

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024

Purpose

The Academic Senate, as representatives of the Chaffey College Faculty, awards a scholarship to students facing barriers to education and congratulate students on their academic achievement and service to the college community.

Award Amount

\$1000 (up to three awards may be given)

- One (1) award will be granted to a student showcasing service to the college community
- Up to two (2) awards will be granted to student(s) explaining significant hardship and how this award would benefit their academic goals.

Application Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student at Chaffey College with a minimum of 12.0 units earned at Chaffey.
2. The application must have a minimum Chaffey GPA of 3.0.
3. The applicant must submit a complete application including all of the following elements:
 - a. Application form
 - b. Personal statement
 - c. One (1) copy of current Chaffey transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
 - d. Two (2) letters of recommendation from Chaffey faculty/staff members.

Personal Statement Requirements:

There are two options for applicants to be considered for this scholarship. Applicants should only choose one of the following to focus on for their personal statement:

1. Community Service Recognition:
The applicant must have a demonstrated record of service to the Chaffey College community through tutoring, student government, internships, club participation, etc. or the community at large (e.g., soccer coach, classroom volunteer, scout leader, service club, church choir, etc). The applicant's personal statement should reflect their service and exemplify how their contributions benefit the community and themselves.
2. Significant Hardship & Future Aspirations:
The applicant must demonstrate significant personal, family, or financial hardship they have endured while attending Chaffey College. The applicant's personal statement should reflect their academic goals and how this scholarship would help to support these aspirations.

Application Process:

1. Submit Application Form, personal statement, one (1) copy of your current Chaffey transcript (unofficial or official copies), and two (2) letters of recommendation from Chaffey faculty/staff members **via email (must be received by Friday, March 8, 2024)** to lissa.napoli@chaffey.edu
2. Winner(s) will be notified by Friday, April 12, 2024.
3. Winner(s) will be awarded the scholarship at the Academic Senate Year End Meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12:30 - 1:50.

Note: Academic Senate encourages applicants to seek feedback regarding personal statements prior to submission. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Success Center, a Community Advisor, or a faculty member for feedback.

For Success Center assistance, connect to a Success Center online:

<https://canvas.chaffey.edu/courses/19600>

APPLICATION FORM

(Updated January 2024)

**CHAFFEY COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP
2023-2024**

Instructions:

1. Fill out the application form completely.
2. Attach a personal statement. Choose only one of the following to focus on for your personal statement:
 - Community Service Recognition
 - Significant Hardship & Future Aspirations:
3. Attach one (1) copy of your current Chaffey transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
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Please type or print clearly:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
Last First M.I.

STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
Street

City State Zip

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____