

Community College of Aurora

ADVANCE SCHOLARSHIP



2022-2023 Scholarship Application

Student ID Number: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First MI

Email Address: _____@student.ccs.edu

Phone Number: _____

Below: please complete **one** option most applicable to you based on most recent term

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

GED Score: _____

Cumulative College GPA: _____

Total number of college-level credit hours completed: _____

-This Scholarship is available for the Fall and Spring semesters; awards will not be applied retroactively.

-Award amounts will be determined by the number of credit hours the recipient is attending each semester—award values prorate for less than full-time enrollment and will not disburse at less than six credit hours.

-Amounts are limited based on availability and may be adjusted when factoring other Financial Assistance awarded.

-This scholarship may not be used in conjunction with other CCA Institutional Grants or Scholarships.

-If selected for this scholarship in the Fall semester, you must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to remain eligible for a renewal in Spring.

Statement of Educational Purpose: I certify that I will use any money that I am offered, unless I specifically decline the offer in writing, from a Federal or State of Colorado assisted loan, grant, scholarship, or work-study program only for the expenses related to my attendance at the Community College of Aurora. Should my enrollment status or financial situation change after I am offered financial aid, I understand that I am responsible for repaying any funds I receive which cannot be reasonably attributed to meeting my educational expenses at the Community College of Aurora. I understand that any financial assistance offered to me is based on the availability of funding and may be revised.

I understand that before I can be considered for this scholarship or any other type of financial aid, I must be officially admitted to the Community College of Aurora in a financial aid eligible degree or certificate program. Applicants who obtain a previously earned Bachelor's degree will not be eligible for this scholarship. Candidates must meet all financial aid eligibility requirements as set by the Department of Education.

Student Signature

Date

****Incomplete applications will result in automatic denial****

The following items must be satisfied to be considered for this award:

- Admitted to CCA for 22-23 academic year
- Completed scholarship application
- Completed 22-23 FAFSA
- ATTACHED** most recent transcripts between
 - o High School transcripts showing cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
 - o GED transcript showing Battery Average score of 610 or above
 - o College transcripts showing completion of at least 12 college-level credit hours and cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above
- ATTACHED** personal essay answering the following 3 prompts:

1. What are your academic and/or career goals? How does/will attending CCA assist you in reaching these goals?

2. What experiences have influenced you to pursue higher education? Identify and explain how those experiences impacted you.

3. How would a scholarship support your academic and/or career goals?

Submit completed application and supporting materials to FinancialAid.CCA@ccaaurora.edu or in person to Financial Aid at the CentreTech campus.

**Community College of Aurora
Office of Financial Aid
16000 East CentreTech Parkway Suite A-103
Aurora, Colorado 80011-9036
Phone: (303) 360-4709
Fax: (303) 361-7401**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available on the web at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. The results of applying for financial aid will not be used in determining your eligibility for this scholarship. All candidates must meet Federal Financial Aid eligibility requirements.

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The Advance Scholarship is a merit-based award offered to Colorado residents who:

- Have graduated High School with a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or higher, OR
- Have earned a GED with a Battery Average score of 610 or higher, OR
- Is transferring to CCA from another institution after completing at least 12 college level credits with a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or above, OR
- Is a continuing CCA student who has completed at least 12 college level credits with a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or above

Eligibility Criteria:

- Colorado Resident
- Applying for scholarship in first semester of college coursework (current ASCENT/Concurrent Enrollment students are not eligible) AND
 - Have graduated High School with a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or higher, OR
 - Have earned a GED with a Battery Average score of 610 or higher-OR-

Is a continuing CCA student or transfer student who has completed at least 12 college-level credits with a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or above
- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- 22-23 FAFSA completed: meet financial aid eligibility requirements as set by the Department of Education
- Be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester at CCA while being considered for the award
- Be admitted to a financial aid eligible degree or certificate program at CCA
- Not Pell eligible according to EFC on 22-23 FAFSA

*Priority consideration will be to applications received by deadline as listed below.

(Awards available until funds are exhausted.)

Priority deadline to apply for fall semester: May 31, 2022

Priority deadline to apply for spring semester: November 30, 2022