

# HCC Foundation scholarship deadline April 16

HOLYOKE — The deadline to apply for a Holyoke Community College Foundation scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year is Friday, April 16.

More than \$245,000 in awards is available for incoming, continuing and transferring HCC students through more than 150 different scholarships.

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.

"Now more than ever, as more students and families face financial insecurity due to COVID-19, scholarships are essential to helping students succeed," said Amanda Sbriscia, vice president of Institutional Advancement and executive

director of the HCC Foundation. "Amid this challenging year, our donors have responded with extraordinary generosity, and we are so grateful for their continued belief in HCC students and our mission."

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 2020-2021 academic year, the HCC Foundation awarded scholarships to more than 200 students.

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