



MANCHESTER  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

FOUNDATION

# FALL 2020 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For graduating Connecticut high school students who are pursuing a degree or certificate at MCC



## QUESTIONS

Call Institutional Advancement  
at 860-512-2905 or email  
[scholarships@manchestercc.edu](mailto:scholarships@manchestercc.edu)

## SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL TO:

MCC Foundation,  
MS #15, P.O. Box 1046,  
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

## OR EMAIL TO:

[scholarships@manchestercc.edu](mailto:scholarships@manchestercc.edu)



## CHECKLIST

- ☐ Graduating from a Connecticut High School in 2020
- ☐ Enrolled at MCC
- ☐ Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Awards, Extracurricular, Volunteer and Employment History
- ☐ Recommendation Letter from High School Guidance Counselor

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

# Eligibility Requirements, Instructions for Completion and Important information

## Student Eligibility Requirements

High school students must meet the following criteria to apply for a MCC Foundation Dream Big Scholarship:

1. Be nominated by your high school guidance counselor.
2. Enrolled at MCC.
3. Enrolled full or part-time at MCC in a degree or certificate program for a minimum of 6 credits.
4. Graduating in 2020 from a Connecticut high school.
5. Demonstrate financial need and complete the FAFSA.

## Instructions for Students

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Make sure to:

1. Complete all parts of the application.
2. Date and sign Certification and Consent section of application.
3. Include a one-page personal statement that describes your educational goals and how receiving a scholarship will help you.
4. Include a current copy of your high school transcript.
5. Provide evidence of financial need; complete the FAFSA and provide a copy of the SAR summary page.
6. Complete the Awards, Extracurricular, Volunteer Service and Employment History section. List activities such as clubs, sports, volunteer work, community involvement, awards and employment history and the amount of time per week devoted to each activity.
7. Return completed scholarship application to your high school guidance counselor who will submit it with a recommendation letter.

## Instructions for High School Guidance Counselors

1. You may nominate up to two students.
2. Write a recommendation letter for each student on official letterhead with your full name, title, address, phone number and the reasons why you nominated the student for the MCC Dream Big Scholarship.
3. Submit the completed scholarship application along with your recommendation letter by Tuesday, June 30, 2020 to MCC Foundation Scholarships, MS #15, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046 or email to [scholarships@manchestercc.edu](mailto:scholarships@manchestercc.edu).

## Important Information

All applications will be reviewed and verified by the MCC Foundation. Counselors and Recipients will be notified by email by July 20, 2020.

Awards will be sent directly to the student's account at the Manchester Community College Bursar's office in August. The scholarship will be applied to the tuition balance in the student's account. In addition, a \$300 credit will be provided to the student's account to be used toward textbooks and other educational supplies at the MCC Bookstore. Scholarship awards must be used at MCC; they cannot be awarded directly to the student or be transferred to other institutions. Any remaining balance will be returned to the MCC Foundation.

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# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DREAM BIG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For graduating Connecticut high school students pursuing a degree or certificate program at MCC

Complete this application and attach your one-page personal statement, financial statements, high school transcript, resume and one letter of recommendation and return to MCC Foundation Scholarships, MS #15, Great Path, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal First Name	MI	Legal Last Name			
How should we pronounce your first and last name?			Date of Birth (MM)   (DD)   (Year)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Email					
Mailing Address	Number and Street		Apt. #	City	State Zip
Permanent Address	Number and Street		Apt. #	City	State Zip
Phone Numbers	Cell Phone		Home Phone		
Family educational background: Check the category that applies to your parent(s) or guardian(s): <input type="checkbox"/> One or both attended college but did not earn a degree <input type="checkbox"/> One or both earned an associate degree <input type="checkbox"/> One or both earned a bachelor's degree or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Neither attended college					
How did you hear about our scholarship program? <input type="checkbox"/> MCC website <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____					

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High school currently attending	Anticipated graduation date	
Guidance Counselor Name	Phone	Email

## MCC ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I have applied for financial aid and completed the FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please provide us with any additional information you think we should know about your financial aid needs.	
Please name the degree or certificate program you are enrolled in at MCC.		
Degree Program	Certificate Program	
I am registering as a <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Student	Number of credits hours	Banner ID (if known)

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Received Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered By \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS/EXTRACURRICULAR/ VOLUNTEER SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list any awards you may have received, extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, volunteer work/community involvement), and employment history, and the amount of time per week devoted to each activity in the space below.

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

Certification

In submitting this application, I/we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. If requested, I/we agree to submit proof of information that is given on this form, including a copy of any U.S. income tax returns. I/we understand that falsification of information may result in termination of the scholarship granted and that this application and attached materials become the property of MCC Foundation. I/we consent to being contacted by MCC Foundation about any questions regarding this application and for notification purposes regarding a possible funding award. I/we also give permission for the MCC Foundation to contact current school regarding questions about information included with this application.

Consent for Release of Scholarship Information

Manchester Community College Foundation scholarships are made possible through the contributions of various individuals and organizations. These donors appreciate learning more about the students who directly benefit from their scholarship funds. By allowing the college to provide recipient information to our donors, you are helping to strengthen their connections to MCC. We also like to share scholarship recipient information with the offices and organizations that work so very hard to raise scholarship funds for MCC students. Your cooperation with the efforts of MCC's Marketing and Public Relations Department, Alumni Association, Institutional Advancement and MCC Foundation will help to increase the funds available to assist current and future students with their education.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 123g; 34CFR Part 99) is a federal law that protects the privacy and confidentiality of student education records. In order for the college to release your information, we must have written permission from you.

I/we authorize MCC to release student information to donors and other individuals responsible for funding scholarship(s). I/we also authorize MCC to release student information and photo for publicity releases and other promotional and/or marketing materials related to MCC.

Applicant signature	Applicant printed name	Date
Parent/guardian signature (if applicant is under age 18)	Parent/guardian printed name	Date
Relationship to applicant		