

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2019-2020 Scholarship Program

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About Us

Chartered in 1978, the Waubonsee Community College Foundation was formed to advance the educational and charitable purposes of Waubonsee Community College. The primary mission of the Foundation is to raise money for student scholarships. Foundation scholarships and awards are made available to Waubonsee students by generous donors who support the Foundation.

Scholarship Program Information

- This brochure describes each scholarship's eligibility requirements and award information.
- Scholarships awarded for the 2019-2020 program will begin with the fall 2019 semester and continue through the summer 2020 semester.
- All awards are good for one year only, are subject to funding availability and are for use only at Waubonsee Community College.
- Unless otherwise noted, all scholarships provide a credit for tuition, fees or books with awards applied first to tuition and fees. Remaining funds may then be used for books; students are to request a book voucher from the Financial Aid office.
- Scholarship awards apply to credit courses only.
- All applications and required documents **MUST** be submitted online. We cannot accept printed copies.
- Applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by email in early April 2019. Recipients are required to attend one of two workshops scheduled for April 24, 2019 at the Sugar Grove Campus and will be invited to a recognition event with scholarship donors in the fall of 2019 at the Sugar Grove Campus.

The Application Process

Before You Start

All applicants will need to provide their Waubonsee issued ID (X number). If you do not have an X number, go to waubonsee.edu/nsif to apply for one. Please allow forty-eight hours to receive your X number. Once you have received your X number, you may begin your application.

Applying

Go to www.waubonsee.edu/foundation and click on Submit a Foundation Scholarship Application.

You will see seven tabs along the left side of your application: General Information, Academic Information, Qualification Questions, Financial Information, Essays, Documents, and Letters of Recommendation. **You must complete all fields on each tab.**

1. General Information

This section includes basic demographic information.

2. Academic Information

This section covers information such as GPA, major and whether you are a new or returning student.

New students include 2019 high school graduates or students registering for classes at Waubonsee for the first time for the fall 2019 semester.

Returning students are individuals who have completed course work (excluding dual credit and noncredit courses) at Waubonsee at any time in the past or are enrolled at Waubonsee for the first time for spring 2019 semester.

3. Qualification Questions

Your answers to these questions will allow the application software to match you to all scholarships for which you meet the required criteria and automatically apply you to these. It is important that you answer ALL questions accurately.

4. Financial Information

This section includes basic financial information for your household.

5. Essay

The essay section is broken down into six individual questions. When combined, these six pieces make up the components of a whole, complete scholarship essay. It is important that you answer each question completely and do not exceed the maximum word count indicated. This section is one of the most important components of your application, as this is how the selection committee members will get to know you and determine if you are the right person to receive a scholarship. See *"Tips for Responding to Essay Questions"* below.

6. Documents

All applicants are required to upload a complete copy (all courses, grades, and cumulative GPA) of your UNOFFICIAL transcript from your most recent educational institution attended, whether that is high school, Waubonsee or another college or university. Transcripts submitted to Admissions are NOT available for the purposes of this scholarship application. **The preferred format is PDF.**

Uploading your unofficial transcript is just like attaching a file to an email. If your unofficial transcript is unreadable or cannot be opened, your scholarship application will be considered INVALID, so it is highly recommended that you upload it in PDF format.

If additional documents are required for a particular scholarship, this is where you upload those as well.

7. Letters of Recommendation

At least one letter of recommendation is required from every applicant, but no more than three should be submitted. Your application is not eligible to be considered for scholarships until a recommendation has been provided, even if you have completed all of the other scholarship requirements. Recommendations should be from a teacher, counselor, coach, supervisor at work, clergy person, etc. - **NOT from a friend or family member.**

When you submit this request, the recommender will receive an email with instructions on how to upload their recommendation to your application. We highly encourage you to notify the person(s) you are requesting a recommendation from in advance to expect an email from the Waubonsee Community College Foundation so that they do not mistake the email for spam and delete it.

At least one recommendation must be received before the application deadline of Feb. 4, 2019.

Submitting Your Application

When you have completed all requirements, the SUBMIT button will be highlighted and you must click on it to submit your application. If you are not ready to submit your application, you may logout and finish it another time. You may edit your application right up until the application deadline. Make sure all information is accurate, as scholarships are awarded based upon the information provided.

When your application is complete and you click the "SUBMIT" button, you will be matched to all scholarships for which you meet the required criteria. Incomplete applications (including those with missing or invalid documents) are not able to be submitted for consideration for scholarships.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED BY 11:59PM ON MONDAY, FEB. 4, 2019 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

Helpful Tips

Responding to Essay Questions

1. Be sure your essay tells the committee all about you. They often look for interest and knowledge about your chosen field, motivation and enthusiasm, the ability to express thoughts clearly, information on how you have faced challenges and/or overcome obstacles, and your desire to achieve your goals.
2. It is very important that you carefully proof-read your essay. Use complete sentences and words; do not use acronyms or write as though you are sending a text message to your friend. Check for correct grammar, spelling, correct use of capitalization and punctuation. Read your answers out loud or ask someone else to review them for you. Be clear and concise.
3. Assistance is available for registered Waubensee students from the Sugar Grove Tutoring Center (Collins 144) or at the Aurora Downtown Campus in the Aurora Tutoring Center (Room 215).

How to Save/Print to PDF

To create a PDF version of an electronic document or webpage:

1. Once you have the document or webpage open on your computer, choose "Print" from your browser's menu.
2. When the print dialog box opens, click on the drop down where you select which printer you are sending your document to. You should see an option that says either "Adobe PDF" or "Save as PDF".
3. If you choose one of these options, you will be able to save the document or webpage to your computer in PDF format, which you can then upload to your scholarship application.

If this option does not work for you, you may also physically print the document or webpage and then scan it so that you can save it to your computer as a PDF.

SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT
Accurate Color & Compounding, Inc. Endowed Scholarship	Returning student with a minimum 2.5 GPA majoring in a manufacturing related field of study	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
John Acksel Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Returning male student; WCC district resident; full-time; recent graduate of Hinckley-Big Rock High School (under age 21); minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,300 credit for tuition
Akerlow Memorial Scholarship	New or returning full-time student; English, business or technology major; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Altrusa Scholarships	New or returning non-traditional (over age 25) female returning to school to improve her employment skills	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Aurora Business & Professional Women-Frances McKnight Memorial Scholarship	New or returning single parent ; female; preference for business major	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Aurora Elks Lodge 705 Endowed Scholarship	New or returning district resident ; minimum 2.0 GPA; preference to GED graduate-must submit final GED score	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Aurora Noon Lions Club Scholarship	New or returning district resident pursuing a career to assist the sight or hearing impaired ; minimum 2.5 GPA; community service	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Aurora Residents Endowed Scholarships	New or returning Aurora resident with financial need	Six awards of \$1,225 credit for tuition, fees or books
Andrea Lynn Baker Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship	Returning student majoring in criminal justice ; minimum 2.5 GPA	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Andrea Lynn Baker Memorial Humanities Scholarship	Returning student majoring in communications or the humanities area ; minimum 2.5 GPA	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Roy and Hilda Baker Scholarship	New or returning student who is registered with the Access Center for Disability Resources and who has demonstrated academic and personal motivation	\$500 refundable credit award*
Ball Horticultural Company Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student; minimum 2.5 GPA ; preference for student with interest in horticulture as a career or hobby, or a student majoring in the manufacturing field	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Banking Industry Scholarships	New or returning full-time student; district resident for 2 years; high school graduate; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need	Three awards of \$1,200 credit for tuition, fees or books
Beth Ann Barto, RN Memorial Scholarship	New or returning nursing major with financial need who demonstrates academic aptitude. Preference will be given to students facing a health challenge or disability	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books

Janet Bodie Memorial Scholarship	New or returning district resident	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Boudreau Leadership Scholarship	Returning Waubonsee student enrolled full-time with the intention to transfer to a 4-year institution; minimum 2.5 GPA; participation in student government/student clubs/outside organizations ; preference for financial need and participation in Waubonsee's Student Leadership Program	Two awards of \$250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Chuck Brieschke Memorial Scholarship	Returning student enrolled in the WCC Automotive Technology Program	\$250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Emma Brigham Endowed Scholarships	New or returning student of African-American descent; GED (250 standard score, or comprehensive score of 2400 for tests taken before 2014 or 600 for tests taken 2014 or later- upload copy of score) or high school graduate (minimum 2.5 GPA); financial need	Two awards of \$1,625 credit for tuition, fees or books
Lyle & Jean Burrichter and Sharon Burrichter-Votaw Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Returning nursing student with minimum 3.0 GPA in Anatomy & Physiology I and II	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Penelope (Penny) Cameron Endowed Scholarship	Returning elementary education transfer degree student	\$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Career & Technical Education Scholarships	New or returning student enrolled in or intends to enroll in a career or technical education major ; enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours; minimum 2.0 GPA	Twenty awards of \$1,000 for tuition, fees or books
Cari Carter Memorial Scholarship	New or returning student; district resident with minimum 3.0 GPA	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Lucille M. Clark Memorial Scholarships	New or returning non-traditional student (over age 25); financial need; pursuing Applied Science degree or career program certification ; financial need	Four awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Cordogan Clark Architects Scholarships	New student- graduating senior from any Aurora high school	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Cornerstone Young Women's Learning Center Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student with GPA of 2.0 or higher ; single or pregnant mother between the ages of 18-24 (traditional aged student) with child age 0-4 . Preference to students within the TRIO program with demonstrated financial need	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Cosmopolitan Club of Aurora Scholarships	New or returning district resident; financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA; medical field (non-human services) major with preference for intention to enter the medical research field	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Harry L. Crisp Scholarships	New student-graduating senior residing within WCC district ; minimum 2.5 GPA	Ten awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books

Dempsey Family Endowed Scholarship	Returning full-time student; business field major ; US citizen; minimum 3.0 GPA; financial need; transferring to 4-year school; preference to graduates of Marmion Academy or Rosary High School and to current employees or family members of current employees of Batavia Enterprises. Community service/extracurricular activities considered	\$1,350 credit for tuition, fees or books
Gerry & Robyn Dempsey Family Endowed Veterans Scholarship	New or returning full-time student; veteran of the United States military; US citizen; minimum 2.0 GPA; financial need; intent to transfer to 4-year school; preference will be given to graduates of Marmion Academy or Rosary High School, and to current employees or family members of current employees of Batavia Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Anita Memorial and Richard "Shorty" Dickson Scholarships	New or returning Kendall County resident	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Daniel D. Dolan Family Scholarship	New or returning student majoring in business or education ; preference for graduate of East Aurora or Aurora Central Catholic High School	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Bobbie Jean Douglas Memorial Endowed Scholarships	Returning single mother ; minimum 3.0 GPA	Two awards of \$600 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dreyer Community Health Fund Scholarship	Returning human services major with an addictions counseling emphasis ; district resident with preference for student intending to remain in the community after graduation	\$3,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dubajic Family Scholarship	New or returning student; Kendall County resident ; minimum 2.5 GPA	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Education Matters Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student; district resident; shows potential for academic success	\$625 credit for tuition, fees or books
Martha and Ralph Egeland Scholarship	New or returning district resident ; US citizen	\$750 credit for tuition, fees or books
El Corazón Scholarship	Returning Hispanic student ; financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA; extracurricular activities preferred	\$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Elburn NAPA Automotive Program Scholarships	New or returning student enrolled in WCC Automotive Program ; high school graduate; minimum 3.0 GPA; has completed a high school or vocational school automotive program	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
John Emma Memorial Scholarship	Returning WCC Jazz Band member; musical ability; desires musical career; financial need	\$500 credit for tuition
Evar Erickson Memorial Endowed Scholarship	New student; graduate of Kaneland High School ; minimum 3.25 GPA	\$1,800 credit for tuition, fees or books

Ivy Erickson Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Returning student who has completed or is taking upper-level mathematics courses ; overall minimum 3.5 GPA	\$1,750 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mike & Sharon Erickson Fire Science/Paramedic Scholarship	Returning in-district resident; must have completed first year of the Fire Science or Paramedic program by May of the application year	Two awards of \$300 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mike & Sharon Erickson Nursing Scholarship	Returning in-district resident; must have completed first year of the WCC Nursing program by May of the application year	Two awards of \$300 credit for tuition, fees or books
Edward & Frances Fauth Endowed Scholarship	New or returning engineering or nursing student planning to transfer to a four-year institution	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Faville Family Endowed Scholarship	New or returning major in political science, history or mass communications , or intends to enter into a career in politics or manufacturing; US citizen; minimum 2.0 GPA; preference to students with demonstrated involvement in civic engagement activities	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Richard J. Feltes Family Endowed Scholarships	New student with financial need	Two awards of \$1,750 credit for tuition, fees or books
Barbara A. Fetzer Business Scholarship	New or returning female student; US citizen; minimum 3.0 GPA; district resident with preference for graduate of Aurora West High School; transferring to 4-year institution; business major with preference for accounting major; financial need	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
First National Bank Endowed Scholarships	New or returning full-time district resident for 2 years; high school graduate; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need	Two awards of \$1,425 credit for tuition, fees or books
Vern Florence Memorial Scholarship	Returning student majoring in an electrical technology area; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Forty and Eight Nursing Scholarship	Returning Kane or Kendall County resident; minimum 2.5 GPA; nursing major ; preference to veterans or children of veterans (submit copy of DD214)	\$250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Garcia Perez Scholarship	New or returning student enrolled full-time; Hispanic; graduate of East Aurora High School; interest in law; community service/civic engagement and extracurricular involvement/leadership capabilities considered. 1 female and 1 male recipient.	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Geneva Lions Club Scholarships	New or returning sight or hearing-impaired student or student with intent to seek a career in a related field	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Gil Law Group Scholarships	New or returning Hispanic student ; two awards to be given to Hispanic single mothers	Ten awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books

Goetz Family Engineering Scholarship	Returning student who has completed first semester in the Associates in Engineering Science program by May of the application year; minimum 2.75 GPA; financial need; US citizen	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Goetz Family Nursing Scholarship	Returning student who has completed first year of the WCC Nursing Program by May of the application year; financial need; US citizen	\$600 credit for tuition, fees or books
Muriel and Stanley R. Groh, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Returning student	\$600 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mr. Paul H. Haberle, Founder, HFR Precision Machining, Inc. Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student with a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.; an Illinois resident enrolled in STEM and/or a manufacturing curriculum who has demonstrated experience with overcoming obstacles. Preference will be given to HFR Precision Machining, Inc. employees.	Two awards of \$625 to be used for tuition, fees or books
Jane Whinfrey Harris Scholarship	New or returning non-traditional (over age 25) single mother ; financial need	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Arlene S. Hawks Fine Arts Scholarships	New or returning graduate of East Aurora or West Aurora High Schools, Marmion Academy, or Rosary High School ; full-time student; fine arts major	Two awards of \$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Heartland Bank Community Enhancement Award Scholarships	New or returning student; financial need; resident of one of Heartland Bank's service counties; major in business, finance, education, nursing or technology ; demonstrated community involvement	Four awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Henning Endowed Scholarships	New or returning Kendall County resident ; Plano Molding Co. employee or dependent of employee preferred (<i>must complete and upload Plano Molding Co. HR Form</i>)	Six awards of \$1,525 credit for tuition, fees or books
Henrikson Proctor Scholarship	New or returning student; WCC district resident; Business or Manufacturing major ; minimum 3.0 GPA	Four awards of \$2,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
I-55 Auto Salvage Automotive Program Scholarship	New or returning student enrolled in the WCC Automotive Technology or Auto Body program	\$350 credit for tuition, fees or books
ICCSF – Health Trust Scholarship	Returning student with minimum 3.5 GPA; nursing, kinesiology or Health Care Interpreting major ; financial need	\$800 credit for tuition, fees or books
ICCSF – Illinois Healthcare Scholarships	Returning major in a health care program that provides direct medical care to individuals; financial need	Two awards of \$400 credit for tuition, fees or books

IMA Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship	New or returning district resident enrolled in a manufacturing related field of study ; minimum 2.0 GPA; voluntary community service or extra-curricular activities may be considered	\$1,250 credit for tuition, fees, books or other educational expenses
Willa "Sweet" Johnson Memorial Scholarship	New or returning female minority student with financial need	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Myrtle Belle Jones Scholarship	New or returning student with a minimum 2.5 GPA	\$600 credit for tuition, fees or books
Kane County Cougars "Ozzie's Scholars" Scholarship	New or returning student with minimum 3.0 GPA; must have participated in Ozzie's Reading Program through a participating school in the Kane County Cougars Ozzie's Reading Program	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Kazanova McDonald's Scholarship	New or returning district resident ; preference for a current Kazanova Management McDonald's employee	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Edward A. Kelley Memorial Scholarships	Returning district resident; minimum 3.0 GPA; criminal justice major	Two awards of \$700 credit for tuition, fees or books
Angelo and Marjorie Kleronomos Family Scholarship	New or returning Kendall County resident	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Constantine and Jamie Kleronomos Endowed Scholarships	New or returning Kendall County resident ; full-time student ; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need	Three awards of \$1,050 credit for tuition, fees or books
Cynthia L. Kleronomos Endowed Scholarships	New or returning Kendall County resident ; minimum 2.5 GPA	Two awards of \$1,225 credit for tuition, fees or books
Rex C. Knapp Memorial Award	Returning WCC student athlete ; minimum 2.5 GPA; intent to graduate from WCC and transfer to a four-year institution	\$500 refundable credit award*
Jami Knowles Memorial Scholarship	New or returning student; minimum 2.0 GPA; journalism or communications major ; may also major in English, graphic arts or photography	\$575 credit for tuition, fees or books
Land Development and Construction Industry Endowed Scholarships	New or returning district resident ; financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA	Four awards of \$1,400 credit for tuition, fees or books
Lawyers' Scholarship	Returning district resident; major in political science and/or intent to become a lawyer	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
John M. Leatherbury Memorial Scholarship	New non-traditional (over age 25) student; district resident; high school graduate	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Marion M. and Les Lester Endowed Scholarships	Returning nursing major ; preference for veterans or children of veterans (must submit copy of DD214)	Five awards of \$1,425 credit for tuition, fees or books
Lifelong Learning Institute Founders Scholarship	Returning district resident; minimum 3.25 GPA; full-time; financial need; completed a minimum 15 credit hours at WCC	\$1,200 credit for tuition, fees or books

Lifelong Learning Institute Scholarships	Returning district resident; minimum 3.0 GPA; full-time; financial need; completed a minimum 12 credit hours at WCC	Three awards of \$800 credit for tuition, fees or books
Literacy Achievement Endowed Scholarships	New or returning district resident participating in the Adult Literacy Program ; or an ESL level 10 or higher student ; or a student who is in the process of, or has completed their GED in the past year	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Florence Lorenz Trust Scholarship	New or returning student with minimum 3.0 GPA ; financial need	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dr. Bill and Mary Marzano Endowed Scholarships	New or returning education major with preference for students interested in pursuing a career in post-secondary education	Two awards of \$1,325 credit for tuition, fees or books
Ernest McFall Memorial Scholarship	Returning social science student with minimum 3.5 GPA	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books*
James E. Meier Memorial Awards	Returning WCC student athlete from the Route 34 corridor (Plano area) with a preference for baseball player	Two awards of \$500 refundable credit award*
Gibby Monokoski Memorial Endowed Music Scholarships	New or returning student with preference for returning; pursuing an Associate degree in music with preference for interest in the instrumental area; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need will be considered	Three awards of \$1,100 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mary Frances Mulcrone Endowed Scholarships in Interpreter Training	Returning student who has completed the Sign Language Certificate by May of the application year and is enrolling in ITP in the upcoming fall semester	Two awards of \$700 credit for tuition, fees or books
John M. Murphy and Daniel V. Murphy Memorial Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student with financial need . Consideration will be given for participation in Waubensee athletics or other extracurricular programs.	Two awards of \$700 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mary Jean Murphy Memorial Scholarships	New student-graduating senior from a WCC district high school; female; minimum 3.25 GPA; financial need; interest in a career in science	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mary Lou Murphy Memorial Scholarships	New student-graduating senior from a WCC district high school; minimum 3.25 GPA; financial need; interest in nursing or medical profession	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
North Aurora Lions Club Scholarships	New or returning North Aurora resident	Four awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dona O'Keefe Tucholski Endowed Scholarships	New or returning student with a hearing impairment or physical disability ; financial need	Five awards of \$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Old Second Bank Endowed Scholarships	New or returning full-time student; district resident for two years; high school graduate; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need	Two awards of \$1,450 credit for tuition, fees or books

Anna M. Oleson Memorial Endowed Scholarships	New or returning district resident ; minimum 2.5 GPA	Two awards of \$825 credit for tuition, fees or books
Optimist Scholarship	New student; graduating senior of Oswego High School or Oswego East High School ; has completed a minimum of 150 community service hours ; minimum 2.5 GPA; Criminal Justice, Health Professions, or Science program(s) majoring in an AAS, AS, or AA degree; financial need.	Two awards of \$250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Oswego Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	Oswego resident (zip code 60543) majoring in a business or entrepreneurship field	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Norm Paul Memorial Scholarship	New or returning Associates in Applied Science Occupational Degree major; minimum 2.75 GPA	\$500 credit for tuition, fees, books, course equipment or certification fees
Performing Arts Scholarships	Returning performing arts major with demonstrated performing ability; minimum 2.5 GPA	Three awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Pulver Family Scholarship	New or returning GED graduate enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program; must submit copy of final GED score	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Quad County Urban League Scholarships	New or returning African-American student ; minimum 2.0 GPA	Three awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Real Estate Brokers, Developers and Realtors Scholarship	New or returning district resident ; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Rich Family Endowed Scholarship	New or returning district resident; financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Katharine S. Richards Memorial Scholarship	New or returning student; single mother	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Rotary Club of Naperville Downtown Scholarships	New or returning student with community involvement; financial need ; US citizen; minimum 2.0 GPA; preference to non-traditional (over age 25) single parent	\$1,500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Rotary Club of Oswego Scholarship	New or returning Oswego or Oswego East High School graduate	\$1,500 credit for tuition or fees
Rush-Copley President's Scholarships	Returning allied health major (non-nursing) ; financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA; Rush-Copley service area resident; Rush-Copley employee preferred	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dr. Gina Santori Nursing Scholarships	Returning student who has completed first year of WCC Nursing Program by May of application year; minimum 2.75 GPA; US citizen; financial need; resident of DuPage, Kane or Kendall County; preference for single mother	Two awards of \$1,250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Sirish Savio Memorial Scholarship	New or returning student with financial need ; Accounting major	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books

Larry Scranton Memorial Endowed Scholarship	New or returning student who is employed by WCC ; financial need will be considered	\$725 credit for tuition, fees or books
Shodeen Family Foundation Scholarships	New or returning student; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need; community involvement; dedicated to continuing education ; 2 male and 2 female recipients	Four awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Jennifer Shook Student Athlete Scholarship	New or returning female student athlete with preference for returning; new students must be registered WCC athletes; minimum 3.0 GPA; preference for athlete from Sandwich IL	\$700 credit for tuition, fees or books
John Austin Sizer Fine Arts Endowed Scholarship	Returning fine arts major; district resident; minimum of 15 semester hours completed at WCC ; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,100 credit for tuition, fees or books
Robert M. Sohol Endowed Scholarships	Returning science or technology major enrolled in a transfer degree program; minimum 3.0 GPA	Three awards of \$1,125 credit for tuition, fees or books
Ashley R. Souba Memorial Scholarship	Returning student registered with the WCC Access Center for Disability Resources	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Speedway Auto Parts Automotive Recycling Program Scholarship	New or returning student enrolled in the WCC Auto Recycling Program	\$350 credit for tuition, fees or books
Justin “The Tank” Speer Scholarship	New or returning student who is a graduate of Oswego High School or Oswego East High School having successfully completed automotive classes at either, attending WCC Auto Tech program , employed full or part time, not based on financial need, U.S. citizen with a 2.5 or higher GPA	One award of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Steiner-Kerman Educational Foundation Scholarships	New or returning student with financial need	Two awards of \$750 credit for tuition, fees or books
Karen J. and David S. Stewart Scholarship	New or returning female with dependent children ; intention to enroll in a career or transfer degree program	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Wayne and Corrine Stone Endowed Career Scholarship	New or returning male majoring in accounting, business, human services or a technical field ; financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Study Abroad Scholarship	Returning student who is studying abroad via the WCC/IL Consortium for International Studies and Programs partnership	\$500 refundable credit award*
Surgical Technology Scholarship	New or returning student with financial need ; enrolled in surgical technology program	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
John J. Swalec, Jr. President’s Achievement Awards	Returning student; awards based on overcoming obstacles while moving toward achieving educational goals. Two categories: traditional (age 25 and under) and non-traditional (over age 25)	Multiple refundable credit awards ranging up to \$2,000*

John J. Swalec, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarships	New or returning student; Waubonsee Community College GED student or completion of an alternate high school equivalency exam endorsed by the College; score on the GED exam or alternate test in the top 50%.	Three awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Science Scholarship	Returning student with a minimum 3.5 GPA in biology	\$575 credit for tuition, fees or books
Three Brothers Scholarship	Returning student intending to transfer to a four-year institution; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
David & Velda Tremain Endowed Engineering Scholarship	New or returning student majoring in Engineering Science with the intent to transfer to a four year institution; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$750 credit for tuition, fees or books
Douglas Arthur Vest Scholarship	New or returning English or communications major	\$750 credit for tuition, fees or books
Marie Von Ohlen Memorial Scholarships	Returning student with minimum 3.5 GPA ; one male and one female recipient	Two awards of \$550 credit for tuition, fees or books
Vanessa Skeens Ward Memorial Scholarship	Returning student who has been accepted into the WCC Registered Nursing program ; financial need	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Waubonsee Community College Lions Club Scholarship	New or returning student who is vision impaired, deaf, or hard of hearing or a student with intent to seek a career in a related field; community service/extracurricular activities considered.	\$250 credit for tuition, fees or books
Waubonsee Student Nurse Association Scholarship	New or returning student who is a current member of the Waubonsee Student Nurse Association	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Automotive Technology Scholarships	Returning automotive technology major ; intent to transfer to a four-year institution	Two awards of \$500 credit for tuition or fees
WCC Employee General Scholarships	Returning student with a minimum 3.5 GPA	Ten awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Employee Minority Student Scholarship	Returning student with a minimum 3.5 GPA; minority student	\$1,100 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Employee Single Parent Scholarships	Returning student with a minimum 3.5 GPA; single parent student	Two awards of \$1,175 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Faculty Council Awards Endowed Academic Scholarship	New or returning student; financial need; minimum 3.25 GPA	\$2,500 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Faculty Council Awards Endowed Scholarships	New or returning students; 4 awards require financial need and minimum 3.0 GPA; 1 award requires financial need, minimum 3.0 GPA, and a member or child of a member of a union - must submit copy of membership card	Five awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books

WCC Faculty Council Awards Endowed Scholarship for Early Childhood Education	New or returning student majoring in Early Childhood Education; preference for members of National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	\$550 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Faculty Council Student Needs Awards Endowed Scholarships	New or returning student; financial need with preference to students who are not eligible to apply for other financial assistance	Ten awards of \$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
WCC Foundation Founders Scholarships	New or returning district resident ; financial need; minimum 2.5 GPA	Ten awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Weblinx, Inc. Scholarship	New or returning computer science, web design, or graphic design major ; minimum 3.0 GPA; financial need	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Dr. William J. and Jane G. Weigel Memorial Scholarship	Returning student with 45 credit hours completed ; financial need (no parental support)	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
Claudia J. Wennmacher Memorial Scholarship	Returning Aurora resident; female; communications, English or education major	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
West Towns Community Resource Team Scholarship	New or returning human services AAS program or psychology, sociology or social work transfer program major ; minimum 2.5 GPA; financial need; community involvement	\$500 credit for tuition, fees or books
WHITSA Scholarship	Returning student with minimum 10 hours completed coursework in HIT at the time of application ; minimum 3.0 GPA; prefer member of WHITSA Club and/or active industry volunteer work	\$300 credit for tuition, fees or books
Barrie Wilson Memorial Ceramics Scholarship	Returning student who has completed first year of WCC ceramics courses with intent to work in the ceramics field	\$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Woman's Club of Aurora General Scholarships	Returning student with a minimum 3.5 GPA	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Woman's Club of Aurora Nursing Award Scholarships	Returning nursing major with a minimum 3.5 GPA	Two awards of \$1,000 credit for tuition, fees or books
Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company Foundation Endowed Scholarships	New or returning minority student with demonstrated financial need	Three awards of \$1,200 credit for tuition, fees or books
YWCA Aurora Dr. Christine Sobek Scholarship	Returning female student; minimum 3.0 GPA; dedication to community service	\$2,500 credit for tuition, fees or books

*A refundable credit award will first be used for past due tuition; any remaining funds will be available for fall semester tuition, fees or books, or a refund may be requested from the Bursar's Office at 630-466-5705.

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