FALL 2012 SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

MVCC LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER OF PTK

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

This scholarship focuses in particular on outstanding individuals with academic merit and significant financial need. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement and critical thinking ability, the will to succeed, and a breadth of interests and activities.

Award: Up to $30,000 annually in each of 2 years

ELIGIBILITY: MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2012, or a recent graduate (since spring 2008).
- Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2013.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of 3.50 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
- Be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at his or her two-year institution (Prof. Robert Christman and Susan D. Smith).
- Have significant unmet financial need.
- Have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Application Process: MVCC may nominate two students each year
Students complete the online application to express their interest in being nominated
The Scholarship Committee selects nominees & helps to improve their final application

Timeline: **November 28th – Student applications (including essays) are due to the committee**
December 5th – Committee selects MVCC nominees
Early January – Nominees work on final application
Late January – Final applications submitted to national committee

Website:

http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/how-to-apply/application-materials/

To obtain answers to FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS about this scholarship, please go here:

http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/faqs/

Scholarship Opportunities

Phi Theta Kappa members have access to more than $37 million in scholarships, a benefit unmatched by other honor societies. Learn more below or Contact Us.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

- More than $37 million in transfer scholarships available to Phi Theta Kappa members
- Available at over 700 four-year colleges and universities, Search our Transfer Scholarships
- Awards are administered directly by the senior institution. For information on deadlines, awards and contact information, visit www.CollegeFish.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa administers scholarships using a common application. Applicants may apply for one scholarship on the common application or multiple scholarships at the same time. **The Fall Common Application opens on October 1 and closes December 3**. The Spring Common Application opens on February 1 and closes on April 30. For more information on individual programs, see the information below.

All scholarships administered on the Fall Common Application are for use by students who are almost finished with their associate degree coursework and intend to enter the work force or intend to transfer to an accredited four-year college to complete a baccalaureate degree for the following upcoming academic year. When you begin an online application, you will first be required to take and pass an eligibility quiz which will help you determine your eligibility for the following scholarships.

All-USA Community College Academic Team

- Up to 20 students selected to receive a $2,500 stipend and medallion
- Total awards of $50,000
- Receive extensive national recognition through USA TODAY
- Purpose is to recognize outstanding two-year college students
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application

Application Process: MVCC may nominate two students from each campus each year
Students complete the online application to express their interest in being nominated
The Scholarship Committee selects nominees & helps to improve their final application

Timeline: November 1st – Student applications are due to the committee
December 1st – Committee submits final nominees to the national committee

Website: http://my.ptk.org/edge/

Login using your PTK username and password & this **Enrollment Key:** MDI3ODg47434

Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team

- 50 Gold Scholar Awards of $1,500
- 50 Silver Scholar Awards of $1,250
- 50 Bronze Scholar Awards of $1,000
- Total awards of $187,500
- All scholars receive medallions and recognition in USA TODAY
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**
- Uses a common application with the All-USA Community College Academic Team Program
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application

New Century Scholars

- 52 stipends of $2,000
- Total awards of $104,000
- Selection based on scores received in the All-USA Community College Academic Team Program
- Recognizes the top-scoring student from each of the 50 states plus one student from a chapter in Canada and one student from a chapter in one of the other seven sovereign nations where Phi Theta Kappa chapters exist
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**
- Uses a common application with the All-USA Community College Academic Team Program
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application

All-State Community College Academic Team

- Students nominated to the All-USA Community College Academic Team are automatically named to the All-State Community College Academic Team
- 37 participating states
- Over $41 million available
- All-State members receive special recognition including medallions, certificates and oftentimes scholarships
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**

- Uses a common application with the All-USA Community College Academic Team Program
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application.

Richard L. Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship

- Up to two scholarships of $1,000 each
- Total awards of $2,000
- Recognize Phi Theta Kappa members who demonstrate potential for or involvement in public safety or service while enrolled in an associate degree public safety program
- Application Dates: Fall 2012 (download application by going to Richard L. Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship
- Up to two scholarships of $1,000 each
- Total awards of $2,000
- Recognize Phi Theta Kappa members who demonstrate potential for or involvement in public safety or service while enrolled in an associate degree public safety program
- Application Dates: Fall 2012 Download application by going to http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships and then click on **Richard L. Resurreccion Public Safety Scholarship**.
- **Deadline: November 15, 2012**

Hites Transfer Scholarship

- Up to 10 scholarships of $7,500 each
- Total awards of $75,000
- Recognizes outstanding academic achievement of Phi Theta Kappa members
- Recipients must transfer to a regionally accredited baccalaureate degree-granting senior institution
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application

Guistwhite Scholarship Program

- Up to 20 scholarships of $5,000 each
- Total awards of $100,000
- Must transfer to a regionally accredited baccalaureate degree-granting senior institution
- **Application Dates: October 1 - December 3**
- **Deadline: December 3**
- Apply by completing the Fall Common Application