



Fall 2014 High School Grant Application

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Students currently enrolled in high school and seeking classes at Montgomery College (MC) may apply for the following need-based grants:

- MC Concurrent Enrollment Programs Grant
- Maryland State Dual Enrollment Grant
- MC Board of Trustees High School Grant

Students applying for any of these grants must meet the following conditions:

- Students must be properly admitted to Montgomery College and accepted to take courses through the MC Early Placement program for fall 2014 prior to the grant submission deadline. For more info go to www.montgomerycollege.edu/ep.
 - Eligibility for the MD State Dual Enrollment Grant, Concurrent Enrollment Programs Grant or the MC Board of Trustees Grant requires documented proof of a **2013 federal adjusted gross income of \$60,000 or less**.
 - Under the *College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013* a public institution may not charge tuition to public high school students seeking college courses. However, the local board of education may charge a fee which is not covered by any of these high school grants.
 - The maximum that the MC Concurrent Enrollment Programs Grant covers is the cost of Montgomery College fees, and required books for the course, depending on financial need and availability of funds. The grant is generally limited to one course each semester.
 - The maximum that the MD Dual Enrollment grant or MC Board of Trustees Grant covers is the cost of in-county tuition (if applicable) and some fees for one course per semester, depending on financial need and availability of funds.
 - First time applicants must submit a copy of the custodial parents' 2013 complete federal income tax return. The first two pages of the tax return, listing the student as a dependent and signed by the preparer, is required. This must accompany the HS grant application. (If a student does not live with both parents, the custodial parent is the one the student lived with most during the past 12 months.)
 - Students who previously applied for a grant for Fall 2013 or Spring 2014 are still required to resubmit the Fall 2014 High School Grant Application along with their 2013 tax forms.
 - Applications will not be reviewed until a completed application WITH appropriate federal tax information has been received.
 - Students apply for the grant once each semester.(For example a student must submit an application for fall 2013, spring 2014, and summer 2014 separately.)Grant renewal will depend on the availability of funds. Montgomery College will notify students in writing of their grant awards.
 - Students may not receive more than one type of grant during a semester. Students must reapply for high school grants as long as they are still enrolled in high school.
- The completed High School Grant Application and 2013 federal tax forms **MUST** be submitted by no later than Friday, August 15th 2014 to be eligible.

If you have any questions regarding high school grants, contact the Scholarships Program Director at scholarships@montgomerycollege.edu or (240) 567-7552.

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Eligibility for grants listed below requires documented proof of a 2013 federal adjusted gross income of \$60,000 or less. Grant awards are based on financial need and availability of funds. Check only grants you are qualified for.

MC Concurrent Enrollment Programs Grant

Applicants for this grant must be Montgomery County (MCPS) high school students enrolled in college courses offered at the high school site or USG. The grant pays the cost of Montgomery College fees, and required books for one course per semester, depending on financial need and available funds.

Maryland State Dual Enrollment Grant

Applicants for this grant and their parents must be permanent residents of Maryland. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents attending a secondary school in Maryland. The grant may pay the cost of one three credit hour course per semester, depending on available funds. Home-schooled students are not eligible for this grant.

MC Board of Trustees High School Grant

Applicants for this grant must be Montgomery County high school students. The grant pays the cost of Montgomery College fees for MCPS student and tuition and fees for home-schooled students. The grant covers one course per semester, depending on available funds. Currently, MCPS students and home-schooled students, pursuing a high school diploma are eligible for this grant.

MC Student ID Number _____

High School _____

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Student Last Name _____

First Name _____

Student Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Phone Number: _____ Student Email Address: _____

Name of custodial parent(s) _____
(The parent(s) you lived with most during the past 12 months.)

What was your parents' adjusted gross income on their 2013 federal income tax return? _____
(Attach a copy of the complete signed tax return to this application.) If your parents are not required to file a federal income tax return, contact the Scholarships Program Director at (240) 567-7552.

Grade level in high school in fall 2014: _____

Anticipated year of graduation from high school: _____

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Student's signature _____ Date _____

Mail application and tax forms to:

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