
2012-13 Application

College of Continuing Education
Scholarships and Grants for Students
in Credit or Noncredit Courses

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We welcome your interest in College of Continuing Education (CCE) scholarships and grants and wish you success as you pursue your educational goals. Complete this application if you plan to enroll in credit courses as a non-admitted student (currently non-degree seeking status) or you plan to enroll in noncredit courses. When you submit this form and all of the required materials, you will be considered for funds for which you meet the eligibility criteria.

Application deadlines are:

Term	Application deadline
CREDIT COURSES	
Summer Term 2012	April 16, 2012
Fall Semester 2012	July 23, 2012
Spring Semester 2013	December 3, 2012
Summer Term 2013	April 15, 2013
NONCREDIT COURSES	
	3 weeks before course start date

Scholarship and grant awards

Awards typically range from \$500 to \$2,200 and are applicable to tuition and fees. Scholarships and grants are intended to help students take the next step in pursuing their educational goals and are one-time awards. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee decision within three to four weeks of the application deadline.

Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen
- Reside in Minnesota
- CCE connection - enrolled part-time in undergraduate credit courses (1-11 credits) through CCE or enrolled in CCE noncredit courses
- Gap in education of two years or more
- Financial need
- Good standing at the University of Minnesota
- Academic transcripts submitted

Review criteria:

Academic record, strength of personal statement, extra-curricular activities or community involvement, financial need, and special circumstances.

Expectations of recipients:

- Remain in good standing with continued progress toward educational, career, or life goals.
- Submit a letter thanking scholarship donors and consider sharing your story to promote the College of Continuing Education and its scholarship programs.

Submit application materials to:

University of Minnesota
College of Continuing Education
Scholarship Committee
20 Ruttan Hall
1994 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Fax 612-625-2402

For more information:

Visit the Financial Resources Wizard
www.cce.umn.edu/financialaid/

612-624-4000

cceinfo@umn.edu

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Applicant Information

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial _____

Student ID _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender _____

U.S. citizenship or visa status:

- citizen permanent resident refugee asylum granted international student visa exchange visitor
 other _____

Predominant Ethnic Background (optional)

- African-American (non-Hispanic origin) Chicano or Mexican-American American Indian/Alaskan native Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander White, non-Hispanic Multi-ethnic (please list) 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____

Marital status: Single, divorced, or widowed Married Separated

Household size (include yourself, your spouse, children who receive more than half financial support from you, and other persons who live with you and receive more than half financial support from you) _____ Number and ages of dependent children _____

Household MONTHLY gross taxable income (before any deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) Include income from employment, unemployment benefits, interest, dividends, and other sources. Include spouse's income, if any.

Student \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Household MONTHLY untaxed income. Include income from child support, Social Security, MFIP, General Assistance, and all other sources. Also include spouse's untaxed income, if any.

Student \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Sources of income _____

Employment level: full-time 75% time 50% time unemployed

Household monthly special expenses (medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance, child care while working, health and dental insurance premiums not paid by employer, child support paid to children not living in the household, repayment of educational loans). Please list type and amount of each monthly expense.

Have either of your parents received a four-year undergraduate degree from a college or university? No Yes

Are you currently living with your parents or other family members? No Yes, amount paid for room and board, if any is \$ _____

Do your parents or other family members contribute to your financial support? No Yes, amount received each month is \$ _____

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Academic and Other Assistance Information

Are you eligible for any other scholarships, grants, employer tuition benefits, or other financial assistance for the 2012-13 academic year? No Yes If yes, type of assistance and amounts:

Do you have an attendance break in your education totaling two years or more? No Yes

If yes, indicate the dates you were **not** enrolled in college-level courses. Years do not need to be consecutive or immediately preceding your application. *Examples include a break between high school and college, or gaps in your college attendance.*

Year of high school graduation: _____

List below all educational institutions you have attended beyond high school, including the U of M. If you have completed fewer than 26 semester credits of college-level work, submit your high school transcript or GED scores in addition to a college transcript from each school you attended. Photocopies or faxes of official or unofficial transcripts are acceptable. If your transcripts from other institutions have already been sent to the U of M Admissions Office, please note below. We will obtain your U of M transcripts.

Course(s) you plan to enroll in: For credit courses, include department and course number or program name; term course is offered - Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, or Summer 2013; and location (Twin Cities: TC, or Online and Distance Learning: ODL). For noncredit offerings, include course and start date.

Certification

I certify that the information contained within this application, including attached materials, is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship and grant funds and repayment. I understand that if I am a recipient of a scholarship or grant, I must successfully complete the course(s) covered by the award. I agree to write a thank you letter to the donor of my scholarship. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize release of my name in college publications, donor events, and programs.

Signature _____ Date _____

Required Application Materials: Check box to confirm attached or completed.

- Personal Statement (not to exceed 500 words) describing:
 - previous education (including any lapses in your academic achievement or progress)
 - recent employment and/or unpaid volunteer work or other service
 - extracurricular activities or community involvement, including descriptions of leadership held, distinctions, or recognition you have earned
 - short and long-term educational, career, or life goals and how your course work will fit into your goals
 - how this scholarship could help you reach your goals
- Explain any special circumstances that you would like the committee to consider (optional)
- Submit a copy of your résumé (optional)
- Submit academic transcripts (required)
- Add your signature before you submit the application.