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.

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 Thursday, May 2, 2013 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.

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). The completed application and a ONE page personal essay should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than February 8, 2013, 4:00 p.m. Applications may be mailed to: Ulster Community College Foundation, 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, or the Macdonald DeWitt Library Reference Desk. Award notifications will take place the second week of April.

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 essay submitted with your application.

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/foundation/scholarships/applications/ to see if you are eligible.

Applicants are responsible for seeing that their applications are complete and that a typed, signed essay is attached. Mail completed applications to:

Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 557
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

Ulster County Community College does not discriminate in education, employment, or any of its businesses on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or disabilities.
2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part I

Name: ___________________________________________ Student ID #: U 0 0 - ______ - ______

Address: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________@________________

City: _______________________________ State: ___ Zip Code: ___ - ___ - ___

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

Please complete the appropriate information below:

Eligibility:

- ENTERING* students must have completed less than 12 credit hours and be formally matriculated into a program of study at SUNY Ulster by July 31, 2013 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2013.
  * If graduating from High School in 2013 please indicate your class ranking. ______ out of ______ students.

- 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, 2013 to be eligible to receive an award for Fall 2013.

- Students graduating and TRANSFERRING to four-year institutions must have completed a total of 60 credit hours or more, of which 30 credits must have been completed at SUNY Ulster by May 31, 2013.

Number of 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 2014 (circle one) □ 3 □ 6 □ 9 □ 12+

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

Declared or anticipated major at SUNY Ulster: __________________________

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

If transferring, which college(s) do you plan to attend in Fall 2013? __________________________

If transferring***, which college(s) do you plan to attend in Spring 2014?

NOTE: Scholarships are NOT available to students transferring to another two-year college.

Have you been accepted to a transfer college? (please check one): □ YES □ NO, I have not yet applied. □ NO, I have applied & am waiting for a response.

Declared or anticipated major at four-year college: __________________________

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)

Additional Clubs/Activities not already listed in Campus Activities or Community Service: __________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

□ I have been involved in Scouting. Where? __________________________________________

How did you find out about scholarships: □ Faculty/Staff (name) _______________________ □ Friend

□ MySUNYUlster.edu □ Website □ Bulletin Board □ Other______________________________
2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST – Part II

Name: ____________________________________________  Student ID #: U00 - __ __ __ __

Over 190 scholarships and awards with varied requirements are available through Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Please complete the appropriate information below to assist us in identifying scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Indicate with a check mark any areas that you plan a career in or have experience in and include a brief description next to the area you have indicated if additional space is needed, please include in your essay.

- [ ] Athletics
- [ ] Instrumental Music
- [ ] Recreation Leadership
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Vocal Music

(please indicate an area of specialization you have interest or experience in - you may indicate more than one):

Business Majors:  [ ] Accounting  [ ] Financial Services  [ ] Land Development  [ ] Real Estate
Communications Majors:  [ ] Audio Visual  [ ] Journalism  [ ] Media  [ ] Public Relations
Criminal Justice Majors:  [ ] Police Officer  [ ] Attorney  [ ] Penal System  [ ] NYS Trooper  [ ] State/Local Government
Education Majors:  [ ] Police Academy
Healthcare Majors:  [ ] Physician  [ ] Research  [ ] CNA  [ ] LPN  [ ] Nursing  [ ] Physician Assistant  [ ] Nurse Midwife
Liberal Arts/Social Science/Human Service Majors:  [ ] Chemical Dependency Counseling  [ ] Counseling
- [ ] Environmental Activism  [ ] Human Rights  [ ] Literature  [ ] Philosophy  [ ] Politics/Government  [ ] Religion
Science/Engineering/Math Majors:  [ ] Biology  [ ] Chemistry  [ ] Construction  [ ] Earth Science  [ ] Environmental
- [ ] Industrial Technology  [ ] Physics  [ ] Research

- [ ] I am a Mason or relative of a Mason. Lodge # __ City __________________________ State __ __
  Mason’s Name __________________________ is my __________________________ (relationship)

- [ ] I am a member or related to a member of a Fire Department.  Fire Dept. Location __________________________
  Fire Fighter’s Name __________________________ is my __________________________ (relationship)

- [ ] I am a member or related to a member of a Police/Sheriff’s Department. Location __________________________
  Officer’s Name __________________________ is my __________________________ (relationship)

- [ ] I am a member of the __________________________ Credit Union.

- [ ] I am the first member of my family (grandparents, parents, and siblings) to attend college.

I reside in the COUNTY of (circle one) Ulster, Dutchess, Greene, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Other __________________________

I reside in the TOWN of (circle one) Esopus, Hurley, Kingston, New Paltz, Olive, Saugerties, Shawangunk, Other __________________________

- [ ] Single  [ ] Married  ___ # of children  ___ # of children currently living in my home

- [ ] # of people in my household (parents, spouse, siblings) planning to attend college during the Fall 2013-Spring 2014 academic year

- [ ] I work while attending school – If yes, # hours/week _____ and company (optional) __________________________

- [ ] I am a Military Veteran __________________________ Branch of Military

- [ ] I am a child or spouse of a present, or former, service-member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force.

My parents were born in the United States  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

English is the primary language spoken in my household  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

(The following questions are optional but are required in order to be considered for some scholarships)

My education is paid for with (check all that apply)  [ ] my income  [ ] my parents income  [ ] loans
  [ ] employer funded tuition assistance program  [ ] financial aid

Living Expense:  [ ] I rent  [ ] I own a home/apartment  [ ] I live with a family member

Did you apply for financial aid?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  Are you eligible for financial aid?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Pursuing my education has been a special challenge because: (i.e. Language, Disability, Financial Need), __________________________
2013 GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Part III

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

ESSAY:
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. 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. 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) how a scholarship would be helpful to you to pay for your education.

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 __ __ __ __

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 2013-2014, 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 may NOT be applied to past due bills or to Summer 2013 or Winter*net classes. 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 8, 2013 at the Ulster Community College Foundation Office in Clinton Hall Room 208.