



Nascent Leaders Scholarship

The Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors is excited to award its *Nascent Leaders Scholarship* to Moorpark College students who are emerging or aspirant leaders, actively developing skills and qualities associated with successful leadership. ASMC hopes to support those students whose ambition to make change has inspired them to get involved in campus life, volunteerism, or local civic engagement, among other leadership development opportunities. Students who have demonstrated these qualities in their academic, professional, or personal life are encouraged to apply. **A total of ten (10) students will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 each.**

Please contact ASMC Director of Academic Affairs Poon Yuwawanit (ASMC AcademicAffairs@vcccd.edu) with any questions you may have about the application requirements for the *Nascent Leaders Scholarship*. **You can also contact Maria Perez-Medeiros of the MC Scholarships Office if you have questions about the application process** (mmedeiros@vcccd.edu).

Eligibility requirements:

Moorpark College (MC) students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship if they:

- Have completed at least 12 units total at MC over the course of the last two semesters, and are currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 units at MC for Spring 2020.
- Have earned a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher at MC.
- Have made a positive difference in their communities through leadership, campus involvement, or local civic engagement.

How to apply:

In addition to completing the *Nascent Leaders Scholarship* application (begins on Page 2), interested students are also asked to include the following four (4) **required** documents (failure to include any of the following documents will result in automatic disqualification from consideration):

- **A 500-750 words response to the following prompt:**
"The Associated Students of Moorpark College Board of Directors lead by advocating for students, organizing events that foster campus life, and serving as liaisons between the student body and college administration. Describe how *you* act as a leader in your own life, and/or how you have demonstrated the development of leadership skills through personal experience." Applicants are encouraged to include specific, recent examples of their leadership, on- or off-campus.
- **A copy of your resume:**
Your resume should be no more than two pages in length, and it should include any participation in leadership opportunities, achievements or special distinctions, and professional or volunteer experience you have accumulated while attending Moorpark College.
- **One letter of recommendation.**
The letter should be from someone who is prepared to speak to your potential as an emerging leader. Examples of appropriate recommenders include MC faculty or staff, a current or previous employer, a volunteer supervisor, or an athletics coach, among others.
- **One copy of your current, unofficial transcript.**
Unofficial transcripts are available to students with ID through the Moorpark College Admissions & Records Office, which is located on the 1st floor of Fountain Hall. Course information downloaded from DegreeWorks will not be accepted.

Application deadline:

The Nascent Leaders Scholarship application is due in hard-copy form to the Scholarship Office by Friday, March 6, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Additional information about this or other scholarship opportunities is available at the Scholarship Office, located on the 2nd floor of Fountain Hall, next to the Financial Aid Office.

ASMC Nascent Leaders Scholarship Application

Student Information:

Full Name		MC Student ID number (900-)	
Street Address		MyVCCCD Email Address	
City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number

Academic Information:

Units Completed	Units in Progress	Cumulative GPA	Major(s)

Checklist:

Before submitting your application for consideration, please check that you have included the following:

- Personal statement (500-750 words)
- Updated resume (2 pages maximum)
- Letter of recommendation, attesting to your potential as a developing leader
- Current, unofficial transcripts (not copied and pasted from DegreeWorks!)
- This application form with your information and signature

For the convenience of the application reviewing committee, avoid stapling documents together, and replace all occurrences of the applicant's name with their 900 number.

Signature:

I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that it is subject to verification. By signing, I give the ASMC permission to verify my GPA, units completed, and other academic measures as necessary.

Signature

Date