

Orange County Community College

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Office of Financial Aid

2010-2011 Graduate Scholarships for Further Study at Four-Year Institutions

1. Types of Scholarships
 - A. Merit Based Scholarships – Scholarships awarded based upon academic merit **only**
 - B. Merit & Financial Need Based Scholarships – Scholarships awarded based upon academic merit and financial need. To establish financial need, students wishing to receive consideration for these scholarships are **required** to file the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), even if the student is not seeking Federal Financial Aid. This application should be filed at www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. Minimum Qualifications
 - A. Minimum CQPA of 3.0 at end of 2009 Fall Semester
 - B. Will be graduating in August 2009, December 2009, or May 2010 and will be transferring to a four year institution
 - C. File formal application for graduation with Records & Registration Office
 - D. Completed a minimum of 30 credits of college course work at SUNY Orange
3. Application Procedures
 - A. Complete the SUNY Orange Graduate Scholarship Application
 - B. Submit two faculty recommendation forms to the Office of Financial Aid
 - C. List of extracurricular college and community service activities and any other relevant outside obligations such as family and work demands
 - D. Submit a 250 word typewritten essay
 - E. File 2010/2011 FAFSA form and provide photocopy of the results to the Office of Financial Aid
4. Acknowledgement Procedure
 - A. Applicants are responsible to ensure that all materials submitted are complete
5. Major Criteria Used to Award Scholarships
 - A. Academic performance at SUNY Orange
 - B. Two supporting faculty recommendations
 - C. Involvement in college and community service activities
 - D. Quality of typewritten essay
 - E. Demonstrated financial need where applicable
6. Deadlines
 - A. Submission of All Application Materials – March 15, 2010
 - B. Notification of Recipients – April, 2010