

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can students apply for Foundation Scholarships?

Fall/Spring Terms
Spring Only Term (if funds are available)
Summer Term (if funds are available)

When is the Foundation Scholarship application online?

The application is online about 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the term and is available through the drop/add period. The application dates will be posted on the Foundation Scholarship webpage.

What is the website for Foundation Scholarship information?

<http://www.pbcc.edu/FoundationScholarships.xml>

Click on **Foundation Scholarship Application** to apply for a foundation scholarship. The application process takes about 15-20 minutes. If you are completing the essays, it may take longer. Please make sure you complete the application in full.

How do you log in to this site?

Please read the log in instruction. Your password is case sensitive and must follow the format example.

What happens when I complete the application?

When you complete the application you should print out the form that says you have completed your application. Keep this in case there is a problem with the submission of your application.

Once I complete my application, can I modify it?

No, once the application is completed, it cannot be modified.

How do I review what foundation scholarships are offered?

Go to the following website <http://www.pbcc.edu/FoundationScholarships.xml> and you can click on List of Foundation Scholarships at the bottom of the webpage. Students do not apply for a specific scholarship. Your application will be considered for the scholarships in which you meet the donor criteria.

Who determines which students receive Foundation Scholarships?

The Foundation Scholarship Manager establishes screening committees from the various discipline areas and applications are reviewed and ranked according to the donor criteria. The students that are ranked the highest by the committee are awarded.

How will I know if I have received a Foundation Scholarship?

If you have been selected to receive a scholarship, you will receive an email from the PBCC Foundation about mid-term. Make sure you activate and check your PBCC email account as it will be our method of communication regarding scholarships. Students should pay their fees for school.

All scholarship recipients will be required to complete and submit a “Letter of Gratitude”. After the letter of gratitude is submitted and processed by the Foundation, the scholarship will be posted to your PantherWeb account. If you have paid your tuition and are in good standing the Cashier’s Office will issue you a reimbursement. If you paid by cash or check you will a reimbursement check in the mail. If you paid by credit card you will receive a credit on your charge card. This process can take up to 3-4 weeks after the scholarship is posted to your account.

Do I have to be a US Citizen?

No. However, immigrants must have established residency.

Can I be a transient student?

No

What if I am a new student at PBCC? Can I qualify for a foundation scholarship?

The majority of scholarships require that you have a GPA at PBCC to apply for scholarships. We do have a few scholarships for incoming freshmen from designated area high schools.

What if I receive a scholarship for the fall/spring terms and I don’t meet the donor criteria requirements? For example, the scholarship requires a GPA of 3.0 and at the end of fall term my GPA is 2.5.

If you do not maintain the GPA or other donor requirements for the scholarship, your scholarship will be cancelled for the next term.

What if I receive a scholarship for the fall/spring terms and I transfer to another university?

Foundation scholarship funds can only be used Palm Beach Community College. We are unable to transfer funds to another university.

What happens if I receive a Fall/Spring scholarship and graduate at the end of the fall term?

If you graduate at the end of the fall term and are no longer attending PBCC, you will not be eligible for the spring term portion of your scholarship.