



Early College Access Grant

This scholarship is for \$200 per semester for students who are dually enrolled in High School and AACC and demonstrate financial need.

This application form is valid thru April 15, 2012

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student must be attending High School and AACC.
2. Student must be Maryland Residents
3. Student must show financial need as determined by the application form.

Application Process:

1. Submit the attached application form to the AACC Office of Student Financial Services.
2. We will send you a response by mail within one week.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, contact Roger Lettie at 410-777-2330.

2011-2012 Early College Access Grant Application

Step One:

1. 4.
Last Name First Name M.I. Student I.D. # or Social Security Number
2. 5.
Address (include apt. #) E-mail Address
3. 6.
City State Zip Code Phone Number (include area code)

7. If you know which course you want to take, please list:

Course Name	Course Start Date

You should NOT complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for this scholarship, but if you have already submitted a 2011-2012 FAFSA to AACC, you may skip to the signature section in **Step 8** and can leave all other questions blank.

8. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No 9. Date of Birth:
10. If you are not a U.S. Citizen, list your Alien Registration #: A _____ and mark your status:
 I am a U.S. Permanent Resident or Conditional permanent resident with an I-551 or I-551C card
 I have an I-94 Arrival-Departure record showing "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant" status.
 If none of the above, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
11. Your marital status as of today? I am single, divorced, or widowed I am married/remarried I am separated.
12. Month and year you were married, separated, divorced or widowed? Month/Year:

Step Two: Answer questions 13-20 about yourself (the student).

13. For 2010, have you (the student) already completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question 14?
 I have already completed my return.
 I will file, but I have not yet completed my return. I'm not going to file. (*Skip to question 19.*)
14. What income tax return did you or will you file for 2010?
 IRS 1040 A foreign tax return. (*See Notes page 5*)
 IRS 1040A or 1040EZ A tax return with Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory or freely associated State. See Notes page 5.
15. If you have filed or will file a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? Yes No Don't Know

For questions 16–20, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter 0.

16. What was your adjusted gross income for 2010? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040 – line 37; 1040A-line21; or 1040EZ-line 4. \$
17. Enter your income tax for 2010? Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040 – line 57; 1040A-line 35; or 1040EZ-line 10. \$
18. Enter your exemptions for 2010. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040 – line 6d; 1040A-line 6d. For Form 1040EZ \$
19. How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2010? Answer this question whether or not you filed a tax return. This information may be on your W-2 forms, on IRS Form 1040-lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A - line 7; or 1040EZ - line 1. \$ You

- All students must complete Step 6.

Step 6		Step 7
Student Yearly Amount	Worksheet A - (Answer for Calendar year 2010)	Parent(s) Yearly amt.
\$ /yr	Earned Income Credit from IRS Form 1040 - line 66a , 1040A - line 40a , or 1040EZ - line 8a	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Additional child tax credit from IRS Form 1040 - line 68 or form 1040A - line 41	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Don't include food stamps.	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Social Security Benefits received that were not taxed (such as SSI)	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Total A ENTER ZERO if none of A applies!	\$ /yr

Student Yearly Amount	Worksheet B – (Answer for Calendar year 2010)	Parent(s) Yearly amt.
\$ /yr	Child support received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military personnel (including BAH, BAS and untaxed pay for service in a combat zone), clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits)	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Veterans non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work/Study allowances	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Any other untaxed income or benefits not reported elsewhere on Worksheets A and B, such as worker's compensation, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung Benefits, Refugee Assistance, etc. Don't include student aid, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, or benefits from flexible spending (cafeteria) plans.	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Money received , or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.	XXXXXXXX
\$ /yr	Total B ENTER ZERO if none of B applies!	\$ /yr

Student Yearly Amount	Worksheet C – (Answer for Calendar year 2010)	Parent(s) Yearly amt.
\$ /yr	Education credits from IRS Form 1040: line 49 or 1040A: line 31	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Child support paid because of divorce or separation. Do not include support for children listed on the front of this form.	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Taxable earnings from Federal Work Study or other need-based work programs.	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Student grant, scholarship, and fellowship aid, including AmeriCorps awards, that was reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income	\$ /yr
\$ /yr	Total C ENTER ZERO if none of C applies!	\$ /yr

STEP 8

I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Return completed form to:
 Attention Scholarship Specialist
 Office of Student Financial Services
 Anne Arundel Community College
 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012
 Or fax to 410-777-4019

Notes For Application Questions

Notes for questions 13 and 44

If you filed or will file a foreign tax return, a tax return with Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory (e.g. Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Swain's Island, or the Northern Marianas Islands), or one of the freely associated states (i.e. the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia), use the information from that return to fill out this form. If you filed a foreign return, convert all figures to U.S. dollars, using the exchange rate that is in effect today. To view the daily exchange rate, go to: www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/update.

Notes for questions 14 and 35

In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$100,000, does not itemize deductions, does not receive income from his or her own business or farm, and does not receive alimony. A person is not eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes \$100,000 or more, itemizes deductions, receives income from his or her own business or farm, is self-employed, receives alimony, or is required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim Hope or Lifetime Learning credits, and you would have otherwise been eligible for a 1040A or 1040EZ, you should answer "Yes" to this question. If you filed a 1040 and were not required to file a tax return, you should answer "Yes" to this question.

Notes for questions 17 and 38

On the 1040EZ, if a person checked either the "you" or "spouse" box on line 5, use EZ worksheet line E to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,300 equals one exemption). If a person didn't check either box on line 5, enter 01 if he or she is single or 02 if he or she is married.

Notes for questions 30 – 40

Read these notes to determine who is considered a parent on this form.

- Answer all questions in Step Four about your parents, even if you do not live with them.
- Grandparents, foster parents and legal guardians are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you.
- If your parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.
- If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions on the rest of this form about that parent and the person whom your parent married (your stepparent).