

# Frontier Community College

**2019  
2020**

## General Scholarships Application

Deadline: March 15, 2019



*The mission of the Office of  
Financial Aid at IECC  
is to remove financial barriers  
and provide access  
to financial resources in  
a fair, sensitive  
and confidential manner,  
while informing  
and educating students  
and their families  
about their financial options.*

# SCHOLARSHIPS DESCRIPTIONS and GUIDELINES

## PRESIDENT'S SCHOLAR AWARD

In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester (\$1328 based on current tuition rates). Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.5 GPA. Failure to fulfill award requirements will lead to forfeiture of the award. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree.

## DEANS'S SCHOLAR AWARD

In district tuition for \$1000 per semester. Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include any fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Failure to fulfill award requirements will lead to forfeiture of the award. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree.

## WAYNE and HELEN BLACKMER SCHOLARSHIP

In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester (\$1328 based on current tuition rates) for 2 semesters. Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include out of district or out of state tuition or any fees. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be first year student at Frontier and live in Wayne County. Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their plans of achieving their goals through a college education. Emphasis on volunteering in their community will be given special consideration. Failure to fulfill award requirements will lead to forfeiture of the award.

## EDWARD and ELMA COLE SCHOLARSHIP

In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester (\$1328 based on current tuition rates). Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Failure to fulfill award requirements will lead to forfeiture of the award. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree.

## DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE SCHOLARSHIP

In district tuition for a maximum of 16 credit hours per semester (\$1328 based on current tuition rates). Can be applied to Frontier Community College courses only. Award does not include fees, out of district, or out of state tuition. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain 3.0 GPA. Failure to fulfill award requirements will lead to forfeiture of the award. Award is for 4 semesters or upon completion of an Associate degree. Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the subject "The Power of Positive Thinking", the book by Dr. Peale.

## FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

In district tuition for a student who has accumulated at least 30 hours of credits and be enrolled at Frontier at less than full time status (11 credit hours or less). Student must be ineligible for Federal or State grants. Award is for one year.

## WABASH VALLEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship for \$1000 for one year. Recipient must be enrolled in a degree seeking program at Frontier and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay regarding their thoughts and concerns for conservation in the Wabash Valley area. Essay must be one page in length.

## PUCKETT CENTENNIAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Applicant must be enrolled full time and enrolled in an Associate degree program.

## KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Applicant must be enrolled at Frontier, reside in Wayne County, and have at least a 2.0 GPA.

✓ **FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Cash scholarship of \$500 for one year. Recipient must be a full time student at Frontier and reside in Wayne County.

✓ **BILL CANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Cash scholarship of \$250 for one year. Recipient must be a current year graduate of FCHS who is attending Frontier during the academic year following high school graduation.

✓ **STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Twelve hours per semester tuition waiver and \$200 book scholarship per semester. Guidelines and additional application requirements are at the end of this application.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal letter expressing your objectives academic goals and career aspirations
- Filed FAFSA
- High school or college transcript (whichever is most recent)

Please mark the scholarships for which you wish to apply (may apply for more than one). See scholarship guidelines for any additional material that may be required and submit with this application. **Type directly onto this application, print a hard copy, and return to:** Frontier Community College, Financial Aid Office, 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL 62837.

Deadline to apply is March 15. **Incomplete or late applications *will not* be considered.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- President's Scholar Award
- Dean's Scholar Award
- Wayne and Helen Blackmer Scholarship
- Edward and Elma Cole Scholarship
- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale Scholarship
- Frontier Community College Foundation Scholarship
- Wabash Valley Association Scholarship
- Puckett Centennial Service Scholarship
- Kiwanis Club Scholarship
- Fairfield Coin Club Scholarship
- Bill Cannon Memorial Scholarship
- Student Ambassador Scholarship

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed for 2019-2020 FAFSA?  yes  no

To file, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and use FCC school code 014090. Applicants must have a FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid office by the March 15th application deadline.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List your involvement in organizations or activities including leadership, accomplishments, employment, etc. Use additional sheet if needed.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS (ACADEMIC/COMMUNITY/OTHER)

List school or community honors/awards/special recognitions you have received.

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**I certify that all information is correct and that if awarded a scholarship, Frontier Community College is hereby granted permission to release this information for publication for a period of one year from the date stated below. Also, my signature below gives permission for my high school to provide any academic information requested on this application form. I authorize Frontier Community College to provide information pertaining to my enrollment status, hours enrolled, grades, financial assistance, tuition and fees to the Frontier Community College Foundation.**

## **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**



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Recipients of any scholarships are required to meet and maintain the guidelines set forth in the award description. Award monies are disbursed per semester. If the criteria is not met, student will not receive the additional portion of the award in the following semester.

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# Frontier Community College Student Ambassador Guidebook and Application

Complete this portion **ONLY** if you are applying for the Student Ambassador Scholarship.

## **Purpose**

Frontier Community College Student Ambassadors are trained student leaders who are responsible for promoting unity and engagement among the FCC student body; recruiting prospective students; and promoting district and campus-wide events, activities, and programs. Student Ambassadors act as valuable sources of information and liaisons between students, staff, and faculty. This program, which brings together students from various academic disciplines, serves to enrich and enhance leadership and communication skills, personal growth, and professional development while creating long-lasting connections to Frontier Community College.

## **Benefits of Becoming a Student Ambassador**

- Unparalleled experience in public relations (meeting people, public speaking, representing the college) which develops the skills and confidence vital to success in job interviews and career advancement;
- Opportunity to work with and learn from Frontier Community College staff;
- Broaden contacts among faculty, staff, students, and administration, and build an arsenal of references upon graduation;
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills and a professional resume;
- Twelve in-district credit hours of tuition will be waived by Frontier Community College to every Frontier Community College Student Ambassador per semester;
- Two hundred dollars of textbooks will be provided by Frontier Community College Foundation to every Frontier Community College Student Ambassador per semester.

## **Student Ambassador Responsibilities**

The Frontier Community College Student Ambassadors represent FCC, both on and off campus. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Develop an extensive knowledge of Frontier Community College;
- Participate in opportunities and encourage students to be actively involved on campus;
- Connecting with students who have specific questions about our campus community;
- Attend regular meetings and training workshops;
- Participating in new student orientation and first-year experience activities;
- Providing campus tours to prospective students and their families;
- Assist with variety of office-related tasks;
- Advancing the ideals of higher education through community outreach and service efforts.

## **Criteria for Selection**

### *Skills required:*

- Demonstrate a sincere desire to represent Frontier Community College;
- Exhibit strong communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills;
- Exhibit leadership, initiative, dependability, discipline, flexibility, enthusiasm, passion, and the ability to work well with others.

### *Additional requirements:*

- Must be enrolled in at least 12 FCC credit hours during the Fall and Spring terms;
- Must have completed the FAFSA;
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0;
- Must be willing and available to attend all FCC events and activities;
- Must be willing to be subjected to a background check and/or drug screening.

## **Selection Process**

All students that encompass the aforementioned skills and meet the above criteria for selection are welcome to apply to become a Student Ambassador.

Two students will be selected to serve as a Student Ambassador for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The selection process will consist of two components: a typed application and an individual one-on-one interview with the selection committee. The selection committee will determine which candidates will receive interviews after carefully considering the applications submitted.

## **Academic Success**

Grades are just a factor in the selection of Student Ambassadors. The selection committee will review each application in its entirety; meaning academic accomplishments will be considered along with applicants' responses to written and interview questions. Students must possess a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 for consideration. Additionally, it is imperative that Student Ambassadors remember that they are students first. If a student fails to maintain the 3.0 G.P.A., the student will be terminated as an Ambassador and lose his/her scholarship.

## **Course Load**

Students must be enrolled in at least 12 FCC credit hours per term (Fall and Spring).

## **Ethical Standards**

Student Ambassadors represent the FCC student body. They are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and responsible behavior required by FCC. Students are expected to adhere to the IECC code of conduct at all times. If a student fails to adhere to the code of conduct, appropriate actions will be taken in accordance with the standards of conduct expressed in the IECC catalog. This could potentially result in termination from your role as a Student Ambassador.

## **Dress Code**

As an Ambassador to Frontier Community College, you will receive appropriate FCC attire to wear while attending campus and community events. You are expected to dress appropriately for each event.

## **Attendance Policy**

Each Student Ambassador is expected to attend all major events and meetings in their entirety, unless the event requires service in shifts or the event conflicts with your course schedule. Students are expected to communicate expected absences at least 7 days prior to the event. Expected absences are defined as doctor's appointments, travel plans, conflicting academic engagements, or any other occurrences that the Student Ambassador is aware of in advance. Student Ambassadors are expected to communicate unexpected absences as soon as they occur; up to 2 hours prior to the start of an event. Unexpected absences are defined as sudden illness, transportation issues, or other emergency situations that one would not have advance notice of. Excessive absences, especially without proper notification, may result in suspension or removal as an Ambassador.

## **Time Commitment**

Applicants for the Student Ambassador program will only be considered if they can meet time commitments required of this position. A tentative event calendar will be distributed at the initial training workshop. Events may change at any time. The initial training workshop will be offered at a time that works into the schedule of the future Ambassadors. Also, additional obligations may arise, but due notice will be given in order to assure you have adequate time to work such events into your schedule.

Student Ambassadors will serve one year, which will consist of the Fall and Spring terms of the 2019-2020 academic year. Students will be required to work a minimum of 225 hours throughout the semester, which is approximately 7 hours per week.



## Frontier Community College Student Ambassador Application

### APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		
Student ID #:	Cell Phone:	Email:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Emergency Contact (Provide name & contact #):		

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major:	Current GPA:
Credit Hours Enrolled for Fall:	

**Do you have any other commitments during the 2019-2020 academic year?**  
 Examples: off-campus work, student athlete, student clubs, etc. If so, please list:

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**Please list at least three (3) references that are not related to you.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information provided on this application is accurate, and acknowledge that any misrepresentation and/or withholding of information may result in rejection of this application or may be considered just cause for discharge if discovered after duties as Ambassador begins. I also understand that incomplete applications may not be considered.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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# Student Ambassador Questionnaire

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## Important to note!

- All questions must be answered in order to complete the Student Ambassador application process or your application will not be considered.
- All answers **must be typed**.

## Please answer the following questions and attach to your application before submitting:

1. Why are you interested in being a Student Ambassador?
2. What do you hope to contribute to the program?
3. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
4. What skills or experience do you have in relation to this position?
5. Why did you choose to attend FCC?

## Indicate your skill level with the following:

Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Microsoft Office (Word/Excel)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

## Do you have access to your own transportation?

Yes       No

# Student Ambassador Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Please ask three individuals to complete a recommendation form on your behalf. No more than two individuals may be employees of FCC. Each complete reference form must be returned to you in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature signed across the seal and is to be included with your COMPLETE application packet.

Please answer the following questions: (Feel free to type your responses and/or write them on the back.)

- How long have you known the applicant and in what manner did you interact with him/her?
  
- Describe your experiences with the candidate:
  
- Please rate the applicant on the following:

Attribute	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Determine
Punctuality/ Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of FCC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Student Ambassadors are often the first contact that prospective students, families, and other community members encounter. Can this candidate successfully represent FCC? Why or why not?
  
- Please share additional comments about the applicant's strengths and/or areas requiring development/improvement regarding the Ambassador position.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_