



**MOORPARK COLLEGE**

**ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Spring 2018**

To: All Faculty

From: Reneé Butler, Academic Senate Treasurer/Scholarship Workgroup Chair

 on behalf of the Academic Senate Scholarship Workgroup

The Academic Senate Council invites you to nominate a student for this year’s scholarships. This year the Academic Senate will award up to three $500 scholarships; these have been funded through the voluntary Academic Senate donations from Moorpark College faculty.

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must be nominated by a faculty member.

The Academic Senate scholarship recognizes students who exemplify what it means to be an *outstanding* Moorpark College student. The criteria to define “outstanding” and guide the selection rubric include the following:

* Academic excellence,
* Contribution to the community,
* Passion for learning,
* Commitment to study, and
* Sense of purpose.

Students must also meet these minimum requirements:

* 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
* Completed a minimum of 24 units at Moorpark College by the end of last Fall semester, 2017.

The scholarship is open to continuing or transferring students.

**To nominate a student** complete the AS Scholarship Nomination form and give this to the student which includes instructions detailing what they must submit as a nominee. (Faculty do not prepare a letter of nomination—they just fill out the nomination form and the student does the rest). **Please give your nomination form to the student you are nominating as soon as possible**. **Students will have until 4 PM on April 9** to complete and submit their applications.

Further information for faculty to know ~ Rules for Academic Senate Scholarship Workgroup:

* The workgroup shall be made up of no less than three members of the Senate Council, in addition to one Academic Senate officer who shall act as Scholarship Workgroup Chair.
* No member of the Scholarship Workgroup may nominate a student.
* All applicants’ names shall be deleted by the Scholarship Workgroup Chair and replaced by a number.
* The Scholarship Workgroup Chair shall not vote in the process unless there is a tie.

Please contact me if you have any questions. And thank you in advance for participating in the Academic Senate Scholarships.

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