Excelling Through Challenge Scholarship | Spring 2022

The Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors is *excited to award its Excelling Through Challenge* Scholarship to Moorpark College students who are financially independent of their parents/guardians. ASMC hopes to help those who are working while also maintaining high academic standing. Those that are self-supporting and have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative GPA are encouraged to apply.

A total of four (4) students will be awarded $1,320 each for the *Excelling Through Challenge* Scholarship.

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 6 units at MC for Spring 2022;
- Have earned a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher at MC;
- Working at least 32 hours per week; and
- Are financially independent from parent(s)/guardian(s).

HOW TO APPLY:

In addition to completing the *Excelling Through Challenge Scholarship* application (next page), interested students are also asked to include the following three (3) required documents (failure to include any of the following documents will result in automatic disqualification from consideration):

1. **A response to the following prompts, no more than 200 words each:**
   A. What are your academic and career goals?
   B. How would receiving this scholarship contribute to your success?
   C. Describe the challenges you face or the techniques you use to balance fulltime work and school.
2. **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.
3. **A 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.

To allow for a blind review of students' application materials, we ask that you please redact identifying information, such as your name, from the aforementioned required documents.

Applicants should submit the *Excelling Through Challenge* application sheet (next page), written prompt responses, resume, and unofficial transcript to MC Scholarship Technician Maria Perez-Medeiros at mmedeiros@vcccd.edu. Students may also submit hardcopies of their application materials to the Scholarship Office mailbox, located in the Administration Building. Materials for this scholarship cannot be submitted via the MC Scholarship portal.

Questions? Contact ASMC Director of Academic Affairs Christopher Ojeda (ASMCAcademicAffairs@vcccd.edu) with any questions you may have about the eligibility and application requirements for the *Excelling Through Challenge Scholarship*. You can also contact Maria Perez-Medeiros of the MC Scholarships Office if you have questions about the application process or about MC scholarships in general (mmedeiros@vcccd.edu).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Physical printed applications or electronically submitted are due on Friday, March 11, 2022.

ASMC *Excelling Through Challenge Scholarship* Application | Spring 2022

Please complete this page and submit it with the additional supplemental documentation (short-answer responses, resume, and unofficial transcripts) by the Friday, March 11, 2022 deadline.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

First Name:	Last Name:
MC Student ID number (900-):	**MyVCCCD Email Address:**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Units Completed:	Units in Progress:	Cumulative GPA:	Academic Majors:

EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

Employer Name:	Supervisor Name:	Supervisor Phone Number:	Weekly Total Hours Worked:
Employer 2 Name (if applicable):	**Supervisor Name:**	**Supervisor Phone Number:**	**Weekly Total Hours Worked:**

CHECKLIST:

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

- ✓ Personal statement (no more than 200 words for each prompt)
- ✓ A copy of your resume (maximum of 2 pages)
- ✓ A copy of your 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, **please avoid stapling documents together, and please replace all occurrences of your name with your 900 number.**

SIGNATURE:

By signing, I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give ASMC permission to check my GPA, confirm my units completed, and contact my employer to verify employment and average weekly hours worked as part of eligibility requirements.

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Signature   Date