



Central Piedmont Community College Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship Guidelines - Spring 2013

Purpose

The **Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship** was established to provide financial assistance for currently enrolled students pursuing a two-year degree at the 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:

- Be a full-time student, currently enrolled in 12 credit hours or more in an approved program leading to a two-year degree.
- **Must have completed at least one full-time semester at CPCC within the past two semesters; and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher from CPCC. A copy of current transcript must be submitted with application.**
- Submit a completed application with supporting documents.
- Write an original 550 to 750 word essay on how the CPCC libraries have helped you achieve your educational goals thus far.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a CPCC faculty or staff member that you have known within the last two years.
- Library employees, including work study students, are NOT eligible to apply.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic semester only; previous Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship winners may not reapply.

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?

- Beginning Monday, September 10, 2012, applications can be downloaded via the library's website at <http://www.cpcc.edu/library/scholarship>
- Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**. Incomplete and late packets will not be considered.
- Return completed applications and all supporting documents to any CPCC campus library or mail to:

The Theresa Thompson Library Scholarship Committee
Library Administration-LRC403 ■ PO Box 35009 ■ Charlotte, North Carolina 28235-5009

How much will be awarded?

- 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.

When will I know?

- Recipient will be notified in writing by December 1, 2012.

How will scholarship be issued?

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