

THE VIOLET E. AND DONALD F. O'CONNELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Fulton-Montgomery Community College Students may apply for an array of scholarships that were established from a bequest left to the FM Foundation. Violet E. and Donald F. O'Connell's donation is the largest private donation in the history of the institution and to honor the O'Connell's, the College's Classroom Building was named O'Connell Hall. These various scholarships are available to students based on financial need and others are based on academic performance. We encourage all students apply for scholarships so that the available financial assistance can be utilized. Application information regarding these scholarship, deadlines, and eligibility requirements may be found on-line or inquiries may be made to the Financial Aid Office.

Cap and Gown Bound Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year student who demonstrates academic merit with a 3.0 GPA or better. Non-renewable.

International Campus Community Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time matriculated second-year International student who had a minimum grade of B from their country's secondary school who maintains satisfactory academic progress in an associate's degree program at FM.

International Global Diversity Scholarship

- **Amount:** varies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be an International student from an Under-Represented country.

Top 10 Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$2000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a student who was named to their school district's Top 10 list.

Violet and Donald O'Connell Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a matriculated student studying either Construction Technology or Nursing who demonstrates financial need.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Fulton-Montgomery Community College students may apply for scholarships that have been established by philanthropic, private donors over the past thirty years. These locally funded scholarships help defray the costs of tuition and other educational expenses. Some are available to students based on financial need and others are based on academic performance regardless of need. We encourage all students to apply for scholarships so the available financial assistance can be matched to their needs. Application information regarding these scholarships, deadlines, and eligibility guidelines may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

Amsterdam City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$400
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time second-year Nursing III or higher student with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Amsterdam Rotary Club Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a first-year full-time student who is a resident of GASD with a documented history of community service/activity.

Catherine and Sal Landrio Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$250
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year student who is a resident of Fulton or Montgomery County who demonstrates community involvement and maintains a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Clifford T. Weller Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be graduate of a Montgomery County high school who had a minimum high school GPA of 3.0, attends college full-time and maintains a GPA of 3.3 or better.

Debra Kozlowski-Rector Memorial Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$200
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a student enrolled in the Human Services program with at least 30 accumulated credits with documented financial need and a GPA of 2.0 or better.

Delaney Family Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time second-year Construction Technology major who is a resident of Fulton or Montgomery County with documented financial need and a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Delores "Dee" Brown Nursing Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirement:** Must be a second-year non-traditional Nursing student who is a resident of Fulton or Montgomery County, demonstrates financial need, and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better. Preference will be given to a single parent with financial need.

Doris Vincent Maceyka Business Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year non-traditional full-time Business Degree student. Awards will be given to students with the highest combination of proven financial need and academic achievement. Preference will be given to Johnstown or Gloversville residents. Non-renewable.

Early Admission Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be an Early Admission student taking **required** courses and demonstrating merit and need.

Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship Program

- **Amount:** \$1200
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a New York State resident enrolled full-time who has demonstrated high academic achievement (3.5 or better GPA in high school or from courses taken at FM). Must self-declare a racial/ethnic category, complete the FAFSA and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a woman in Finance or a student representing diversity who demonstrates financial need.

Finish Strong Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** previous Early Admission student who is immediately returning to complete their degree at FM.

FM Foundation Award

- **Amount:** \$250
- **Eligibility Requirements:** One award will be given to high school seniors in each high school in FM's service area to be determined by the schools' guidance counselors.

FM Graphic Arts Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$400
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a first-year first-time student who had a high school GPA of 3.0 or better enrolled in the Digital Communications and Transmedia program who maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better at FM.

Foundation of FM Academic Excellence Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduating high school senior from Fulton or Montgomery County with an entering GPA of 3.2 or better who is enrolled as a full-time student at FM.

Foundation of FM Assistance Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduating high school senior from Fulton or Montgomery County with documented financial need who is enrolled as a full-time student at FM.

Foundations of Education Scholarship

- **Amount:** varies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full or part-time matriculated student with documented financial need who maintains satisfactory academic progress.

Frank M. Giaquinto Memorial Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time or part-time student who has graduated from or lives within a Fulton or Montgomery County high school district, maintains a GPA of 2.5 or better, and demonstrates the greatest documented financial need. This scholarship will benefit a student in a study abroad program or a program with the specific opportunity to travel internationally as part of their studies.

Fulton County Health Care Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a resident of Fulton County who graduated from a Fulton County high school who is matriculated in a designated health care field enrolled full-time with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better with a completed FAFSA

Fulton County Highway Officials Association Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduate of a Fulton County high school who is still a Fulton County resident enrolled in Construction Technology or Business Administration, has accumulated 30 or more credits and has a 2.5 GPA or better.

Fulton County Servicemen Association Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a current resident of Fulton County who has served in any of the armed forces and submits a DD214 with a GPA of 2.5 or better enrolled full-time with financial need.

Gerda Lider Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$600
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a Nursing Student with documented financial need.

Hadley "Stretch" DePuy Memorial Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$250
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second year student (30+ credits) with a significant contribution to the FM community who maintains a 3.0 GPA or better.

Harold N. Martling Family Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$100
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second year Nursing student from Fulton County with documented financial need.

Jane Peck Easterly Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time student who graduated from a Fulton County high school with preference given to Johnstown or Gloversville High School students who show the highest combination of community involvement and financial need with a high school average of 75 or better who maintains a 2.3 GPA or better at FM to continue eligibility for up to 6 semesters.

Johnstown Hospital Foundation Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$2000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a non-traditional Nursing student (a student who graduated 4 calendar years or more prior to the entering semester) who resides in the Johnstown area or a community formerly served by the Johnstown Hospital (15 mile radius) who currently has and maintains a 2.5 GPA or better.

Johnstown Moose Family Center Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduate of a Fulton or Montgomery County high school currently residing in Fulton or Montgomery County enrolled full-time with documented financial need .

Katie Peterson Nursing Scholarship - awarded in memory of her daughter by her mother Donna Peterson

- **Amount:** \$1000 annually
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a 2nd year Nursing student enrolled in Nursing III or higher who is in good academic standing.

Lexington Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year student who is a resident of Fulton County with a 3.0 GPA or better with the highest combination of financial need and GPA who is enrolled in the Health Science or Human Services degree program who maintains a 3.0 GPA or better.

Maceyka Family Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time second-year student in the applied science degree programs (not health related) with the highest combination of need and academic achievement with preference given to non-traditional Johnstown or Gloversville students. Non-renewable.

Maggie Bautz Memorial Nursing Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a Fulton or Montgomery County resident entering the Nursing Program.

Marc A. Marino Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a matriculated full-time (12+ credits) student in the Human Services or Early Childhood Education Program with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and documented financial need. Renewable up to four semesters if GPA is maintained.

Marilyn Lord Endowment Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$500
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a non-traditional second-year Nursing student who demonstrates need with a 3.0 GPA or better to qualify and maintain the scholarship.

Molly Kearney Wagner Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be entering the Nursing Program from Fulton, Montgomery or Hamilton Counties, male or female, traditional or non-traditional under the age of 30.

Montgomery County Home Bureau Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$350
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a full-time second-year Nursing, Radiologic Technology or Medical Administrative Assistant student who resides in Fulton or Montgomery County and is a US citizen with documented financial need who maintains a 2.5 GPA or better.

Nurses 4 Nurses

- **Amount:** \$400
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year Nursing student (enrolled in NUR207) who maintains a passing grade in the program to continue the scholarship.

Presidential Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduating high school senior who resides in Fulton, Montgomery or Hamilton County or the Galway Central School District with a GPA of 3.5 at the time of application. Students must attend FM full-time and maintain a 3.2 GPA or better to continue eligibility.

Return for Success

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Returning adult students seeking to complete a degree or changing their current career path. Students must complete a FAFSA and maintain financial aid satisfactory academic progress to maintain the scholarship

William S. Pac Memorial Scholarship

- **Amount:** \$400
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a second-year student who has completed Introduction to Philosophy of Ethics and the English elective EN150 (Reading and Writing Poetry) or higher. Awards will be given to students with the highest combination of GPA and documented financial need.

NOTE:

- A Second-year student is a student who has earned 30 or more credits
- Financial need can only be determined by completing a FAFSA