Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships are intended to recognize academic and other achievements, and to assist as many qualified students as possible. Casper College awards approximately $3 million in scholarships every year.

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Academic Scholarships

The goal of Casper College academic scholarships is to recognize high-achieving incoming freshmen students. Awards include the Trustee Academic Scholarship and the Achievement Scholarship. These scholarships are based upon cumulative high school GPA and ACT score. Students who apply for admission to Casper College and submit current high school transcripts before Dec. 1 each year are automatically considered for these scholarships, if they meet the criteria. Only the Trustee and/or Achievement scholarships require no additional application. Awardees will be notified via postal mail. Not all students will receive a scholarship.

Foundation Scholarships

Foundation scholarships are funded through the generosity of private donors and endowments. Criteria for these scholarships vary, and range from part-time enrollment to full-time enrollment, with a minimum 2.0 GPA requirement.

Activity and Athletic Scholarships

Activity and athletic scholarships are selected by the coach and/or sponsor of each activity/sport. Each scholarship requires the recipient to maintain specific eligibility and prescribed participation level requirements to maintain the award. Generally, recipients must attempt and earn at least 12 credit hours each semester and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA each semester. These scholarships are not guaranteed renewable, but reapplication is permitted.

Scholarship Application Tips

Complete the application with all required documentation by the deadline. Don’t wait until the last minute!

Get to the point! Your answers should be easy to read. Write what you know – your voice will come through if you write about what you know, love, or care about.

You are unique! Tell us what makes you different and sets you apart from the other applicants.

Utilize the Casper College Writing Center or your high school counselor as a resource. Punctuation, grammar, and the content of your answers help the judges connect with you.

Ask someone who knows you well to write about you and your achievements for your letter of recommendation.

Upload your transcripts. If you have trouble, get help! Your application will not be considered complete without them.

Pay attention to deadlines. Late applications may not be accepted. *For help, email: ccgscholarships@caspercollege.edu

For more information contact:

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To navigate to the scholarship application portal, go to caspercollege.edu/myccs

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Students do not need a letter of acceptance to Casper College to apply for scholarships. However, students will need their Casper College student ID number.

Once students apply for admission, they will receive a student ID number via email. If the student ID number has not been received or has been misplaced, students may call enrollment services at 307-268-2323.

To apply, navigate to the Casper College Scholarship online application portal at caspercollege.edu/myccs.

First-time users select “Register.” You will use an email address of your choice and create a password.

If this is not your first visit to My CC Scholarship, click “Sign In” and enter your email address and password.

To qualify for any scholarships at Casper College, students are required to:

- be a degree-seeking student
- be enrolled in at least six credits
- have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA

*Minimum GPA and credits enrolled vary by scholarship.
*Degree-seeking and enrollment status must be obtained by the first day of class in which the award is given.

General Information
Address, phone, student ID number, and date of birth.

Academic Information
GPA, high school graduation information, academic status, and type of degree.

Financial Information
Marital status, number in household, dependency status, and income.

Qualification Questions
Enrollment status, citizenship, residency, single parent, documented disabilities, and veteran status.

Tell Us About Yourself
Students should plan to spend sufficient time describing their academic and career goals, extracurricular activities, community service, financial information, special circumstances, etc. These are quick essay-type questions, and help reviewers get to know students beyond their grades. It is important to give quality answers to these questions. Points will be given for spelling, grammar, and content – be sure to proofread!

Upload Documents
Students must upload their most current transcripts to the application portal. If students do not have an electronic copy of their transcripts, they can be requested by emailing ccscholarships@caspercollege.edu. The student’s CC student ID number must be included in the request. Casper College will email the transcripts to the student, but the student is responsible for uploading them to the scholarship application.

Letter of Recommendation
Students are required to request at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, employer, teacher, clergy, counselor, etc. Letters from family members will not be considered. Recommendation requests are sent via email, giving a link where the recommender can upload their letter of recommendation.

Once all information has been entered, students should click “Submit Application.” Upon submission, students will be automatically applied to scholarships for which they qualify. The website will then navigate to the dashboard, showing any scholarships that require additional answers before the application is submitted. Students should answer the remaining questions, then click “Apply” on each individual scholarship.

If students experience issues with the online scholarship application, they should email ccscholarships@caspercollege.edu for assistance.

Students should know:
Completion of the online scholarship application does not guarantee an award.

Maintenance requirements vary by scholarship. Students can see what is required to maintain multi-semester awards by clicking on “Scholarships” on the dashboard and reviewing the requirements.

If selected for a scholarship, students will be notified via email.