

Orange County Community College  
**www.sunyorange.edu**  
Office of Financial Aid  
**2011-2012 Scholarship for Returning Students**

1. Type of Scholarships
  - A. Merit Based Only – Scholarships awarded based upon merit only to those students continuing their education at SUNY Orange during 2011/2012
  
  - B. Merit & Financial Need – Scholarships awarded based upon merit and financial need. Returning students wishing to receive consideration for scholarships are **required** to file the 2011/2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application should be filed at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  
2. Minimum Qualifications
  - A. Minimum CQPA of 2.5 at end of Spring, 2011 semester. The majority of available scholarships require a minimum CQPA of 3.0
  - B. Will be returning and registering for a minimum of 6 credits in the Fall of 2011
  - C. Will have completed a minimum of 24 college credits of coursework at SUNY Orange by end of Spring Semester, 2011 (excluding transfer credits)
  
3. Application Procedure
  - A. Complete the SUNY Orange Returning 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 activities such as family and work demands
  - D. Submit a 250 word typewritten essay
  - E. File 2011/2012 FAFSA form listing SUNY Orange school code 002876
  
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. Deadline
  - A. Submission of ALL Application Materials – April 15
  - B. Notification of Recipients - Mid June



◆ **EXTRACURRICULAR COLLEGE & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Attach a separate sheet of paper listing extracurricular college and community service activities.

◆ **SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY**

(Must be typewritten, double-spaced, a minimum of 250 words, signed, dated and attached to this application.)

**Now that you have completed at least one year of college, how have you grown as a student and as a person?**

I certify that the information supplied on this application and the attached essay is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature

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Date

\*\* Required

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Recommendation For: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print Student's Name)

Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print Name)

Please indicate the course(s) in which you have had this student:

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	(Please circle one)							
	Excellent					Poor		
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Overall Rank	Top	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	Bottom	

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Please include any other relevant information on this student you deem significant (i.e., contributions to college environment outside of the classroom, etc.). Your comments are welcomed by the Committee and are taken into consideration upon review of each student's scholarship application.

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