



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



 Grand Rapids
Community
College
Your Community's College



**Financial Aid Office
(616) 234-4030**



www.grcc.edu

Please complete and mail the application to:
Grand Rapids Community College
Financial Aid Office
143 Bostwick Avenue, NE
Grand Rapids MI 49503-3295

**For more information
about additional services call
(616) 234-4030
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How to Apply

- Complete the application on pages 3 and 4.
- Submit it to the Financial Aid Office with the appropriate transcript by March 15, 2004.
- Additional applications are available at all local area high school counseling offices, at the Grand Rapids Community College Financial Aid Office, and at www.grcc.edu.
- You must have submitted an admissions application and have been accepted to Grand Rapids Community College by March 15, 2004 before your application can be processed.

The College's ESL Coordinator will assist limited English proficient students with English translation resources for the Financial Aid and Scholarship Application. If assistance is required, please contact: ESL Coordinator: Fatima Nieves, Grand Rapids Community College, Student Services Center, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 234-4151.

La Coordinadora de servicios para estudiantes de inglés como segundo idioma puede asistir a estudiantes de limitada proficiencia en inglés que hablan español a completar la Solicitud de Ayuda Económica. Si necesita ayuda, póngase en contacto con ella: Fátima Nieves, Centro de Servicios al Estudiante, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 234-4151.

GRCC Curriculum Codes

Alphabetical order - Please select your plan from those listed below. You may change your plan whenever your educational goals change.

GRCC DEGREE/CERTIFICATE SEEKING AND/OR TRANSFER CATEGORY 1

If you plan to receive a degree or certificate, or transfer to a four year institution, please select from this category the academic plan that best describes your educational goal. All programs listed in this category are Associate Degree Programs unless noted.

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

- 128 Accounting
- 924 Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating, Cert
- 912 Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- 146 Application Software
- 925 Architectural Drafting Technology
- 921 Automotive Servicing, Cert
- 922 Automotive Technology
- 156 Baking and Pastry, Cert
- 102 Business Administration
- 651 Chemical Technology
- 120 Child Development
- 108 Computer Applications, Cert
- 109 Computer Applications Technology
- 938 Computer Electronics
- 149 Computer Programming
- 152 Corrections
- 151 Culinary Arts
- 155 Culinary Management
- 141 Data Entry Operations, Cert
- 142 Electronic Publishing, Cert
- 926 Electronics Servicing, Cert
- 906 Electronics Technology
- 112 Executive Office Administration
- 121 Fashion Merchandising
- 985 Industrial Maintenance Technology
- 918 Industrial Maintenance Technology, Cert
- 919 Industrial Technology, Cert
- 122 Interior Decorating & Design
- 160 Internet-Design/Develop
- 161 Internet-Technical Support
- 162 Internet-Web Technical Support, Cert
- 163 Internet-Web Design/Develop
- 652 Landscape Management
- 808 Law Enforcement
- 119 Legal Office Administration
- 139 Legal Office Assistant, Cert
- 148 MCCVLC-Network Specialist, Cert
- 127 Management & Supervision
- 125 Marketing
- 116 Marketing, Cert
- 928 Mechanical Drafting/CAD, Cert

- 904 Mechanical Drafting/CAD Technology
- 118 Medical Office Administration
- 138 Medical Office Assistant, Cert
- 145 Multimedia Communication Technologies
- 147 Networking
- 117 Office Assistant Studies, Cert
- 980 Paint Finishing and Powder Coating, Cert
- 420 Paraprofessional
- 935 Plastics Manufacturing Technology
- 945 Plastics Manufacturing Technology, Cert
- 939 Quality Science
- 940 Quality Science, Cert
- 212 Recording Technology
- 900 Technology Option
- 920 Tooling and Manufacturing, Cert
- 908 Tooling and Manufacturing Technology
- 143 Unix System Administration, Cert
- 008 Unspecified Occupational Education
- 650 Water Purification Technology
- 931 Welding, Cert
- 932 Welding Technology
- 153 Youth Services

HEALTH

- 329 Advanced Standing Nursing (Must have PN degree or certificate to apply)
- 321 Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
- 322 Dental Assisting
- 324 Dental Hygiene
- 328 Occupational Therapy Assisting
- 323 Practical Nursing
- 354 Practical Nursing, Part Time (Days Only)
- 325 Radiologic Technology

TRANSFER

- 901 Architecture, Trf
- 201 Art, Trf
- 501 Biology, Trf
- 101 Business Administration, Trf
- 651 Chemical Technology
- 701 Chemistry, Trf
- 120 Child Development, Trf
- 712 Computer Science, Trf
- 807 Criminal Justice Trf
- 520 Crop/Soil Science Trf
- 106 Distributive Education, Trf
- 802 Economics, Trf
- 702 Engineering, Trf
- 799 Engineering Technology, WMU, Trf
- 401 English, Trf
- 519 Environmental Science, Trf
- 202 Foreign Language, Trf
- 503 Forestry, Trf
- 710 Geology, Trf
- 805 History, Trf
- 402 Journalism, Trf

- 780 Kettering University-Engineering, Trf
- 781 Kettering University-Management, Trf
- 403 Library Science, Trf
- 704 Mathematics, Trf
- 507 Medical Technology, Trf
- 509 Mortuary Science, Trf
- 145 Multimedia Communications Technology, Trf
- 207 Music Education Choral, Trf
- 206 Music Education Instrumental, Trf
- 211 Music Merchandising, Trf
- 208 Music Perf Instrumental, Trf
- 210 Music Perf Piano/Organ, Trf
- 209 Music Perf Voice, Trf
- 510 Natural Resources, Trf
- 511 Nursing (Pre-BSN), Trf (Note: This is not GRCC's Nursing Program)
- 513 Occupational Therapy, Trf
- 711 Oceanography, Trf
- 512 Pharmacy, Trf
- 927 Photography, Trf
- 602 Physical Education, Trf
- 514 Physical Therapy, Trf
- 705 Physics, Trf
- 798 Plastics Engineering Technology, FSU, Trf
- 810 Political Science, Trf
- 515 Pre-Dentistry, Trf
- 811 Pre-Law, Trf
- 516 Pre-Medicine, Trf
- 521 Pre-Optometry, Trf
- 518 Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Trf
- 812 Psychology, Trf
- 813 Social Work, Trf
- 814 Sociology, Trf
- 404 Speech, Trf
- 804 Teach Elementary Education, Trf
- 803 Teach Secondary Ed, Trf
- 917 Teach Secondary Ed Industrial, Trf
- 430 Theatre, Trf
- 007 Transfer, Other
- 650 Water Purification Technology, Trf

PERSONAL INTEREST CATEGORY 2

If you are primarily interested in learning new information and NOT intending to graduate or transfer to another college at this time, please select from this category the academic plan that best describes your educational goal.

- 837 Art, Non-Degree
- 849 Career Exploration
- 841 Language Arts, Non-Degree
- 829 Life Science, Non-Degree
- 831 Mathematics, Non-Degree
- 838 Music, Non-Degree
- 850 Personal Interest, General
- 840 Photography, Non-Degree

- 842 Physical Education, Non-Degree
- 830 Physical Science, Non-Degree
- 843 Social Science, Non-Degree
- 839 Theatre, Non-Degree

NON-DEGREE SEEKING OCCUPATIONAL /APPRENTICESHIP CATEGORY 3

If you are primarily interested in learning a new occupational skill or upgrading your occupational skills and do NOT intend to complete a degree or transfer to another college, please select from this category the academic plan that best describes your educational or training goal.

- 821 Business, Non-Program Major
- 820 Child Development, Non-Program Major
- 822 Computer Applications, Non-Program Major
- 832 Drafting, Non-Program Major
- 835 Electrical, Non-Program Major
- 828 Fashion Merch/Inter/Furn, Non-Program Major
- 846 Health Related, Non-Program Major
- 826 Hospitality Education, Non-Program Major
- 824 Law Enforcement, Non-Program Major
- 833 Tooling & Manufacturing, Non-Program Major
- 836 Transportation, Non-Program Major

APPRENTICESHIP

NOTE: Apprenticeship students must contact the Technology Division at 234-3660 for information and registration.

GUEST STUDENT CATEGORY 4

If you are currently enrolled at another Michigan college or university and wish to take courses at GRCC to transfer back to your primary college, please select this academic plan. Students should complete Part I of the Michigan Uniform Undergraduate Guest Application (available at their current institution or from the GRCC Admissions Office). Students should ask the registrar at their current college to complete Part II and to forward it to GRCC's Admissions Office.

- 848 Guest Student, Non-GRCC Degree

CERT = Certificate
FSU = Ferris State University
TECH = Technology
TRF = Transfer
WMU = Western Michigan University



Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 15, 2004

For Office Use Only:
Entered by: _____
Date: _____
GPA: _____

Complete as much of this application as you wish. Although some questions appear as though they do not apply to you and/or are out dated, they may still be used in determining your eligibility for specific scholarship funds. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate this on the space provided.

Name _____
Last First

GRCC Student No. _____ SS No. _____

Home Address _____
Number Street
City State Zip

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Anticipated Enrollment Level Full Time (12 or more credits) Part Time (6 - 11 credits) GRCC Curriculum Code _____ (See page 2, list the 3-digit code)

Future Degree/Career Plans _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Year _____

Currently Employed? Full Time Part Time Not Employed

Employer _____ Length of Time with Employer _____

Married? Yes No Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Length of Time with Employer _____

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Are you a child or grandchild of a Grand Rapids Community College or Grand Rapids Junior College Alumni? A GRCC/JC Alumni is an individual who has graduated from GRCC/JC, or has earned 30 or more credits.

Yes No If yes, name of relative _____ SS No. _____
Your relationship to relative Child Grandchild

The following information is requested for the purpose of determining compliance with federal civil rights laws and for determining your eligibility for specific scholarships. Your response will not affect consideration of your application but may affect your eligibility for specific scholarships. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that programs are administered in a nondiscriminatory manner.

What is your predominant ethnic background?
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Africa-American Asian/Oriental
 Hispanic White/Non-Hispanic Certified American Indian/Alaskan Native (tribal card)

Are you a single parent? Yes No

Have you applied for need-based financial aid? Yes No Some scholarships are need-based as well as merit-based. By submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you ensure your consideration for ALL scholarship funds.

Please list any school/community/work related activities in which you have participated and/or any extra curricular activities you participated in during high school (i.e., athletic teams, debate club, church youth group). **Some scholarships are based on participation in activities, therefore high school activities are important despite length of time you have been out of high school.**

Please list activities in which you exhibited leadership, noting your leadership position.

Please include any other information you wish to be considered in determining your eligibility for a scholarship.

Please use this checklist to assure that you are submitting a complete application:

- I have filled out the application entirely.
- I have enclosed the appropriate transcript.
 - If you have earned 12 or more credits at GRCC, please turn in an unofficial copy of your transcript obtained by the registrar’s office.
 - If you have not earned 12 or more credits at GRCC, please enclose a high school transcript which must include seventh semester grades. *Please be advised you must submit a high school transcript regardless of your date of graduation from high school.*
- I have submitted an admissions application and have been accepted to GRCC by March 15, 2004. *Please be advised you must complete the admissions application before your scholarship application can be processed.*

A student can receive only one scholarship from the GRCC Foundation. If you are eligible for more than one GRCC Foundation Scholarship, you will be awarded the scholarship of the highest amount. If you receive the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and a GRCC Foundation Scholarship, your GRCC Foundation Scholarship will be canceled or reduced.

Grand Rapids Community College provides the names of the students receiving GRCC Foundation scholarships to local newspapers, school districts, and others involved in the scholarship process. I understand and give permission to release this information.

Signature

Date

This is not a financial aid application. It is recommended that you also apply for need-based financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Student Aid Programs listing Grand Rapids Community College as the school you plan to attend.



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Mission
It is the mission of Grand Rapids Community College to provide the community with learning opportunities that enable people to achieve their goals.

Vision
Grand Rapids Community College is a vibrant institution of higher education dedicated to enriching people’s lives and contributing to the vitality of the community.

Values
Responsiveness
Accountability
Innovation
Diversity
Excellence
Respectfulness
Service

Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Statement
Grand Rapids Community College is an equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, height, weight, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam Era veteran, and/or any other legally protected class not heretofore mentioned, in any of its educational programs and activities, including admissions and employment.

The above measures, in conjunction with other related state laws and the College’s policies and procedures, will assure all individuals opportunity for consideration or redress of complaints of illegal discrimination. Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Americans with Disabilities Act information may be obtained from the Director of Human Resources/Labor Relations & EEO, 404B CPP, 143 Bostwick Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-3295. Telephone (616) 234-3972.