

Second Chance Scholarship Program

The Second Chance Scholarship program was established in Schenectady New York in the late 1980s by Angelo Mastrangelo and his wife Kathleen. Its purpose was to assist economically and/or educationally disadvantaged students in the capital region requiring financial support to successfully undertake post-secondary education. In 1998, Dr. Mastrangelo expanded the program to include the Broome Community College Foundation. Gifts from the Second Chance Foundation required a dollar for dollar match by the BCC Foundation. Over \$250,000 in scholarship assistance has been provided to BCC students between 1998 and 2010. Selected recipients demonstrate the potential and the desire to continue their formal education and have the motivation to succeed, but because of problematic life circumstances are not able to make the financial commitment.

In 2011 \$500,000 was received from the Second Chance Foundation to endow the program. Besides the continued financial support of Dr. and Mrs. Mastrangelo, several major donors, including Warren O. Hill, the Ceil Newman Fund, and matching funds raised by the BCC Foundation, are enabling the program to grow. In the recent semester 25 awards were offered. Well into the future this program will help students realize their full potential at BCC by enrolling in degree-granting programs and maximize their ability to obtain Associates degrees.

Program Description

Recipients will be selected from application packets submitted by students currently enrolled or applying for admission to Broome Community College. Successful candidates will demonstrate the potential and motivation to succeed in college level programs. Several awards of up to \$1,500 per semester will be made each year. A \$250 bonus will go to these students who attain a 4.0 GPA.

Once selected, the student continues in the program for up to four semesters or until graduation, whichever comes first, as long as grade requirements are maintained. Awards will be credited to students' BCC account after the *end* of each semester as soon as final grades are posted.

Award amounts are calculated on all grades, including developmental and other courses and are based on both credit hours earned in the semester and grade point average for that semester. The maximum award is earned by a student with at least 15 credit hours and an earned 4.0 average for the semester.

To receive the award payment, the student must earn at least a 2.0 average for the semester. A student may not receive a "D" and receive a Second Chance Scholarship Award. Students will be dropped from the program for poor academic performance. A (withdrawn) "W" grade is allowed; however, this may change the level of award made.

Please note that Federal regulations stipulate that any funds awarded to a student after Federal student loans have been disbursed must be applied to the principal of the loan, which occurs directly through the BCC Office of Financial Aid.

Selection Criteria

- Must be applying to BCC or already be enrolled at BCC
- Must be economically and/or academically disadvantaged
- Must be motivated to pursue an associates degree to completion
- Must demonstrate financial need by submitting a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

If you meet all these criteria, you are eligible for consideration and should obtain an application.

Application Procedure -Fall only

Applications are available from the **BCC Office of Financial Aid** (Student Services Building, Room 111) and the **BCC Foundation Office** (Wales Building, Room 201) in late August through the submission date, usually in mid-October of each year.

To be considered, the following items must be received by the BCC Foundation **before** the application deadline.

- 1) Completed Accurate Applicant Information Form
- 2) Autobiographical Summary
- 3) Two Academic references
- 4) Two Personal references

To complete the application process, you must also:

- 5) Have completed submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (found at FAFSA.ED.GOV)
- 6) Complete and sign the *Consent to Release Information Form* and the *Certification Form* in the presence of a staff member of the BCC Foundation in Wales Room 201 (or a Notary Public).

Incomplete application packets will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

Application Deadline:

The application process occurs in the fall of each academic year. Deadline date is printed on the application. For more information call (607) 778-5182 or visit the Foundation website at www.broomeccfoundation.org



Scholarship Awards

The following charts show the three levels of awards made based on credit hours earned and grade point average for the semester:

Full-Time Student (15 or more earned credit hours)

Semester GPA	Amount of Award
3.76 – 4.0	\$ 1,500*
3.0 – 3.75	\$ 1,200
2.0 – 2.9	\$ 1,000

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

Full-Time Student (12 - 14 earned credit hours)

Semester GPA	Amount of Award
3.76 – 4.0	\$ 1,200*
3.0 – 3.75	\$ 1,000
2.0 – 2.9	\$ 750

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

Part-Time Student (6 - 11 earned credit hours)

Semester GPA	Amount of Award
3.76 – 4.0	\$ 1,000*
3.0 – 3.75	\$ 750
2.0 – 2.9	\$ 500

*students with a 4.0 will receive a \$250 bonus

For further information or questions about
The Second Chance Scholarship Program
at Broome Community College
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The Broome Community College Foundation

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