



Workforce Development Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

Students must have a completed admission application on file in a certificate, diploma, or degree in at least one of the eligible Majors listed below at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. New and returning students may apply for the 2023-2024 scholarship application if they are enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits per semester and are making satisfactory progress in courses. Satisfactory progress is defined as maintaining a 2.0 GPA and a 67% completion rate (average) each semester. Retaken courses are not allowed. Students who withdraw from their courses after disbursement of the scholarship may be liable for repayment of the scholarship.

List of Eligible Majors:

- Alcohol & Drug Counseling Studies
- Biomedical Technology
- Business Crisis & Emergency Management
- Clinical Research Professional
- Computer Networking
- Computer Science Transfer Pathway
- Elementary Education Transfer Pathway
- Environmental Science
- Fitness Specialist Certificate
- Integrative Health & Healing
- Network Support & Administration
- Pharmacy Technician
- Public & Community Health
- System Administration
- Applied Engineering Technology-Biomedical
- Business Computer Applications
- Business: Workplace & Technology Emphasis
- Computer Network Security
- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering
- Exercise Science Transfer Pathway
- Health Sciences Broad Field
- IT Support Specialist
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Special Education Transfer Pathway
- Therapeutic Massage

How to Apply:

ELECTRONIC: Prospective students may fill out the form below. Completed applications can be submitted to financialaid@anokaramsey.edu.

Determination:

Anoka-Ramsey Community College will select the recipients of this scholarship. Awards will be determined by a scholarship committee on a first-come first-serve basis to eligible students as funding allows. Applicants not awarded scholarship funds initially will be put on a wait-list in order of application receipt, in the event additional scholarship funds become available. The **maximum number** of semesters a student can receive the scholarship is 4 semesters. The scholarship is not automatically renewed each academic year and a new application must be submitted each year to be considered for the scholarship.

Awards for each semester will be announced **a few weeks into the semester**, following the confirmation of registration for each semester. Maximum scholarship awards - \$2,500 per year (or \$1,250 per semester).

Disbursement:

Scholarship awards will be applied to tuition and fees for courses taken at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. **Awards will appear as a credit on your tuition statement.**

Demographic Data Request:

Providing this information is voluntary and has no bearing on your scholarship application. The data will only be used for summary reports. It has been designed as a “tear-away” page, and will be separated from your application before it is submitted for consideration and review. You will not be subjected to adverse treatment if you do not fill out the Demographic Data Request.

Gender: _____

Age Group (please check one)

- 16-20
- 21-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-55
- 56-59
- 60+

Predominant Ethnic Group (please check all that apply)

- African-American/Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Chicano/Mexican-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Non-specified, please describe: _____

Applicant Information (Print neatly or type)

Enrollment Status for the coming semester: Part-time (8 or fewer credits) Full-time (more than 9 credits)

Name _____ Program Major _____

Street _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

ARCC e-mail address _____ Alternative e-mail address _____

Student ID or Star ID _____ High school you graduated from: _____

Currently Employed? ___yes ___no If yes, hours worked per week? _____ If no, unemployed since: _____

Short Answer Question (150 words or less)

How will receipt of this scholarship benefit you in pursuit of your education?

APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting nonfactual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.
- By submitting this application, I authorize Anoka Ramsey Community College to make information concerning my academic and financial aid record available to the Anoka Ramsey Community College Foundation.
- I hereby authorize the use of my name and image to Anoka Ramsey Community College. I release all rights or claims in connection with any still or moving graphic image of my person and any quotation attributed to me for use by the college or the foundation for any purpose included, but not limited to publication dissemination, display or transmission in hard copy or electronic form (including worldwide distribution by Internet and usage for academic or marketing publicity purposes, whether or not such use results in financial gain to the user).
- I hereby authorize the Minnesota State system office to receive and share my contact, academic, and financial aid information with the Minnesota State universities (Bemidji State University, Metro State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Minnesota State University Mankato, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, and Winona State University), for the purpose of informing me of additional available scholarships as I pursue my educational goals.

Applicant’s signature: _____ **Date:** _____