

2012-2013

Institutional Scholarship Application
Blue Ridge Community College



Deadline: March 15, 2012

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Social Security Number _____

Student EMPLID# _____

Scholarship Application Checklist

- ___ Complete an online Admissions Application to BRCC at www.brcc.edu
- ___ Complete an Institutional Scholarship Application by the March 15th deadline.
- ___ File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 15th. Nearly half of all of our scholarships use FAFSA information in the selection process.
- ___ One of the most critical parts of your scholarship application is your essay. Often times, scholarship committees value the content in student essays more than GPAs and class rank. Explain your educational and career goals. Tell how receiving scholarship assistance would assist you in reaching your educational goals. Make sure your essay is grammatically correct and a typed essay always looks nice. Neatness does count.
- ___ Carefully select two individuals to write letters of recommendation for you. These individuals should be someone who knows you relatively well. Select individuals who know of your accomplishments such as teachers, athletic coaches, club advisors, employers, or volunteer work supervisors. It is recommended that you do not use family members for this purpose. Also, make sure you give those whom you have asked for a recommendation letter sufficient time to do so.
- ___ Review your application and all the attachments to make sure that you have completed all requirements before submitting your application.

The Office of Student Financial Aid Services reviews scholarship applications on the basis of a completed Institutional Scholarship Application (incomplete or faxed applications will not be considered), Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data, specific scholarship criteria, academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities and community involvement. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all scholarships unless otherwise specified in the scholarship description.

Blue Ridge Community College reserves the right to adjust scholarship award amounts, as well as to revise the number of scholarships offered, without notice.

Institutional Scholarship Application

Instructions: Complete and submit this form to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. Mail your application along with any other required supporting documents to Scholarships, Office of Student Financial Aid Services, P.O. Box 80, Weyers Cave, VA 24486.

- Be sure to complete all requirements necessary for consideration of all scholarships.
- Make sure that all supporting documentation is submitted with the application. Do not submit supporting documentation separately, incomplete or faxed applications will not be accepted. Please DO NOT staple your documents together. Use paper clips only.
- If you have any questions about the scholarship application process, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships at 1-540-234-9261, ext. 2223.

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

City or County of Residence (ex. Augusta, etc.) _____

Telephone # (____) _____ Cell # (____) _____

Email _____

BRCC Information

Are you currently enrolled at BRCC? yes no. If yes, what is your current GPA? _____ Are you a dual-enrollment student? yes no.

Classification at BRCC: (check one) Freshman Sophomore (completed 30 credits or more) Credit hours taken _____

What program will you be studying at BRCC _____

Additional Information

(Some scholarships have specific criteria, please check all that apply.)

- Are you a single parent
- Are you responsible for dependents, how many _____
- Are you the first in family to pursue higher education
- Are you working with MBC adult degree program advisor
- Are you involved in student organizations at BRCC, names of organizations _____
- If you are a college transfer student at BRCC, your intended major at the college you will be transferring _____
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military? If so, which branch _____ Please include a copy of your DD214.

High School Information

High School Attended _____ Year Graduated _____ What was your high school GPA _____

What was your class rank _____ out of _____ students.

If not a high school graduate have you earned a GED yes no. If yes, was it from the state of Virginia? yes no. If yes, year received _____

**Complete both sides and return to: Scholarships, Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships,
Blue Ridge Community College, P.O. Box 80, Weyers Cave, VA 24486**

Student Essay (Required)

Please attach a one-page typed essay describing your educational plans and career goals. Indicate any information (such as financial need) that you believe would help in the selection process.

References (Required)

Please submit two letters of reference. Letters of reference from the individuals listed should be attached to your completed application before submitting your application to the Office of Student Financial Aid Services.

References should be individuals familiar with your academic record and extracurricular involvement. Reference letters may indicate special circumstances (such as financial need). Your references should not be relatives.

1. Reference Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

2. Reference Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

High School and College Activities/Involvement

List high-school and/or college-campus activities, memberships, honors, etc. Be sure to indicate any leadership roles in organizations or projects.

Community Service Activities/Involvement / Volunteer Work

List your activities which indicate your involvement in your community.

Work History

List all jobs held—employer, address, supervisor name, dates worked (start date-end date)

All information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature

Date