



Central Piedmont Community College Library Scholarship Guidelines

Purpose

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

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the CPCC Library Scholarship, applicants must:

- be a full-time student, currently enrolled in 12 credit hours or more in an approved degree program leading to a two-year degree.
- have a cumulative CPCC GPA of 2.5 or higher. A copy of current transcript must be submitted with application.
- submit a completed application with supporting documents.
- write an original 250 word essay on how libraries have helped you achieve your educational goals thus far.
- submit a letter of recommendation from a current CPCC instructor.

How are recipients selected?

- All applications and supporting documents are reviewed and verified by the Library Scholarship Committee.
- Recommendations for award will be based on how well applicants met eligibility criteria, written essay, and letter of recommendation.
- The decision will be made by the committee and is final.

How do I apply?

- Application materials are available via the library's website.
- Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by October 30th of each year. Incomplete and late packets will not be considered.
- Return completed applications and all supporting documents to:

CPCC Library Scholarship Committee
Library Administration-LRC403
PO Box 35009
Charlotte, North Carolina 28235-5009

How much will be awarded?

- One nonrenewable \$200 scholarship will be awarded each year at the beginning of the spring semester.

When will I know?

- Recipient will be notified in writing by January 15 of each year.

How will scholarship be issued?

The full amount of the scholarship award will be deposited directly into the student's account.



Central Piedmont Community College Library Scholarship Application

(Print form and complete)

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

CPCC Student ID #: _____ Telephone # _____ Email: _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

What is your declared program of study/major? _____

Tell us about your career goal? _____

Date enrolled at CPCC? _____ Projected graduation date _____

What is your current enrollment status: 12 credit hours or more Less than 12 credit hours

How many credit hours have you completed at CPCC? _____ What is your current cumulative CPCC GPA?: _____

List organizations (e.g., school, community, etc.) of which you are a member and any leadership positions held in these organizations:

List any honors and awards received in your academic work:

On a separate sheet, please address the question below in 250 words or less. Essay must be typed and include name in the bottom right corner.

Describe your experience of how libraries have helped you achieve your educational goals thus far.

By signing this application, I hereby state that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and consent to having information verified.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Central Campus-Library Administration-LRC 403**

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



Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

The above applicant is applying for a \$200.00 library scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded at the beginning of the spring semester to a currently enrolled student to help with the cost of books or tuition. The academic course of study must lead to the awarding of an associates degree. To help us assess the applicant, please **complete this recommendation form AND a written statement based on the question below**. All documents must be received by the committee no later than **October 30, 2009**. Thank you for your assistance.

Your name: _____ Your position: _____

Department: _____ TEL: () _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Months/Years In what capacity? _____

To the best of your ability and personal knowledge, please rate the applicant on the following traits in comparison to other CPCC students which you have instructed:

	Above Average	Average	Marginal
Academic Achievement	◇	◇	◇
Leadership Potential	◇	◇	◇
Communication Skills	◇	◇	◇
Maturity	◇	◇	◇
Motivation/Initiative	◇	◇	◇
Study/Work Ethics	◇	◇	◇

On a separate sheet, please share your personal observations and/or knowledge of the applicant's character and worthiness for this educational scholarship. Attach your written statement to this form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Committee Use Only: Date Received _____

Comments: _____