

Bristol Rotary Scholarship for Bucks County Community College Students

The Rotary Club of Bristol received a Charter from Rotary International in 1924, and has been continuously serving the community since that time. Drawing its membership from business and professional men and women in Bristol and the surrounding communities, the club has raised thousands of dollars for a variety of community and international service projects.

Each year, the Rotary Club of Bristol has provided scholarships deserving high school students who are planning to further their education by attending college.

Due to the fact that Bucks County Community College has recently opened a Lower Bucks Campus in Bristol Township (2007), the Rotary Club of Bristol is looking to extend their scholarship support to students who are attending/or planning to attend the Community College to complete an Associate of Arts degree.

Eligibility/Terms of Scholarships: (2)

- 1. Applicants must have all application materials submitted by Friday August 7, 2008.**
2. Applicants must be a resident of Bristol Borough or Bristol Township.
3. Students must have completed 0-30 credits at BCCC.
4. Students must be enrolled or plan to enroll at BCCC on a full-time basis (a minimum of 12 credits).
5. Scholarship will perpetuate only upon successful completion of academic work each semester.
 - a. Student must remain in good academic standing as defined in the Bucks County Community College Catalog.
 - b. Once scholarship is attained, student must provide proof of subsequent enrollment to continue to receive funding. This must be provided after the last day of registration for each semester.
 - c. Enrollment must be continuous for the scholarship to remain in effect. Student will forfeit the privilege of receiving the scholarship if good academic standing is not achieved or student withdraws from the College for a period equivalent to one 15 week semester.
6. The scholarship will terminate upon completion of Associate of Arts degree at Bucks or 64 credits – whichever comes first.
7. Students must cumulatively take a minimum of 50% of their BCCC coursework at the Lower Bucks Campus.
8. Intent: Students must meet with the Executive Director, Lower Bucks Campus PRIOR to each semester to discuss academic progress and to continue the scholarship.

Essay Demonstrating Need, Academic Scholarship, and Service to the Community:

The intention of this scholarship is to support students who can demonstrate:

- Financial need
- Academic scholarship
- Service to their community

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants will need to submit an essay to the Scholarship Committee that clearly and succinctly addresses these points in addition to discussing his/her transfer and/or career goals.



Personal Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ GED Scores (if applicable): _____

BCCC GPA: (if applicable) _____

Name of Father/Guardian Occupation

Name of Mother/Guardian Occupation

List ages of any additional siblings residing in the household:

Total Household Income: _____

Personal Experiences

List community service, volunteer activities or internships in which you have participated:

List paid work experiences:

List extra-curricular activities:

List awards or honors:

Applicant: Please return this application, and the documents listed below by **August 7th** to:

**Rotary Scholarship Committee
c/o Bucks County Community College- Lower Bucks Campus
1304 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007**

Attn: James Sell, Executive Director

Documents that must be included:

- High School transcripts verifying GPA and Class Rank/BCCC transcripts (if applicable)/GED Scores (if applicable)
- Copy of FAFSA Form
- Two references:
 - must be from people outside of your family who know you personally (examples – minister, scout leader, employer, etc.)
- Essay – please follow instructions

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED