



MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2014 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.

Purpose:

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

Eligibility: Must Be/Have

- **An adult student** (over age 25)
- **A Full-time student** (carrying 12 credits or more, not including Transitional Studies/noncredit courses)
- **Registered for full time study for fall 2014 semester by March 28th. Priority registration begins week of March 10th**
- **A Minimum GPA of 2.5**
- **At least 18 MCC credits complete** (not including the current semester or Transitional Studies/noncredit courses)
- **At least one more full time (fall) 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, academic record, and letter(s) of recommendation.

Award:

A one-time monetary scholarship of at least **\$500** will be awarded at the Annual Student Awards Banquet on May 16, 2014. The recipient must be present at the banquet to accept the award.

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APPLICATION FORM

DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

Drop off applications to Counseling, International, and Veterans' Services
3-105, Brighton Campus

Name _____ M# _____

Address _____

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 7, 2014

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY - To be completed by Counseling Office:

Cumulative GPA _____

of MCC credits completed _____ (excluding TRS and current semester courses)