

Dear MVCC Student,

I'm happy to announce that we are now accepting applications for the SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship for the **Spring 2022 semester**. The State University of New York offers this scholarship to continue its commitment to enrolling and retaining a diverse student body that reflects the population of the State of New York.

Eligible students must be enrolled in a degree program and have demonstrated high academic achievement (3.0 average). Students may be full or part time. They must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a New York State resident. Eligible students must contribute to the diversity of the student body in their program or MVCC, "primarily overcoming a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education" (SUNY Guidelines).

Your application packet must include:

- a completed and signed application form that is attached
- a letter of recommendation from a Guidance Counselor, Advisor, Teacher, Coach, etc.
- a copy of your high school or MVCC Transcript (may be unofficial)
- a 500-word minimum essay on how you contribute to the diversity at MVCC

Diversity Indicators may include, but are not limited to:

- Financial need
- Economic disadvantage
- Disability
- First generation college student
- Adult learner
- Non-English-speaking background
- Veteran
- Underrepresented ethnic group
- Gender Equity

Please note that no single indicator will form the sole basis for the award. Each application will be evaluated on its own merit. Prior to disbursement of Scholarships, selected students must have applied for TAP and Pell and may be required to document residency status.

Application deadline: Extended to Friday March 25, 2022. The application can be emailed directly to tmarshall@mvcc.edu with the subject "Scholarship Application".

Best Regards,

Todd Marshall

SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship Chair

**SUNY EMPIRE STATE
DIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Spring 2022 Application**

Name: _____ M#: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

If Freshman Student:

High School Final Average: _____
Year Graduated: _____
High School Attended: _____
Location: _____

If Continuing College Student:

Previous Semester GPA: _____
Dates Attended: _____
College Attended: _____
Location: _____

MVCC Information:

Major: _____ (secondary, if any): _____
Clubs/Activities: _____
Community Involvement: _____
Diversity Indicator(s)/background you contribute to MVCC: _____

Residency requirement: (please circle) **U. S. Citizen** **U. S. Permanent Resident**

Are you a New York State resident? **Yes** or **No**

Please state your Short Term (next 3 years) personal/career goals: _____

Please state your Long Term (beyond 3 years) personal/career goals: _____

Attach (please submit only complete applications):

- Copy of High School or College transcript with GPA
- Letter of recommendation
- 500 word essay on how you contribute to the diversity on campus

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> attached

Signature: _____ Date: _____