

BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE: Burlington County Chamber of Commerce
Mildred & David Gama Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide educational opportunities for full-time and part-time students who have a need for financial assistance and have demonstrated personal commitment to improve Burlington County as a place in which to live and work.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Burlington County Chamber of Commerce

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$500 for full-time students. This amount is prorated for part-time students according to the number of credits in which they are enrolled.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Varies

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- o Must be a resident of Burlington County.
- o Must have completed a minimum of one semester at Burlington County College.
- o Must have successfully completed at least six credits during a single semester.
- o Must be in good academic standing.
- o Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- o Must have a proven record of dedication and personal commitment to the improvement of the quality of life and business in Burlington County.
- o Must be involved in extra curricular community-based activities and/or volunteer activities. Letter of recommendation from one such activity is required.
- o Should be employed.
- o Must submit an essay with scholarship application describing academic goals which the applicant applicant intends to pursue, while enrolled at Burlington County College, as well as career aspirations in the field the applicant is pursuing or intends to pursue.
- o The recipient does not have to meet federal or state financial aid guidelines in order to qualify for this scholarship.
- o Must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 at Burlington County College in order to continue the scholarship.
- o Must provide one additional letter of recommendation.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

Screening by the Burlington County College Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee with final selection by the Burlington County Chamber of Commerce. The Burlington County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to interview recommended candidates after reviewing their credentials.