



2008-2009
PROFESSIONAL / TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
\$1400 Scholarship Awards

This application is for residents of the service district of Big Bend Community College who plan to enroll in a Professional / Technical program at Big Bend Community College in 2008-09. Returning students are students who have been out of school, and are returning to BBCC to advance their careers and improve their lives. If you were a returning student in 2007-08, you are eligible to apply.

These programs lead to an associate degree and/or certificate.

Professional / Technical Programs at BBCC

Accounting Technician
Agriculture Technology
Automotive Technology
Aviation (Commercial Pilot)
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Business Medical Services
Chemical Laboratory Technology
Child and Family Education
Commercial Driver's License

Computing Systems
Microcomputer Specialist
Industrial Electrical Technology
Maintenance Mechanics Technology
Medical Assistant
Nursing Assistant Certified
Office Information Technology
Welding Technology

Submit the following:

1. Completed application. ONLY ONE.
2. Three current letters of recommendation from different people familiar with your skills, work experience, attendance, and values. Do not submit letters from family members or letters dated prior to August 1, 2007. Letters must be received by the deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. A copy of your BBCC transcript or a transcript from your most recently attended college. A copy of your high school transcript if available.

Please send to: **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**
BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
7662 CHANUTE STREET N.E.
MOSES LAKE, WA 98837-3299

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants are encouraged to ensure the completed application with all supporting documentation has been received before the deadline.

DEADLINE IS: APRIL 1, 2008 – 4:30 pm

Award Selection Procedure and Criteria

1. Students must apply for a Big Bend Community College Scholarship. Applications are available in the BBCC Financial Aid Office and on the BBCC Financial Aid website. Completed applications and transcripts must be forwarded to the BBCC Financial Aid Office. Letters of recommendation may be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office or included in the application packet. **Completed applications, transcripts and references must be received by April 1, 2008 at the BBCC Financial Aid Office.**
2. Scholarships will be awarded by the BBCC Foundation Scholarship Committee. Criteria are as follows:
 - A. Academic performance: There is no minimum required cumulative grade point average to apply for this scholarship. Transcripts will be reviewed as a measure of performance. Enclose your transcript with the application. (10 points maximum).
 - B. Personal Statement: Outline your goals, emphasizing the role your education will play in your success. (20 points maximum).
 - C. Activities: List activities, accomplishments, community service, honors, offices, and awards. (5 points maximum).
 - D. Letters of Recommendation: Enclose three current and dated letters of recommendation describing your work experience and skills, **preferably related to the professional/technical program you plan to study.** (20 points maximum).
 - E. Work Experience: List and describe paid work experience. (10 points maximum).
 - F. Unusual Circumstances: Describe any unusual family or personal circumstances that affect your need for financial aid. (5 points maximum).
3. Big Bend Community College will inform the recipients of the scholarship awards.
4. Award must be used toward completion of a BBCC professional/technical program of study. If any recipient fails to accept and use the award, the funds for that scholarship will remain with the BBCC Foundation.
5. If a recipient completely withdraws from the college or does not enroll in any given quarter (except summer), the recipient loses all rights to the award. Exceptions to this exclusion may be made through an appeal to the Executive Director of the BBCC Foundation. Exceptions may be made when there are extenuating circumstances. In such cases, a one quarter probationary period may be granted.
6. Recipients are subject to the following provisions for continuance of their awards.
 - Must complete a minimum of 12 credits in a given quarter.
 - Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better at BBCC in their program of study.