

Central Piedmont Community College
Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship – Spring 2018



Purpose

The CPCC **Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship** was established to provide financial assistance for currently enrolled students pursuing a two-year degree at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC). The scholarship is restricted to books and/or tuition assistance. This scholarship award is made possible through library fundraising projects.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Must have completed at least one full-time semester at CPCC, and currently be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by the college (Usually 12 credit hours Fall/Spring; 9 credit hours Summer); and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher at CPCC.**
- Submit a completed application with all supporting documents in a sealed envelope.
 - Write an original 550 to 750 word essay on how the CPCC Library have helped you achieve your educational goals thus far. (12pt font)
 - A complete recommendation form and a letter of recommendation from a CPCC faculty or staff member that you collaborated with in the last two years.
 - A copy of your most recent CPCC transcript (unofficial)
- Library employees, including library work study students, and anyone closely-related (as defined by CPCC) are NOT eligible to apply.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic semester only; previous Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship winners may not reapply.

How recipients are selected:

- All applications and supporting documents are reviewed and verified by the Library Scholarship Committee.
- Recommendations for awards are based on the ability of the applicants to meet eligibility criteria, essay quality, and letter of recommendation.
- The Library Scholarship Committee makes the final decision.

How to apply:

- Applications can be downloaded and submitted via the library's website at <http://www.cpcc.edu/library/scholarship>
- Complete applications and all required documents must be received in a sealed envelope by **Friday, October 20, 2017**. **Incomplete and late packets will not be considered.**
- Submit applications and all required documents via one of the following methods:
 - **Electronically to Library.Scholarship@cpcc.edu**
 - **A Campus Library, hand it to staff in a sealed envelope**
 - **Mail to: The Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship Committee**
Library Administration-LRC403 ■ PO Box 35009 ■ Charlotte, North Carolina 28235-5009

How much:

- Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in the Fall and Spring semester. Scholarships are awarded for one academic semester and are not renewable or transferable.

Recipients Notification:

- Recipients will be notified in writing by December 15, 2017.

How scholarship arrives:

- The full amount of the scholarship award will be deposited directly into the student's CPCC account after verification of enrollment in 12 credit hours or more for the awarding semester.

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Application Checklist

The completed application packet, including all requested required documents must be received in a sealed envelope by **Friday, October 20, 2017**.

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Document		Included
Application	I completed my application in black or blue ink or typed. My writing is legible. Where appropriate, N/A is indicated.	()
Essay	I wrote an original 550 to 750 word essay. It is <u>formatted as</u> : Typed , 1" margins, 12-point font, and double spaced.	()
Supporting Recommendations	<u>The recommendation form and letter are from a CPCC faculty or staff member that I collaborated with, in the last two years.</u> 1. The recommendation form 2. The recommendation typed letter of support; Or they were submitted directly by the faculty/staff member	() ()
College Transcripts	A copy of my most recent CPCC transcript (unofficial). I understand that altered documents disqualify me . Transcripts printed from 'MyCollege' are acceptable.	()

(All fields must be completed. If a field does not apply, indicate with N/A.)

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Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

CPCCL Student ID #: _____ Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Declared Program of Study/Major: _____

Education/Career Goal: _____

Date Enrolled at CPCCL: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

Current Enrollment Status: 12 credit hours or more Less than 12 credit hours

Excluding the current semester, total credit hours **completed** at CPCCL in the last two semesters: _____

What is your current cumulative CPCCL GPA: _____

List membership to organizations (e.g., school, community, etc.) and leadership positions held in these organizations (attach additional sheet if needed):

List any honors or awards received for your academic work (attach additional sheet if needed):



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List any other scholarships or financial aid that you were awarded for the current academic year (attach additional sheet if needed):

Essay: On a separate sheet, please address the following essay question in 550 to 750 words. Essay must be typed, 1" margins, 12-point font, and double spaced.

Describe how the CPCC Library helped you achieve your educational goals thus far. Please give specific examples describing how this impacted you personally and academically at CPCC.

AUTHORIZATION / CERTIFICATION INFORMATION (please initial each):

_____ If awarded a scholarship, CPCC and/or the Library Scholarship Committee has my consent, as part of my application use of the following: my name, written essay, and photo in printed and electronic media for reports, printed publications, press releases, and for any other purpose deemed proper by the College, without compensation.

_____ If awarded a scholarship, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or advertisement or the particular use made of the photographs. I understand that the photographs may be modified or retouched in any way the College considers desirable. Furthermore, I release the College and its agents from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, misnaming or mislabeling, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur.

_____ I warrant that I am of legal age (18 years or older) and have every right to contract in my own name in regard to the above and that I have read this authorization

_____ I am NOT a previous recipient of the Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship.

Please submit completed application and send all required documents to

Library.Scholarship@cpcc.edu,

A CPCC Campus Library in a sealed envelope or mail to:

The Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship Committee
Central Campus-Library Administration-LRC 403
PO Box 35009
Charlotte, North Carolina 28235-5009

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For Committee Use Only:		Date Received _____	Enrollment Verified _____
_____ Application	_____ Essay	_____ Transcripts	_____ Recommendation