1. Type of Scholarships
   A. Merit Based Only – Scholarships awarded based upon merit only to those students continuing their
      education at SUNY Orange during 2011/2012.
   B. Merit & Financial Need – Scholarships awarded based upon merit and financial need.
      Returning students wishing to receive consideration for scholarships are required to file the
      2011/2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application should be filed
      at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2. Minimum Qualifications
   A. Minimum CQPA of 2.5 at end of Spring, 2011 semester. The majority of available scholarships require a minimum CQPA of 3.0
   B. Will be returning and registering for a minimum of 6 credits in the Fall of 2011
   C. Will have completed a minimum of 24 college credits of coursework at SUNY Orange by end of
      Spring Semester, 2011 (excluding transfer credits).

3. Application Procedure
   A. Complete the SUNY Orange Returning Scholarship Application
   B. Submit two faculty recommendation forms to the Office of Financial Aid
   C. List of extracurricular college and community service activities, and any other relevant outside
      activities such as family and work demands
   D. Submit a 250 word typewritten essay
   E. File 2011/2012 FAFSA form listing SUNY Orange school code 002876

4. Acknowledgement Procedure
   A. Applicants are responsible to ensure that all materials submitted are complete

5. Major Criteria Used to Award Scholarships
   A. Academic performance at SUNY Orange
   B. Two supporting faculty recommendations
   C. Involvement in college and community service activities
   D. Quality of typewritten essay
   E. Demonstrated financial need where applicable

6. Deadline
   A. Submission of ALL Application Materials – April 15
   B. Notification of Recipients - Mid June

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: ______________________________________   Student ID # __________________________

Address: ____________________________________ **Phone: (   ) __________________________

City________________________ State________ Zip____________ County________________________

SUNY Orange Major ___________________________ Career Goal ___________________________

E-Mail Address: ______________________________

Credits Completed (including those to be completed during the current spring semester) _________

Anticipated Graduation Date: ___________________________ Degree Type: □ AA □ AS □ AAS

Other Colleges Attended: __________________________________ Date ___________ Transfer Credits __________

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♦ (Optional) Certain scholarships are designated for minority students. If you would like to identify yourself as a minority student; please check one of the following:

Black (non white) □ Hispanic □ Native American Indian □ Alaskan American □ Asian □

♦ Students are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible, but if there are one or more particular scholarships in which you are interested, please list it here:

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When you begin the 2011-2012 school year, what do you expect your enrollment status to be?

_____ Full-Time (12 credits or more)*

_____ 3/4 Time (9 to 11 credits)*

_____ Half-time (6 to 8.5 credits)*

_____ Less than half-time (less than 6 credits)*

*Applicant need not be registered for the fall 2011 semester at the time of application. However, in order to receive a SUNY Orange Scholarship, the applicant must be registered on or before June 1, 2011 for the fall 2011 semester (check anticipated enrollment status above).

Applicants whose actual enrollment status differs from the enrollment status checked on the list above may be in jeopardy of losing their scholarship, as scholarship criteria can be very particular.

Scholarships are based upon enrollment for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. As such, scholarship recipients will have ½ of their scholarship applied to their fall 2011 tuition bill and ½ applied to their spring 2012 tuition bill. Students who only enroll for one semester will only receive ½ of the total scholarship award.
♦ EXTRACURRICULAR COLLEGE & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Attach a separate sheet of paper listing extracurricular college and community service activities.

♦ SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

(Must be typewritten, double-spaced, a minimum of 250 words, signed, dated and attached to this application.

Now that you have completed at least one year of college, how have you grown as a student and as a person?

I certify that the information supplied on this application and the attached essay is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

____________________________________  ______________________________
Student Signature                           Date

** Required

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Recommendation For: _____________________________________________________________
(Print Student’s Name)

Faculty Member: ______________________________________________________________
(Print Name)

Please indicate the course(s) in which you have had this student:

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Faculty Signature________________________ Date_________ Dept_______________________

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