PTK Scholarship Information

Fall 2020

All scholarships administered from the Fall Scholarship Application are for applicants who are planning to graduate in December of 2020 or May of 2021 and transferring to a four-year college for the Fall 2021 semester.

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

The PTK scholarship advisors, Dina and Erin can look at your application to provide feedback. If you want feedback, please have all tabs of your application completed, and then reach out to Dina or Erin requesting feedback. Please see the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Night Contact Information sheet for the ways to connect with each scholarship advisor. (If you do not have the tab for your recommendation letters completed during that week, that is okay; however, all other tabs need to be completed in order to receive feedback.)

You must have all tabs completed in order to submit your scholarship application to PTK. The deadline to submit your scholarhsip application to PTK is December 1, 2020, at 5pm CT.

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

Hot Tips!

* Write down all extra-curricular programs in which you participate: sports, PTK, walks, runs, “thons”, sales, student clubs, etc.
* Write down all recognition you receive while at MVCC and record the date: e.g., President’s List (Spring 20\_\_ or Fall 20\_\_), 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, and 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
* Check out the PTK web site for additional scholarship resources: <http://www.ptk.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipResources.aspx>