



CITY COLLEGES *of* CHICAGO

**Harold Washington**

Education that Works

**HAROLD WASHINGTON  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
SCHOLARSHIP**



The Harold Washington Academic Achievement Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship, which is awarded Fall and Spring semesters. The scholarship will cover the applicant's tuition, lab fees, and registration fee for up to twelve (12) hours per term. All other fees (including activity fee and CDL/Online Course fees) and/or charges will be the responsibility of the student including any tuition for course work for which the student withdrew or was administratively withdrawn. The Harold Washington Academic Achievement Scholarship can only be used for all attempted course work at Harold Washington College. Applications and documentation for the Harold Washington Academic Achievement Scholarship must be returned to the Financial Aid Office, Room 202, prior to the deadline date. Submitting the application packet to any other offices does not comply with the application process.

**Please note:**

Harold Washington College reserves the right to cancel the scholarship if funding is not available. Scholarships are not transferable from one semester to another. If a student is awarded the scholarship for a specific semester and decides not to register for that semester, they will forfeit their award. There are no scholarship renewals, awarded students must re-apply for the following semester and must submit all needed documents prior to the application deadline. The scholarship is available for only fall and spring semesters and will not be offered during summer semesters.

**THE INITIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HAROLD WASHINGTON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ARE:**

- 1) *If not currently a CCC student:*
  - A current high school graduate with a GPA 3.00 or above on a 4.0 scale **OR**
  - A GED test score of 2600 or above (260 or higher prior to January 2002)
  - A copy of a high school transcript or GED test scores must be submitted with the application packet.
- 2) *If current or former CCC student:*
  - A current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (The current cumulative GPA must have been earned at one of the City Colleges of Chicago).
- 3) Resident of the City of Chicago. (Chicago has to be the applicant's true, fixed, and permanent place of residence and has been since 30 days prior to the beginning of Harold Washington's academic year).
- 4) United States citizen **or** a permanent resident of the United States.
  - Documentation includes U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, naturalization certification, or an Alien Registration card).
- 6) Submission of the FAFSA (application for Financial Aid) for the academic year and have a completed financial aid file.
- 7) Must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at Harold Washington College.
- 8) Meet placement testing requirements for college level courses.
- 9) Applicant should be working toward her/his first bachelor degree
- 10) Student should be pursuing a degree at Harold Washington College.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

- Complete the application. The application should be reviewed for completion and submitted by the deadline date. Any incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered. No extensions will be given to allow submission of missing documents.
- A complete application packet includes:
  - Application**
  - High School Transcript or GED Test Scores if not currently a CCC student**
  - Proof of U.S. citizenship or a permanent residency**
  - Essay on "Why am I the most deserving of the Harold Washington Academic Scholarship?"** The essay should be no more than 500 words.
  - Letter of Recommendation on an official letter head from a Professional Source**

**Students who qualify for other grants and/or scholarships that are specific to tuition and fees are required to be utilized prior to the Harold Washington Academic Achievement Scholarship.**

The completed application and letter of recommendation are to be submitted to:  
Financial Aid Office, Room 202, 30. East Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

**DEADLINE DATES FOR APPLYING**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
July 31	November 15

Selected applicants will be notified by mail.

Race, creed, sex, religion and national origin are not to be considerations in the selection process



## HAROLD WASHINGTON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Semester you are applying for: **FALL**\_\_\_\_\_ **OR** **SPRING**\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME		STUDENT ID NUMBER AND SSN:
ADDRESS AND APT #		CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER

**EDUCATION INFORMATION:**  
 Check and complete the appropriate box.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (Must attach a copy of your high school transcript)**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	GRADUATION DATE
	GRADE POINT AVERAGE

**GED (must attach a copy of your GED test scores)**

NAME OF GED SITE	COMPLETION DATE
	GED SCORE

**CURRENT STUDENT**

DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OF ENROLLMENT	CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE
DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OF ENROLLMENT	# OF CREDIT HOURS CURRENTLY ENROLLED:
	CUMULATIVE GPA

U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident  YES  NO *(attach documentation such as US birth certificate, U.S passport, Certificate of Naturalization or Permanent Residency card – State government issued IDs and Social Security cards are not sufficient proof)*

Chicago Resident  YES  NO

**ESSAY:**

Write or type an essay on “Why am I the most deserving of the Harold Washington Academic Scholarship?” The essay should be no more than 500 words.

**REFERENCE:**

A typed letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, employer, pastor or other individual (not a family member) who can attest to your capacity to pursue your education. (Letter of recommendation must be on official letterhead)

I hereby certify that the information furnished on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must notify the Office of Financial Aid at Harold Washington College of any changes in my enrollment status. I understand that a change in full-time status may result in the cancellation of any award.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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