



# NEED MONEY?

## A HCC GUIDE TO FINANCIAL HELP FOR COLLEGE

### SCHOLARSHIPS – ACADEMIC

HCC awards more than 500 scholarships every year. Whether you are a full-time or part-time student, seeking vocational training or looking to transfer to a university, we have a scholarship that you may qualify for.

**Please note: Scholarships at Hutchinson Community College are limited in number and are awarded on a competitive basis. This means that students meeting the qualifications are not guaranteed a scholarship.**

***Nearly 75% of ALL HCC Students receive some type of financial assistance to help meet their educational needs!***

#### **Presidential Scholarship – GOLD LEVEL – Tuition up to 16 credit hours per semester + books**

1. Composite ACT score of 28 or higher
2. GPA 3.75 and higher
3. One letter of recommendation from a high school administrator, counselor or faculty member
4. Maintain 3.5 GPA doing college coursework
5. Enroll in Honors Orientation
6. Enroll in at least one Honors course
7. Participation in academic project
8. Scholarship will be renewable upon meeting of all criterion for sophomore year
9. Kansas High School graduate

#### **Presidential Scholarship – \$1500 per year plus books**

1. Composite ACT score of 25 and higher
2. GPA of 3.25 and higher
3. Maintain 3.25 GPA doing college coursework
4. Enroll in Honors Orientation
5. Participation in academic project
6. Scholarship will be renewable upon meeting of all criterion for sophomore year
7. Kansas High School graduate

#### **Presidential Leadership Scholarship – \$1500 per year plus books**

1. GPA of 3.25 and higher
2. Two letters of recommendation from a high school administrator, counselor, faculty or organization leader/sponsor
3. Maintain 3.00 GPA doing college coursework
4. Enroll in Leadership Class either fall or spring semester of freshman year
5. Freshman year complete 30 hour internship
6. Sophomore year complete 40 hours of community service during the fall semester
7. Participate in a HCC club or organization
8. Scholarship will be renewable upon meeting of all criterion for sophomore year
9. Kansas High School graduate

### SCHOLARSHIPS – ATHLETICS

HCC is a member of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

**Please note: Scholarships are determined by individual coaches and athletic staff. In accordance with Kansas Jayhawk Conference regulations, students receiving athletic scholarship must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible for additional HCC scholarships. Student athletes may receive up to a maximum of \$500.00 per semester of HCC scholarship funds in addition to their athletic scholarships.**

**For more information, contact the Athletic Office at 620-665-3530 or [HCCathletics@hutchcc.edu](mailto:HCCathletics@hutchcc.edu)**

**Choose from Women's Blue Dragon Teams like:** Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field and Volleyball

**Choose from Men's Blue Dragon Teams like:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross County, Football, Golf and Track & Field



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### SCHOLARSHIPS – ACTIVITY AND DEPARTMENTAL

The amounts will vary and you have to have a 2.0 GPA and be a full-time student.

*Activity and departmental scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a special skill or ability as determined by faculty or staff from a variety of campus organizations. Awards are in the form of varying tuition amounts and/or book scholarships. Awarding activity organizations and departments will determine the criteria students must meet to obtain and maintain the scholarship.*

#### **Choose from HCC Activities like:**

Ambassadors, Art, Athletic Manager, Athletic Training, Cheer Squad, Concert Chorale, Crops Judging, Dance Team, Debate & Forensics, Honors Program, Jazz Band, Livestock Judging, Magazine, Newspaper, Pep Band, Quiz Bowl, Student Government, Theatre and Vocal Jazz Ensemble  
Please contact the activity sponsor for more details regarding scholarship requirements. Visit [www.hutchcc.edu/student-life](http://www.hutchcc.edu/student-life) for activity contact information.

### SCHOLARSHIPS – ENDOWMENT

The amounts will vary and you have to have a 2.0 GPA and be a full-time student.

*As the result of generous contributions from many individuals, the HCC Endowment Association is able to award a variety of scholarships for incoming and returning students. Scholarships are awarded on a variety of criteria. For additional information, please contact the Endowment Office at 620-665-3535 or [keastc@hutchcc.edu](mailto:keastc@hutchcc.edu).*

### OTHER SOURCES OF AID

There are a variety of sources for funding for your education beyond HCC. Don't forget to check with your high school counselor and community resources for local scholarships.

For additional information on outside scholarships, check out:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)

### FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Visit [www.fafsa.ed/gov](http://www.fafsa.ed/gov) to complete your application. HCC's code is 001923.

*Grants: Gifts provided by the government to help pay for educational expenses. Grants do not need to be repaid as long as enrollment criteria are maintained. Grants are typically based on financial need as assessed by information reported on the FAFSA, cost of attendance and enrollment status. Education Loan: Form of financial aid that must be repaid, with interest. Students and parents may take out loans to cover education expenses. Eligibility usually, but not always, is based on financial need. Limits are set on how much financial assistance students can receive in the form of federal student loans. Federal law sets the maximum interest rates and fees charged on these loans.*

#### **Checklist:**

1. Apply for Admissions at [www.hutchcc.edu/apply](http://www.hutchcc.edu/apply)
2. Complete Scholarship Application by February 15<sup>th</sup> through DragonZone, the online student web portal
3. Submit additional information based on scholarship criteria
4. Complete FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed/gov](http://www.fafsa.ed/gov) (priority deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>)
5. Submit any requested information for Financial Aid office

**\*\*PRIORITY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>! – APPLY AT [WWW.HUTCHCC.EDU/APPLY](http://WWW.HUTCHCC.EDU/APPLY) AND THEN FILL OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IN YOUR DRAGONZONE UNDER THE FINANCE TAB!\*\***

### CONTACT US:

**FINANCIAL AID** – 620-665-3568 or [finaid@hutchcc.edu](mailto:finaid@hutchcc.edu)

**SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE** – 620-665-3447 or [kraushaare@hutchcc.edu](mailto:kraushaare@hutchcc.edu)

**ENDOWMENT OFFICE** – CINDY KEAST – 620-665-3565 or [keastc@hutchcc.edu](mailto:keastc@hutchcc.edu)

**ATHLETIC OFFICE** – 620-665-3530 or [HCCAthletics@hutchcc.edu](mailto:HCCAthletics@hutchcc.edu)

**HONORS PROGRAM** – RYAN DIEHL -620-656-3414 or [diehlr@hutchcc.edu](mailto:diehlr@hutchcc.edu)