



Big Bend Community College

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2010-11

**Scholarship Application for Professional/Technical Students
Big Bend Community College Foundation
\$1400 Scholarship Awards**

This application is for residents of the service district of Big Bend Community College who will enroll in a Professional/Technical Program at Big Bend Community College in 2010-11.

You must enroll in one of the programs listed below to be eligible for this scholarship.

Bbcc Professional/Technical Programs

**Accounting Technician
Agriculture Technology
Automotive Technology
Aviation (Commercial Pilot)
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Business Medical Services
Chemical Laboratory Technology
Child and Family Education
Commercial Driver's License**

**Computing Systems
Microcomputer Specialist
Industrial Electrical Technology
Maintenance Mechanics Technology
Medical Assistant
Nursing Assistant Certified
Office Information Technology
Welding Technology**

Submit the following:

1. Completed application. ONLY ONE.
2. Three current letters of recommendation from different people familiar with your skills, work experience, attendance, and values. Do not submit letters from family members or letters dated prior to August 1, 2009. Letters must be received by the deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. A copy of your Bbcc transcript or a transcript from your most recently attended college. A copy of your high school transcript if available.

Please send to: **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
7662 CHANUTE STREET N.E.
MOSES LAKE, WA 98837-3299**

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants are encouraged to ensure the completed application with all supporting documentation has been received before the deadline.

DEADLINE IS: MARCH 31, 2010 – 4:30 pm

Award Selection Procedure and Criteria

1. Students must apply for a Big Bend Community College Scholarship. Applications are available in the BBCC Financial Aid Office and on the BBCC Financial Aid website. Completed applications and transcripts must be forwarded to the BBCC Financial Aid Office. Letters of recommendation may be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office or included in the application packet. **Completed applications, transcripts and references must be received by March 31, 2010 at the BBCC Financial Aid Office.**
2. Scholarships will be awarded by the BBCC Foundation Scholarship Committee. Criteria are as follows:
 - A. Academic performance: There is no minimum required cumulative grade point average to apply for this scholarship. Transcripts will be reviewed as a measure of performance. Enclose your transcript with the application. (10 points maximum).
 - B. Personal Statement: Outline your goals, emphasizing the role your education will play in your success. (20 points maximum).
 - C. Activities: List activities, accomplishments, community service, honors, offices, and awards. (5 points maximum).
 - D. Letters of Recommendation: Enclose three current and dated letters of recommendation describing your work experience and skills, **preferably related to the professional/technical program you plan to study.** (20 points maximum).
 - E. Work Experience: List and describe paid work experience. (10 points maximum).
 - F. Unusual Circumstances: Describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that affect your need for financial aid. (5 points maximum).
3. Big Bend Community College will inform the recipients of the scholarship awards.
4. Award must be used toward completion of a BBCC professional/technical program of study. If any recipient fails to accept and use the award, the funds for that scholarship will remain with the BBCC Foundation.
5. If a recipient completely withdraws from the college or does not enroll in any given quarter (except summer), the recipient loses all rights to the award. Exceptions to this exclusion may be made through an appeal to the Executive Director of the BBCC Foundation. Exceptions may be made when there are extenuating circumstances. In such cases, a one quarter probationary period may be granted.
6. Recipients are subject to the following provisions for continuance of their awards.
 - Must complete a minimum of 12 credits in a given quarter.
 - Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better at BBCC in their program of study.



Big Bend Community College Foundation 2010-11 Professional/Technical Scholarship Application

Check **ONE** box: I am a 2010 high school graduate;
 I attended BBCC during the 2009-10 academic year, OR I am returning to BBCC to advance my career and improve my life.

Intended program of study: _____
(Must be a program listed on page one of this application form)

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Student Identification Number: _____ 919 / _____ / _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Age / Date of Birth: _____

Please use additional paper to answer questions B, C, E, and F. (70 points maximum)

- A. Scholastic Performance (10 points maximum).** Transcript(s) will provide a measure of scholastic performance for the selection committee to consider.
- B. Personal Statement/Goals and Aspirations (20 points maximum).** What are your career goals? What will you have to do to attain them?
- C. Activities (5 points maximum).** List extra-curricular activities, accomplishments, community service, offices held, honors and awards.
- D. Letters of Recommendation (20 points maximum).** Letters of recommendation will be reviewed by the selection committee as a measure of how others view applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Of particular interest to the committee are the applicant's work ethic, attendance, and values.
- E. Work Experience (10 points maximum).** Do you have some paid work experience? Please explain.
- F. Unusual Circumstances (5 points maximum).** Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance.

More Professional/Technical Scholarships

Offered by the BBCC Foundation

Get a BBCC Foundation application for “Named Scholarships” for more Professional/Technical Scholarship opportunities. These scholarships are provided by local individuals and companies.

When you get the Named Scholarship application, look for the following scholarships and see if you meet criteria. Please fill out the Named Scholarship application to apply for these scholarships. This list is for information only.

- Basin Tech Prep Scholarship:**
For graduating high school seniors (2009) enrolled at a Tech Prep partner high school who has taken at least two full semesters or more of Tech Prep approved Career and Technical Education courses offered at the high school. Students need a “B” or better grade in high school Tech Prep courses.
- Columbia Basin Dutch Oven Society:**
For students interested in a career in culinary arts, nutrition services, restaurant management, or food services management.
- JoAnn Mahaney Scholarship:**
For students enrolled in BBCC’s Industrial Electrical Technology Program
- Moses Lake Classic Car Club Scholarship:**
For automotive students in the second year of the program.
- Moses Lake High School Automotive Scholarship:**
For Moses Lake High School automotive students who enroll in BBCC’s Automotive Technology Program.
- REC Silicon Scholarship:**
For students enrolled in a program related to employment at REC Silicon in Moses Lake, including Industrial Electrical Technology, Maintenance Mechanics Technology, Accounting Technician, and Office Information Technology.