

**MOORPARK COLLEGE**

**ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Spring 2022**

To: All Faculty

From: Ruth Bennington, 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, funded through the voluntary Academic Senate donations from Moorpark College faculty.

The Academic Senate scholarship recognizes continuing or transferring students who exemplify what it means to be an *outstanding* Moorpark College student. The criteria guiding the selection process are:

* Student’s educational growth and/or accomplishments
* Contributions to student’s program, Moorpark College, and/or the community
* Challenges that the student has overcome in their commitment to education

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

If you wish to nominate a student, please provide the student with the attached instructions and copy Ruth Bennington. **Students will have until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, to complete and submit their applications online through the Moorpark College website**.

Further information for faculty ~ Rules for Academic Senate Scholarship Judging Panel:

* The judging panel 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 judging panel 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 access the applicants’ essays and redact all identifying information before distributing them to the members of the workgroup
* The workgroup members will consider only the information contained in the essays when judging the applicants
* The Scholarship Workgroup Chair shall not vote in the process except to break a tie.

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

 Ruth Bennington

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