

# **PTK Scholarship Night 2019**

All scholarships administered on the Spring Scholarship Application are applicants who will be returning to the community college in Fall 2019 to complete their associate's degree coursework.

Phi Theta Kappa administers scholarships in the Spring using a common application. **Applicants may apply for one scholarship on the common application or multiple scholarships at the same time.**

You must complete an **Eligibility Quiz** first. If an applicant is deemed eligible, the appropriate tabs within the application will be made available.

To receive help with your application from your PTK Scholarship Advisors, please have **ALL TABS** of the application completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Advisor feedback is \_\_\_\_\_.

The scholarship application deadline is \_\_\_\_\_.

Please go to <http://www.ptk.org/scholarships/associateddegreescholarships.aspx> for scholarship information.

## **Hot Tips!**

- Write down any and all extra-curricular programs in which you participate: sports, PTK, walks, runs, "thons", sales, etc.
- Write down any and all recognition you receive while at MVCC and record the date: e.g., President's List (Spring 2017 or Fall 2017), VP's List, essay awards, scholarships received, etc.
- Record all important recognition, honors, volunteer efforts, community service that you engage in on your co-curricular transcript. You won't remember it a year from now if you don't write it down somewhere!

### **WHEN YOU ARE READY TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- Follow directions carefully. Answer ALL questions. Adhere to all word counts.
- Question formats include...
  - ✓ Fill in the blanks
  - ✓ Drop-down menus

- ✓ Bullet points
- ✓ Short answers, short essays (250-word max)
- ✓ Longer essays (500-word max) – complete sentences
- Ask your instructors & PTK advisor in advance for recommendations & give them the deadline for submitting it!
- For essay questions, think about your answers before you begin writing:
  - Make your story unique. Make it stand out!
  - Answer the question that you are asked. Stay on point!
  - Be **specific** when you give examples.
- Be aware the PTK scholarship judges look for evidence of outstanding academic performance, demonstrated leadership skills, AND service to your College/community.
- Talk to your PTK Scholarship Advisors if you want help with your application – [dradeljas@mvcc.edu](mailto:dradeljas@mvcc.edu) or [rgolden@mvcc.edu](mailto:rgolden@mvcc.edu)
- Check out the PTK web site for additional scholarship resources: <http://www.ptk.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipResources.aspx>. It includes webinar videos, help documents, and additional tips for making your application stand out.