

BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

SCHOLARSHIP TITLE: Kevin M. O'Hara Memorial Endowment

DATE INITIALLY ESTABLISHED: February 2008

PURPOSE: To provide scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: Varies

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP(S):

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- o Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- o Must submit copies of any and all high school and/or college transcripts.
- o Must be in a good academic standing if a current or former BCC student.
- o Must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Burlington County College Scholarship Committee. In determining financial need, the College will use its discretion in judging the financial need of an individual based upon the needs of each individual in the pool of applicants for the scholarship at the time selection is made. In any case, the recipient does not have to meet federal or state financial aid guidelines in order to qualify for this scholarship. If two or more applicants have equal qualifications, the applicant with the greater financial need will be given priority.
- o Must be enrolled as a full-time (minimum of twelve credits per semester) student at Burlington County College.
- o Must provide one positive letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor who actually taught or counseled the applicant. If an individual has been out of high school for more than four years, a letter from an employer or officer of a community organization in which the applicant is serving or served may be submitted in lieu of a letter from a teacher or counselor.
- o Must submit an essay of 250 - 500 words with scholarship application describing the goals which the 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 Must submit a completed Burlington County College Foundation Scholarship Application.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

BCC Scholarship Selection Committee

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF AWARD:

The scholarship will be made in the form of a tuition/fee waiver. No cash award will be made to any recipient.

*** ALL RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, OR DISABILITY AS DEFINED BY APPROPRIATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

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