
HCC taking scholarship applications until Aug. 8

HOLYOKE — The HCC Foundation is opening a second round of scholarship awards for the 2022-23 academic year for anyone who did not apply during the first round.

The new application cycle runs through Monday, Aug. 8.

For 2022-23, the foundation is awarding more than \$300,000 in scholarship support to Holyoke Community College students from more than 150 scholarship funds. The scholarships are all donor funded and considered gift aid that does not need to be paid back.

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, the college's non-profit fundraising corporation.

"Anyone who didn't apply for a scholarship during the

first application period now has another chance," said Patrick Carpenter, HCC's director of institutional advancement.

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.

For the 2021-22 academic year, the HCC Foundation gave grants to more than 200 students. For scholarship details or to begin the application process, visit www.hcc.edu/scholarships. For more information, email scholarships@hcc.edu.