President’s Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2011-2012

Eligibility Requirements

Student must:

- be graduating from an Orange County New York High School and meet the requirements that have been set forth for the resident (in state) tuition rate.

- register as a full-time student at SUNY Orange

- be ranked in the top 10% of high school class or have a high school cumulative grade point average of 92 or better

- show involvement in extracurricular activities in high school or in community service

Application Procedures

- Complete the 2011/2012 FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov (scholarship application will not be considered unless the entire financial aid process has been completed)

- Complete the 2011/2012 TAP application with New York State Higher Education Services at www.hesc.org

- submit a completed scholarship application

- submit a class rank form to high school guidance counselor for completion

- submit two high school faculty recommendation forms

- All forms from student, guidance counselor and high school faculty must be received at the SUNY Orange Financial Aid Office by March 1, 2011

Selection Process

- The College’s Committee on Scholarship and Financial Assistance will review the applications and make recommendations to the College President for final decision.

- Students will be notified by mid-April
Orange County Community College
2011-2012 President’s Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Student’s Application

Please type or print:

Student’s Information

Name: __________________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________________
Address: __________________________________ Social Security#: ______________________
City: __________________ State: _____ County: _______ Telephone #: _________________
High School: ______________________ Date of Graduation: ______________________
Planned Program of Study at SUNY Orange: ____________________________
Career Goal: __________________________________________________________________
Student E-Mail Address: _______________________________________________________

Student’s Statement In Support of Application

1. List your extracurricular and community service activities

2. Attach a 250 word typewritten essay describing your academic/professional goals

_________________________________________ _________________________________
(Student’s Signature) Date

Return completed form, activities list, and essay by March 1 to:

Office of Financial Aid
Orange County Community College
115 South Street
Middletown, New York 10940
Please type or print:

Guidance Counselor:

The following student has applied to Orange County Community College as a candidate for the President's Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement. This scholarship requires that the student be in the top 10% of their high school class or hold a cumulative grade point average of 90 or better. We ask your assistance in providing the appropriate information. Mail this completed form directly to the address listed below.

Student's Name:__________________________________ SS#:_____________________

Requested Information:

   Class Rank as of 12/31/10: _________ in class of __________

   Grade Point Average as of 12/31/10: __________

   SAT Scores: Math ______ Critical Reading _______ Writing ______

Additional Comments:

_________________________________   _______________________________

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(Guidance Counselor’s Name)               (High School)

(Signature)                                  (Date)

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Orange County Community College
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High School Faculty Recommendation

Please type or print:
Student’s Name; ___________________________________________

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(High School)

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