

**GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2012-2013**

**This application is required for Glen Oaks Community College Foundation Scholarships  
Application deadline: 4:00 p.m., March 23, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

County \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Certificate you plan to complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which Foundation Scholarship program of study category you are applying for:

Business       General       Health Sciences       Human Services       Science

Specific eligibility & criteria information available at [www.glenoaks.edu/foundation](http://www.glenoaks.edu/foundation) then select "Scholarship"

***On separate sheet(s) of paper please complete the following.***

- List any activities, clubs or community service organizations in which you participate, and dates of participation.
- In an essay explain your educational/career goals, including your employment intentions after graduation, and any circumstances (financial, family, etc.) which you feel qualify you for a particular scholarship award.
- Applicants must have completed a 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this application deadline. Apply on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- It is strongly encouraged to provide letter(s) of recommendation. This may improve your opportunity in the selection process. Be sure to review attached scholarship criteria for additional eligibility requirements.

**REMEMBER: When completing scholarship applications, neatness counts. Take your time when composing your essay and refer to the application checklist to ensure steps have been completed. For consideration, it is your responsibility to make sure all required documentation is submitted on time to the Glen Oaks Financial Aid Office, 62249 Shimmel Road, Centreville, MI 49032.**

I certify that the answers provided on this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge  
and if requested I will furnish proof for any or all answers.

I agree that the Financial Aid Office may release information concerning my program of study, grade, financial aid information and family circumstances, if necessary, to any company/donor offering a scholarship for which I am applying, or which I receive. I also give GOCC permission to announce my name, hometown, and any scholarships received in press releases, in GOCC publications and on the GOCC web site.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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## How to Apply for a Glen Oaks Community College Scholarship

### **1. Complete the 2012-2013 Scholarship Application Form**

- Deadline for scholarships is March 23, 2012.
- Check all scholarships for which you are applying.
- Only apply for scholarships for which you meet the criteria.
- You are encouraged to select a program of study category for which you are eligible; typically only one will be awarded.
- Review attached scholarship information for additional eligibility requirements; you may need to provide letters of recommendations.

### **2. Attach your essay to this application.**

- Typing your essay is encouraged.
- Use double-spacing and a readable font style and size.
- Essays are evaluated on good attention to content, composition, style, organization, clarity, and mechanics.

### **3. Have an Application for Admission on file at Glen Oaks Community College.**

Apply online by going to [www.glenoaks.edu](http://www.glenoaks.edu) and clicking on Apply On Line.

### **4. Have your high school transcript on file at Glen Oaks Community College.**

- You may obtain a copy from your guidance office and attach it to this application in a sealed, official high school envelope.
- You can request that your high school guidance office send us a copy directly.

### **5. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

- Complete this online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- The code for Glen Oaks Community College is 002263.
- FAFSA will then send your results directly to us.

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## Essay writing tips

1. Make sure you answer the question.
2. Be yourself and be original.
3. Don't "thesauruses" your composition. Big words don't necessarily mean big scholarships.
4. A good ending is important.
5. Leave it alone for a while. Go back later and take another look.
6. Give your draft to others to review.
7. Revise, revise, and revise!