



**PARADISE VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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It's Time to **Apply** for Spring 2022 Scholarships!

**The Maricopa Foundation has Hundreds
of Scholarships, One Application!**

Spring 2022 Application Cycle:

September 1st – October 17th

Apply at:

mcccdf.academicworks.com

(log in with your MEID and Password)

All students, regardless of National Origin are eligible to apply!

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to earn free
money for Spring 2022**

**Do you need help completing the Maricopa
Foundation Scholarship Application?**

The Financial Aid Office will be hosting In-Person and Virtual Drop-In Workshops. A Financial Aid representative will be available to answer questions and help with the scholarship application process.

Scholarship Workshops

Buxton Library Classroom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

11:00am – 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

2:00pm – 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

2:00pm – 3:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

11:00am – 12:00pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

12:00pm – 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Virtual Drop-In Workshops

meet.google.com/xvj-kdov-qfu?authuser=0

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

10:00am – 12:00pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

10:00am – 12:00pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

1:00pm – 3:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

1:00pm – 3:00pm



The Scholarship Essay is how the scholarship committee determines who will earn the scholarship. It is important that you submit a thorough, well thought out essay. Listed below are the scholarship essay questions the Maricopa Foundation Scholarship will ask. This will give you the opportunity to start your essay questions early! mcccdf.academicworks.com

In 7-10 sentences, describe your financial need for the upcoming academic year and your plans for covering costs as well as any circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Tips for writing an excellent essay:

Visit your College Library, Writing Center, Learning Success Center, or Career Services Department for help with your essays. Explain your current financial situation as well as any special circumstances resulting in your need to receive scholarship money. How are you covering your everyday expenses? Is your family able to support you financially? If yes, explain how and to what extent. If no, explain that as well. Do you receive financial help from anyone other than family members? If yes, explain how and to what extent. If no, explain that as well. How will receiving scholarship assistance help your education goals?

In 7-10 sentences, describe your academic/career goals and plans for achieving them. Include your prospective degree/certificate and timeline for completion. How will your educational goals, once attained, impact your life?

Tips for writing an excellent essay:

What inspired you to pursue the degree/certificate you are currently majoring in? Explain your timeline in reaching your academic goal. Explain what success looks like to you and how you plan to use your degree after graduating.

In 7-10 sentences, describe your employment or extra-curricular activities (military service, church, friends, family, clubs/organizations, athletic teams, etc.) or your volunteer community service experience.

Tips for writing an excellent essay:

Are you working? Explain what a day in your job is like. How do you show leadership skills in your position? If you are not currently working explain what a day looks like for you. Do you volunteer in your community, church, friends, or family? If so, explain what you do and what inspired you to serve. Are you involved in any student organizations? If so, explain to what extent and why you chose to be involved. Explain how a positive or negative experience shaped your leadership skills.



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