

2014–2015



Board of Trustees Scholarship

Application for Board of Trustees Academic Specialty Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 30, 2014

240-567-4021

scholarships@montgomerycollege.edu

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Montgomery College

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The **Board of Trustees (BOT) Academic Specialty Scholarship** is for talented Montgomery County high school graduates who plan to enroll at **any Montgomery College campus in the fall of 2014**. This is a **one-year** (two semesters: fall 2014 and spring 2015) scholarship that covers the full-time cost of tuition and fees (at the county resident tuition rate up to a maximum of 15 credits per semester, pending available funding). This award does **not** include the cost of books, supplies, or personal expenses. The award is based on academic achievement and potential, not financial need. In addition, **pending sufficient funding**, recipients of the 2014–2015 academic year BOT Academic Specialty scholarships may be eligible for an extension of their scholarship for a second year of study at Montgomery College, if the recipient maintains a cumulative Montgomery College grade point average of **3.5** or higher.

The **BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship** is a competitive program awarding scholarships to high school graduates entering any of the College's degree programs. (Please consult the *Montgomery College Catalog* for a description of each degree program.) A committee will review the applications and select the recipients. Students will be considered for an award based on their demonstration of academic potential and their essays.

The deadline to apply for a fall 2014 BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship is April 30, 2014. Students will be notified of the decision of the scholarship committee by **June 15, 2014**.

To be considered for a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

- May/June 2014 **Montgomery County** public high school graduate
- Admitted to a degree program at Montgomery College
- **Minimum 3.0 high school grade point average (weighted grade point average)**
- **Plan to attend Montgomery College for both fall 2014 and spring 2015. Recipients who do not enroll for fall 2014 will lose their award.**

To be considered for a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship, students must submit the following materials:

- Official high school transcript, including first-semester senior year grades
- BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship application form
- Recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal

Please return all application materials to:

Patricia Lopez

Montgomery College

Scholarship Office

Board of Trustees Academic Specialty Scholarship

900 Hungerford Drive, Suite 200

Rockville, MD 20850

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Students who apply for the Montgomery Scholars Honors Program for fall 2014 do not need to complete a BOT Academic Specialty Scholarship application.** Montgomery Scholars applicants who are not admitted into the Scholars program may be considered for BOT scholarships based upon the **complete** application materials submitted to the Scholars program.
- Students interested in the Macklin Business Institute, Health Sciences, or Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (CSEM) programs are encouraged to apply for BOT scholarships by the April 30, 2014 deadline.
- Priority consideration for BOT scholarships will be given to students who intend to enroll at Montgomery College **for at least one academic year** (two semesters: fall 2014 and spring 2015).
- If a recipient is eligible for a tuition waiver of any type, the recipient will have his or her fees covered by the scholarship award (up to 15 credits at the in-county rate).

Please contact Patricia Lopez at 240-567-4021 (scholarships@montgomerycollege.edu) if you have any questions concerning this scholarship program.

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Part 1

1 Name of High School _____

Student's Name _____ MC ID Number _____

Student's Street Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

2 Have you applied for admission to Montgomery College?

Yes No

You should apply for admission by April 30, 2014, in order to be considered for a BOT Scholarship for fall 2014.

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?

US Citizen Permanent Resident Other

Do you plan to obtain an associate's degree from Montgomery College?

Yes No

How long do you intend to study at Montgomery College?

One Semester One Year Two Years

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year institution after you complete your studies at Montgomery College?

Yes No

3 Please indicate AA/AS/AAS/AAT/AFA program below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Science and Emergency Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural and Construction Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> General Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Enhancement, Exercise Science, and Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Trades Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and Broadcast Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts and Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Gaming and Simulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Network and Wireless Technologies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Publishing and Printing Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science and Technologies | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media and Web Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |

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Part 2

Please complete the following essay questions on **a separate sheet of paper**. Include your **full name on each sheet**. Please be sure to respond to each question. Your responses should be approximately **250–500 words**.

Question 1

What are your career plans, and how will a degree from Montgomery College help you achieve your goals?

Question 2

Please describe any extracurricular activities, special talents, or community service projects you have done, and tell us what you have learned from these experiences. **Please feel free to attach a resume of activities.**

Part 3

To be completed by a high school teacher, counselor, or principal. (We encourage you to attach a separate letter of recommendation.)

Please tell the committee why you are nominating this student for an award:

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please return all application materials to the following address:

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