

**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**2013 BETTY P. SMITH Scholarship for Returning Adult Students**

Betty P. Smith is a woman who has had a tremendous impact on the lives of many of MCC's adult students. This scholarship honors Betty and the contributions she has made to this College. It is her hope that this financial award will help adult students make their dreams of graduating from MCC a reality.

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**Purpose:**

This scholarship is designed to help an adult (over the age of 25) student defray the costs associated with attending MCC.

**Eligibility:**

- **Adult student** (over age 25),
- **Full-time status** (carrying 12 credits or more, not including Transitional Studies courses),
- **Minimum 2.5 GPA**
- **Have at least 18 MCC credits complete** (not including the current semester or Transitional Studies courses)
- **Have at least one more regular (fall or spring) semester** remaining at MCC. **If you will be graduating this semester or over the summer you are not eligible.**

Students will not be considered unless they meet **ALL** of the above requirements.

**Criteria:**

Demonstrated commitment to education and high level of motivation to achieve educational and personal goals.

**Selection:**

The selection committee will choose the scholarship(s) recipient based on a written essay, a personal interview, current academic record, and letter(s) of recommendation.

**Award:**

A one-time \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Student Awards Banquet on May 17, 2013. The recipient must be present at the banquet to accept the award.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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**DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013**

Drop off applications to the Counseling Center, 3-105, Brighton Campus

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

Best time for interview: Day(s) of the week \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviews will begin the week of April 8, 2013**

**Application packets need to be complete at time of submission.**

Application Packet checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal essay (at least one page, typed) discussing how this financial award will help you reach your educational goals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter(s) of recommendation (at least one) from a member of the MCC faculty or professional staff (advisor, club advisor, counselor, etc.)

If you have questions, please contact Anne Hughes, Career Center, at 292-3157 or [ahughes@monroecc.edu](mailto:ahughes@monroecc.edu).

**OFFICE USE ONLY - To be completed by Counseling Office:**

**Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of MCC credits completed** \_\_\_\_\_ (excluding TRS and current semester courses)