service are also very important in determining awards. The Scholarship Committee spends many hours working to make the best possible decisions. Please take advantage of your opportunity to speak to them through the ONE-page personal essay submitted with your application.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, you must complete the application Part I, checklist Part II, sign the agreement Part III, and include a one-page essay signed in ink (black or blue). Return the completed application and essay to one of the offices listed above by **Friday, February 10, 2012 4:00 p.m.** Award notifications will take place the second week of April.

**NOTE:** In addition to the General Scholarship Application there are separate applications for special scholarships that can be printed from the Foundation’s webpage. Please check criteria requirements on the website [http://www.sunyulster.edu/alumni/foundation_scholarships/scholars_application.jsp](http://www.sunyulster.edu/alumni/foundation_scholarships/scholars_application.jsp) to see if you are eligible.
2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part I
for Returning and Transferring Students

Name: __________________________________________ Student ID #: U 0 0 - ___ - ___ ___ ___

Address: __________________________ E-mail: __________________@________________

City: __________________________ State: ___ Zip Code: ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___

Telephone: (___ ___)___ - ___ ___ ___ High School ______ HS Grad. or GED Yr.* ___ ___ ___

* If graduating from High School in 2012 please indicate your class ranking, _______ out of _________ students.

Please check one: I am ☐ Returning to SUNY Ulster ☐ Graduating and Transferring to a four-year School.

Students RETURNING to SUNY Ulster in Fall 2012 complete this section:

Number of Ulster credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Fall 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+
Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Spring 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+

Declared or anticipated major at SUNY Ulster: __________________________

Anticipated date of SUNY Ulster graduation: May 20 ___ December 20 ___ (if Dec. see below)

* Scholarship awards will be decreased or rescinded if a student registers for fewer credits than stated on this application.

Students GRADUATING and TRANSFERRING to four-year colleges in Fall 2012 complete this section:

Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Fall 2012 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+
Number of credit hours* you expect to be registered for in Spring 2013 (circle one) 3 6 9 12+

Which college will you attend in Fall 2012? __________________________

If graduating UCCC in DECEMBER and transferring Spring 2013 which college will you attend? __________________________

Have you been accepted (please check one): ☐ YES ☐ NO, I have not yet applied.

☐ NO, I have applied & am waiting for a response.

Declared or anticipated major at SUNY Ulster: __________________________

Anticipated major at four-year college: __________________________

* Scholarship awards will be decreased or rescinded if a student registers for fewer credits than stated on this application.

Career goal: _____________________________________________________________

List all SUNY Ulster campus activities: __________________________________________

________________________________________ Phi Theta Kappa Member Yes ___ No ___

List all community service activities including the number of hours completed in last 12 months: _________

(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

How did you find out about scholarships: ☐ Faculty/Staff (name) __________________________ ☐ Friend

☐ MySUNYUlster.edu ☐ Website ☐ Bulletin Board ☐ Other __________________________

NOTE:
Applicants are responsible for seeing that their applications are complete and that a typed, signed essay is attached. Submit completed applications to the SUNY Ulster Scholarship Selection Committee:
Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 557
Clinton Hall, Room 208
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012
**If Yes, please fill out the Kingston Masonic Lodge application for consideration.**
2012 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part III
for Returning & Transferring Students

Name: ____________________________________________ Student ID #: U 0 0 - __ __ - __ __ __ __

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.? __ YES __ NO

If yes, please list the scholarship(s) you were awarded and the year(s) awarded:
_______________________________________________________________ Year __ __ __ __
_______________________________________________________________ Year __ __ __ __
_______________________________________________________________ Year __ __ __ __

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell the Scholarship Selection Committee why you wish to be considered for a scholarship. This is your opportunity to SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS with the Committee. Be sure to include 1) why you chose your major, 2) what your career goals are, 3) any volunteer work you have done, and 4) why a scholarship would be helpful to you. YOUR STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED AND SIGNED and should not exceed ONE page in length. Several scholarships require community service or community involvement – please include that information in your essay.

Upon submission of this application, I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to review copies of my high school and college transcripts for purposes of academic evaluation. I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete and true. I agree to abide by the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship policies, and any policies of the scholarship I may receive. I also agree that if I withdraw from the College, or if I fail to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship, I will owe to the College all or a portion of any scholarship awarded, according to the refund policy of the College. I understand that any scholarship monies awarded may be credited against the balance of any outstanding bills to the College or money due the Foundation Emergency Loan Fund.

Should I be awarded a scholarship by the Committee, I agree to be present at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Reception. I also agree to write a thank you letter to my scholarship sponsor(s). I understand that should I fail to attend College during 2012-2013, or fail to register for and complete the number of credits anticipated, my award will be rescinded or decreased. I understand that scholarship awards may only be paid to a college or university directly to reduce tuition, fees, or book expenses. Scholarship payments are disbursed over two semesters. Scholarships will be considered in awarding Financial Aid, and may be applied to reduce the amount of loans that students incur. I also understand that it is Foundation policy not to pay a scholarship award directly to the recipient except in extraordinary circumstances. The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. has my permission to use information and quotes from my application and/or essay when communicating with scholarship representatives and in other Foundation materials.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________ Date: ____/____/_____ 

NOTE: Applications are due on or before Friday, February 10, 2012 at the Ulster Community College Foundation Office in Clinton Hall Room 208. Scholarships may NOT be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2012 or Winter net classes.

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