

Scholarship deadline approaching for HCC Foundation

HOLYOKE — The deadline to apply for scholarships from the Holyoke Community College Foundation for the 2024-25 academic year is Sunday, March 3.

Each year, the HCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships worth more than \$300,000 to incoming, current, and transferring HCC students. Many students receive multiple scholarship awards.

Students must be currently enrolled at HCC or have been accepted for the upcoming academic

year to be eligible for scholarships, which are awarded through the HCC Foundation, HCC's nonprofit fundraising corporation.

Applicants only need to fill out a single online form to be automatically matched with the scholarships they are most qualified to receive. There are scholarships for new students, current students and students transferring to other institutions, scholarships based on financial need, scholarships for students in specific majors, scholarships for residents of certain communities, and

scholarships that recognize academic achievement.

HCC's Scholarship Resource Center is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those in need of assistance can drop in any time during office hours to ask questions or to use one of the center's three computer workstations. They can also schedule appointments to meet with center staffers.

The center is in Room 158 on the first floor of the Donahue Building on the main HCC campus

at 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke.

"We're so excited that we have this beautiful space to help students through the scholarship process," said Laura Freeman, manager of stewardship and donor relations and Scholarship Resource Center coordinator.

To view scholarship opportunities and begin the application process, visit www.hcc.edu/scholarships.

For more information, contact Laura Freeman at 413-552-2613 or lfreeman@hcc.edu.