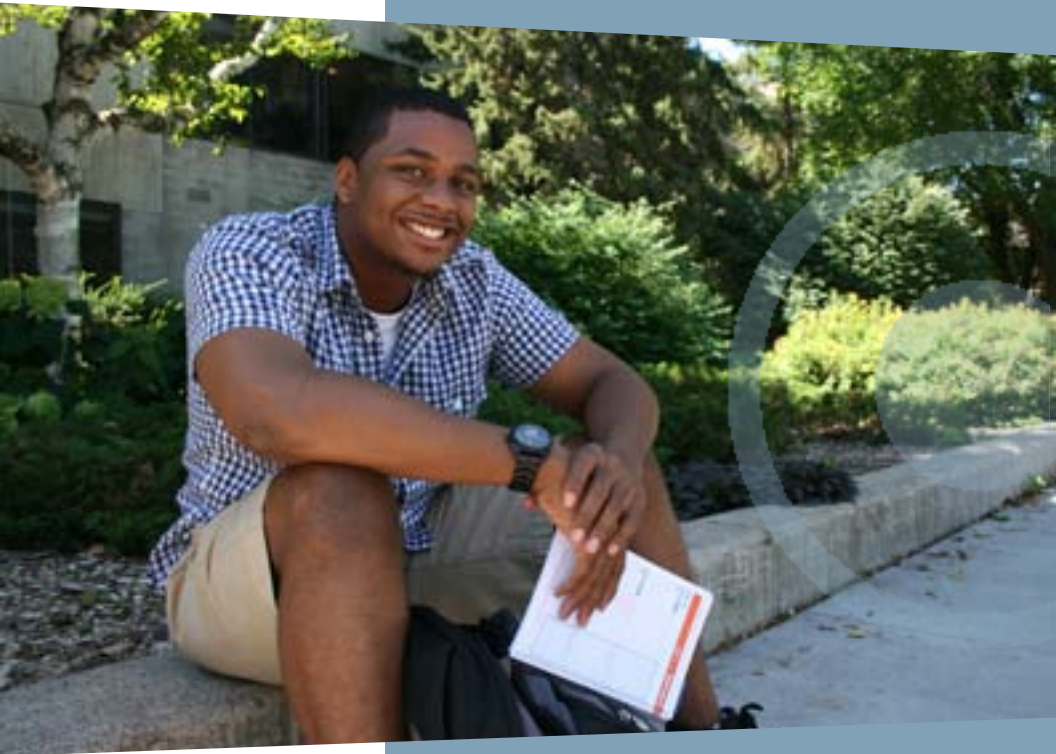


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Scholarship Opportunities



A Message from the College President

*"The future depends on what we do in the present."
– Mahatma Gandhi*

Spring 2012

Dear Students,

I am very pleased to announce the Century College Foundation Scholarship Opportunities for 2012-13.

Every year, Century College prepares thousands of students to enter the workforce or transfer to four-year institutions. But with today's challenging economy, we know that financing college is a growing challenge, and that more and more students are struggling to find resources to cover tuition, books, and living expenses.

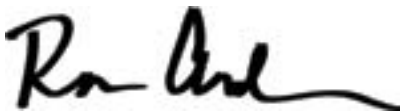
It is my hope and the hope of the Century College Foundation to help ease these burdens by offering scholarships to students attending Century College.

During the last academic year, the Century College Foundation awarded 109 scholarships to Century students totaling \$130,800. This year, four new scholarship opportunities have been added, made possible through the generosity of individual donors.

As you will see in this catalog, scholarships are offered in a number of categories, including diversity, specific program areas, service learning, honors, financial need, and more. I encourage you to review the offerings and find the ones that best fit you.

Century College is here to assist you with reaching your full potential and achieving your educational goals. We are determined to help you succeed and wish you all the best in your journey at Century.

Sincerely,



Ron Anderson, Ph.D.
President
Century College

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NOTE: A removable application, along with an application checklist, is folded in the center of this booklet. You may wish to remove it so that you can refer to it while you are completing your application(s).

Summary of Available Scholarships

To assist applicants, scholarships are listed below according to the principal Century College educational program categories. However, keep in mind that some scholarships could be relevant to several different categories.

Students are encouraged to review all of the scholarships and to apply for more than one scholarship, if qualified. Only one scholarship will be awarded to a student. In cases where a student is in the top ranking position for more than one scholarship, the scholarship with the highest dollar award will be awarded. **Please note that there could be more than one award given for a specific scholarship, depending upon available funds.**

Diversity (age, disabilities, ethnicity, etc.): Addie Williams, Arlene and Ted Peterson Memorial, Barbara Ann Hoff Memorial, Carolyn and Robert Odegard Cultural Diversity, Darrol S. Herold, Gates Ability Multiple Sclerosis, Kopp Cultural Diversity, Matsukichi and Ushii Nakasone, Ritt Family Foundation Business, Sara A. Kaufman Memorial, SSS/TRiO, St. Croix Valley Business Women, Taxes Latin Services, Trujillo's Tax Service.

General Education: Ellen K. McGee, General Student, Gladys Dickey, Herb Kjos Memorial English, J. Stanley Hill Legacy, Kathy DeShane, Mathematics, Nandale Foundation Environmental Science, North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale Rotary Club, Paul and Sheila Wellstone, Peltier Family, Physical Education/Health/Sports Management/Activity, Psychology, Stefanie Dojka Loupe, Sustainability, Unitarian Universalist Empowerment, Wildwood Lions Club Vocational-Technical, Zantigo.

High School: Harold Johnson, Kopp Century Presidential, Kopp Student Services Leadership, Kopp TRiO Achievement, Vadnais Heights & White Bear Lake Rotary Clubs STRIVE, White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Don Craighead Family STRIVE, White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Louis Fors Hill STRIVE, White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Stan Hill Family STRIVE

Honors (3.5 GPA or higher)/Academic Achievement: Kopp Academic, Kopp Honors, Roy-Hathaway Honors

Nursing: AXIS, Inc. Nursing, Ellie Slette Holistic Nursing, Norman C. Johnson American Legion #484 Memorial, Nursing, Pat Fischer Nursing

Program Specific: Barbara B. & J. Keith MacKenzie Horticulture, Dental Hygiene, Dick & Barb Kotasek Addiction Studies, Jared M. Durant Radiologic Technology Memorial, John W. Dalton Cosmetology, Jon & Metta Belisle Horticulture, Ken Chagnon Orthotics/Prosthetics, "Learn to Grow" Horticulture, Northern Plains Chapter AAOP Orthotic, Northern Plains Chapter AAOP Prosthetic, NPKM Cosmetology, Otto Bock Orthotic and Prosthetic, Ron Ryan Jr. Law Enforcement, Tamarack Orthotics, Women & Gender Studies

Science/Technology/Engineering: Association for Facilities Engineering Chapter 13, Conrad & Mary Solberg Engineering, Shavlik Technologies, William J. Nielsen Engineering

Service Learning: Hill Home, O'Phelan Scholarship for Returning Adults

Transfer to a four-year institution: Northeast Metro AAUW

Scholarship Guidelines

- You may apply for multiple scholarships but can only be awarded one. If you are in the top ranking position for more than one scholarship, you will receive the scholarship with the higher dollar award.
- To receive a scholarship, you must be in good academic standing.
- You must meet all of the criteria stated in the scholarship profile in order to apply.
- You must submit at least one written letter of recommendation or as specified in the criteria.
- You must submit a separate application form for each scholarship and provide all requested information with each application.
- You may reapply each year for scholarships even if you were a previous recipient.
- The term "credits" refers to those earned by the end of spring semester in the current academic year or as stated in the criteria.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, you must sign an acceptance letter agreeing to the terms of the scholarship and write a thank you letter to the donor before funds will be released, and you will be expected to attend the scholarship awards banquet or to send a representative on your behalf.

To download additional application forms, go to:
www.century.edu/foundation/scholarships/default.aspx

Submit separate scholarship application packets in SEALED ENVELOPES. A complete scholarship application packet consists of the following:

- 1) Scholarship Application Form
- 2) Letter of Application/Personal Letter (See scholarship application)
- 3) Letter(s) of Recommendation
- 4) Unofficial Transcript (must clearly indicate your name and student ID #; see checklist on back of application for instructions)
- 5) Additional information as requested in the scholarship criteria

Only complete scholarship application packets will be considered and MUST be received on or before April 2, 2012 by 4:00 p.m. OR be postmarked on or before April 2, 2012. Mail or drop off your complete scholarship application packet(s) to:

Scholarship Review Committee
Century College Foundation
East Campus Room 2506
3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

For further information, contact the Foundation office at 651.779.3356.

Application Deadline – Monday, April 2, 2012

2012-2013 Scholarships

Addie Williams Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage education for women age 30 or older who have demonstrated aptitude and desire for higher education, career development, life enrichment, and/or self-sufficiency.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant will enroll in or is continuing education at Century College and is registered for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant is a female age 30 or older;
- Applicant maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter explains her need for the scholarship;
- Applicant submits a written letter of recommendation from an instructor or a community representative.

Arlene and Ted Peterson Memorial Scholarship



Ted and Arlene Peterson

Purpose

Established by Florence V. Emme, in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, to encourage adult students (age 30 or older) with a desire for career development, life enrichment, and/or self-sufficiency to attend or return to college.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter states current age (must be age 30 or older), explains the need for scholarship help, and outlines goals for the future;
- Applicant submits at least one written letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator.

Association for Facilities Engineering-Chapter 13 Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support the educational goals of highly motivated students dedicated to the field of Facilities Engineering.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant demonstrates an interest in Facility Engineering through enrollment in appropriate courses;
- Applicant is in good academic standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is a member of the AFE Student Chapter at Century College and provides documentation;
- Applicant's personal letter includes a summary statement outlining goals for a personal future in Facility Engineering;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an instructor or administrator.

AXIS, Inc. Nursing Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and financially assist students enrolled in the Century College nursing program.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is or will be enrolled in the Century College nursing program for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant has the academic potential to graduate from the Century College nursing program;
- Applicant's personal letter explains goals and financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from the Century College nursing director or instructor or from a healthcare organization.

Barbara Ann Hoff Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Barbara Ann Hoff, a loving and caring single mom and Century College employee for 19 years, by supporting single parents who are striving to overcome life's obstacles while pursuing careers.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant is a single parent of one or more children, age 18 or younger, who are living at home and clearly states that information in the personal letter;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former employer, community representative, or instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.



Barbara Ann Hoff

Barbara B. and J. Keith MacKenzie Horticulture Scholarship

Purpose

To support and financially assist Century College students seeking a degree in Horticulture.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant has completed at least 6 credits in Horticulture at the time of application;
- Applicant submits a personal letter explaining educational plans, career goals, and need for financial assistance;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or community member.

Carolyn and Robert Odegard Cultural Diversity Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and affirm students from diverse cultures who can benefit from developmental education as a stepping stone to higher education, career development, life enrichment, and self-sufficiency.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has been enrolled at Century College in a developmental education course, usually the final semester of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL);
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an instructor, community organization, or community representative;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Preference will be given to a female student over 30 years of age who is or has been registered for developmental classes in ESOL.



Carolyn and Robert Odegard

Conrad & Mary Solberg Engineering Scholarship

Purpose

To support the educational goals of motivated students who are preparing for a career in engineering.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must have a declared major in Engineering;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher;
- Applicant has completed or is enrolled in at least three of the following courses: Math 1081, Math 1082, Physics 1081, Physics 1082, Chemistry 1041, Chemistry 1042, or English 1021;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator.

Darrol S. Herold Scholarship

Purpose

To empower students to overcome obstacles and barriers that limit their chances for success and their access to higher education.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled at Century College in a building trades area: woodworking, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, plumbing, or area that would be utilized by a contractor;
- Applicant is a male who attends or has been accepted for admission to Century College with a high school or college GPA of at least 2.5;
- Applicant is slightly built and below average in height and weight (per donor's request) and submits a physical description to substantiate;
- Applicant's personal letter explains the obstacles or barriers that could potentially limit his chances for success and how this scholarship would assist in overcoming these issues;
- Applicant submits and signs a required statement agreeing to remain drug and tobacco free during the period covered by the scholarship award;
- Applicant submits written letters of recommendations from an instructor or administrator and from a community organization or organization representative;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant must be willing to be personally interviewed.

Dental Hygiene Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and motivate dental hygiene students to continue professional association involvement and develop actions, behaviors, and attitudes which are consistent with the profession's commitment to public service.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a first year dental hygiene student in good academic standing who has maintained a program GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of nine credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from an instructor, employer, hygienist, or other community member;
- Applicant submits a written essay outlining the following:
 1. Previous or present community volunteerism/activities.
 2. Reflections on how attitude affects professionalism.
 3. Details of personal involvement in a professional dental organization (i.e. SADHA, ADA).

Dick & Barb Kotasek Addiction Studies Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support the education and career goals of highly motivated Century College students who are enrolled in the chemical dependency program.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed Introduction to Drugs and Alcohol (CDEP 1020);
- Applicant is in good standing and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Preference will be given to students experiencing extreme financial difficulties;
- Applicant must be willing to be personally interviewed;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor, administrator, or community member familiar with addiction treatment;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Ellen K. McGee Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and enable working students who are experiencing extreme financial difficulties to continue pursuing their academic goals.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a personal letter explaining educational plans for the future and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant is working full-time or part-time and includes this information in the personal letter;
- Applicant submits at least one written letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator;
- Preference will be given to students experiencing extreme financial difficulties.

Ellie Slette Holistic Nursing Scholarship

Purpose

To assist students enrolled in the Century College nursing program with expenses for tuition, books, and other costs which have direct effect on a student's success in practicing holistic nursing upon graduation from the program.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant will be entering the second year of a two-year nursing program at Century College;
- Applicant will pass the nursing courses before receiving the second half of the scholarship award;
- Applicant is registered at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a typed one to two page letter explaining how this award will enhance the applicant's holistic nursing practice in the future;
- Applicant submits written recommendations from two clinical nursing instructors who will include comments relating to the applicant's positive interpersonal skills as well as enthusiasm for the holistic nursing practice in a clinical setting;
- If selected, the recipient is expected to join the American Holistic Nurses Association as a student member.

Gates Ability Multiple Sclerosis Scholarship

Purpose

To support people with multiple sclerosis who require educational training or retraining in order to remain viable and contributing members of society.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits medical documentation to verify multiple sclerosis condition;
- Applicant is committed to building a full life to the best of his/her ability and is pursuing studies to support employment or re-employment;
- Applicant demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits at least one recommendation from an instructor or administrator.

General Student Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students pursuing an education at Century College.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least eight credits at Century College and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant is registered for a minimum of four credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains personal and academic goals and financial need;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from at least one instructor or community member.

Gladys Dickey Scholarship

Purpose

To honor Gladys Dickey, a lifelong educator, by encouraging students to enter the field of education.

Amount

\$2,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has been enrolled in Century College for at least two semesters and has completed at least 12 credits in college-level or developmental courses;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates intent to become a teacher and demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a college instructor or administrator and also from a current or former employer or community representative;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.



Gladys Dickey

Harold Johnson Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage students who reside in and graduate from high schools located in Pine County in Minnesota to attend Century College.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a natural born United States citizen;
- Applicant has or will graduate from a high school located in Pine County, State of Minnesota;
- Applicant ranks in the top one-third of his/her high school class and submits an official high school transcript to verify;
- Applicant maintains a GPA of 2.8 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits one written letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, instructor, or community member;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of 12 credits during each semester the award is received;
- Preference will be given to previous recipients.



Harold Johnson

Herb Kjos Memorial English Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize students for past academic achievement in English writing and literature and to support their continued pursuit of English and/or English-related fields.

Amount

\$2,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 16 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits two written recommendations, one from a Century College English faculty member and one from an individual or organization such as an academic advisor, community representative, social service agency, volunteer organization, civic group, church group, etc.;
- Applicant submits a writing sample (essay, poem, or story) of less than 1000 words;
- Applicants who demonstrate proficiency in writing or the study of literature will receive preference;
- Applicant meets the following requirements:
 - Completion of English 1021 and one other college-level English course at the time of application for this scholarship;
 - Minimum grade of B in each English course taken at Century College;
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher in English courses;
 - Grade of B or better in the last college-level English course taken.

Hill Home Scholarship

Purpose

To support students at Century College from diverse backgrounds who demonstrate outstanding dedication to community service and who, based upon personal experience and academic career objectives, are likely to be leaders in the local community.

Amount

\$2,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant is a resident of Ramsey, Washington, or Dakota County in Minnesota;
- Applicant has the flexibility to develop a service-learning component to be conducted at the Hill Home in the Lake Elmo area for a minimum of four hours per week;
- Applicant agrees to attend agency training if selected;
- Applicant must agree to a criminal background check;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines personal experiences and career objectives;
- Applicant agrees to be personally interviewed by Hill Home;
- Applicant submits written recommendations from an instructor or administrator and a community representative.



Doris and Stan Hill

J. Stanley Hill Legacy Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to J. Stanley Hill, founder of the Century College Foundation and strong supporter of community service, by supporting the educational goals of students committed to community service and helping others.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines previous or present community volunteerism/activities, goals for the future, and need for scholarship assistance;
- Applicant submits at least one letter of recommendation from an agency or group, with which the student has completed some kind of volunteer service, that indicates student's commitment to community service and length of time or hours served.



Stan Hill

Jared M. Durant Radiologic Technology Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Jared M. Durant, a former Century College Radiologic Technology student, by supporting the educational goals of students who are pursuing a career in radiologic technology.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a first year Radiologic Technology student at Century College at the time of application;
- Applicant is enrolled for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter explains the need for scholarship help and outlines goals for the future;
- Applicant submits at least one written letter of recommendation from a community member OR clinical facilitator OR professional radiology technologist demonstrating that the student shows responsibility, compassion, and professionalism.



Jared M. Durant

John W. Dalton Cosmetology Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to John W. Dalton, founder of Century's cosmetology program, by supporting the educational goals of highly motivated students dedicated to the field of cosmetology.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 12 credits in the Century College or 916 cosmetology program and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher from Century College or an approved articulation agreement from 916;
- Applicant will be enrolled in Century College's cosmetology program for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits an official high school transcript and approved articulation agreement, if in the 916 program;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a cosmetology instructor or administrator.



John W. Dalton

Jon and Metta Belisle Horticulture Scholarship

Purpose

To support students pursuing a degree in Horticulture.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant has completed at least six credits in Horticulture at the time of application;
- Applicant's personal letter explains his/her need for the scholarship and career objectives;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from an instructor or community member.



Metta and Jon Belisle

Kathy DeShane Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to the memory of Kathy DeShane, one of Century College's original staff members for over 32 years, by continuing her belief and practice in paying forward by helping returning students who are in extreme financial need.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former employer, community representative, or instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Preference will be given to students experiencing extreme financial difficulties;
- Preference will be given to returning adult students who have been out of school (high school or college) for five years or more.



Kathy DeShane

Ken Chagnon Orthotics/Prosthetics Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Ken Chagnon, orthotic and prosthetic educational pioneer, by supporting the educational goals of highly motivated students who are dedicated to helping the physically challenged through a career in Orthotics and Prosthetics.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is currently registered at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Applicant is a graduate of at least one orthotic/prosthetic program at Century College;
- Applicant is enrolled (or will be enrolled) in O & P with a minimum of 12 credits per semester leading to an A.A.S. degree or a certificate in O & P during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an orthotic/prosthetic instructor.

Kopp Academic Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize students for academic achievement.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 24 credits at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines education and career objectives;
- Applicant's coursework reflects an intent to major in a specific area;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator.

Kopp Century Presidential Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage high school students with high academic achievement to attend Century College.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a high school senior who will graduate in the top 30% of the senior class and submits an official high school transcript;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines community, social, civic, and/or volunteer service;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a high school instructor or administrator;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Kopp Cultural Diversity Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage cultural diversity at Century College and empower ethnic minority students to achieve educational success.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has enrolled in Century College for at least two semesters and has completed at least 12 credits in college-level or developmental courses;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains why he/she meets the requirements for cultural diversity and demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former employer or community representative.

Kopp Honors Scholarship

Purpose

To support honors students in their pursuit of academic excellence and to promote the Century College Honors Program.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and completed an Honors course or an Honors Option Contract;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Applicant is approved by a Century College instructor or administrator who also writes a letter of recommendation for the student and verifies enrollment in the honors program;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines future educational plans and career goals;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Kopp Student Services Leadership Scholarship

Purpose

To provide funding to students with financial need who are completing high school and who demonstrate leadership potential either through past service to school or community or through academic scholarship with priority given to students who have participated in Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) at Century College.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is planning to attend Century College as a new student and commits to studying at Century for a minimum of one academic year;
- Applicant has a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and submits an official high school transcript;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a minimum 250-word essay explaining what leadership and community service mean personally and citing examples illustrating leadership skills;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a high school guidance counselor or teacher;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an agency or group with which the student has completed some kind of service;
- Preference will be given to students who have participated in PSEO at Century College.

Kopp TRiO Achievement Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage current/past participants in Federal TRiO programs, including Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Educational Talent Search, to pursue their college education.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has been accepted for admission to Century College;
- Applicant has a high school or college cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and submits an official high school transcript, if applicable;
- Applicant has successfully participated in one of the pre-collegiate TRiO programs for at least two years or Student Support Services for at least one year;
- Applicant submits documentation of accomplishing TRiO program personal and academic goals;
- Applicant submits written recommendations from the TRiO project director and from a teacher or counselor;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

“Learn to Grow” Horticulture Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support the educational goals of students dedicated to obtaining a degree in horticulture.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 16 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher;
- Applicant has completed at least 8 credits in Horticulture at the time of application;
- Applicant must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant’s personal letter explains educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former employer, community representative, or instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Mathematics Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize students for past academic achievement in mathematics and to support their continued pursuit of mathematics and/or mathematics-related fields.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 16 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant meets the following requirements:
 - Completion of Math 1061 or higher level course at time of application;
 - Minimum grade of B in each mathematics course taken at Century College;
 - Cumulative GPA in mathematics courses of 3.25 or higher with a B or better in the last college-level mathematics course;
- Applicants who rank among the top 25% of students at Century College in at least one round of the Student Mathematics League Contest, sponsored by the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges and given twice each academic year, will receive preference;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits two written recommendations one of which must be from a Century College mathematics instructor.

Matsukichi & Ushii Nakasone Scholarship

Purpose

To honor the parents of Edwin (Bud) Nakasone by encouraging students interested in and knowledgeable about Asian culture to enter the field of education or the social sciences.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has been enrolled in Century College for at least two semesters and has completed at least 12 credits in college level or developmental courses;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant’s personal letter indicates a demonstrated interest and knowledge in Asian culture and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant intends to enter the field of education or any of the social sciences;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator and also from a current or former employer or community representative.

Nandale Foundation Environmental Science Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students pursuing study in environmental science, sociology, geography, or anthropology with preference given to those interested in studying population and environmental sustainability issues.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has been enrolled in Century College for at least one semester and has completed at least 12 credits in college-level courses;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates an interest in the study of environmental science;
- Preference will be given to students interested in population studies with an interest in understanding of processes of human population growth, fertility and mortality and their effects on development and sustainability;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a college instructor or administrator and also from a community representative;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Norman C. Johnson American Legion #484 Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

To assist students in the Century College nursing program who reside in Ramsey or Washington Counties in Minnesota and intend to practice nursing in those counties.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a United States citizen and resides in Ramsey or Washington County, State of Minnesota;
- Applicant is entering the second year of a two-year program at Century College and has the academic potential to graduate from the nursing program;
- Applicant's personal letter explains plans to become a registered nurse, to continue in the nursing profession, and to work in Ramsey or Washington Counties, State of Minnesota;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from the Century College nursing director or instructor;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of four credits during each semester the award is received.



Norman C. Johnson

North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale Rotary Club Scholarship

Purpose

To assist Century College students who have no other aid program available to them.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant is ineligible for other federal or state assistance but demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator.

Northeast Metro American Association of University Women Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage female students to seek four-year degrees.

Amount

\$750 upon receipt of proof of enrollment at a four-year college or university

Criteria

- Applicant is a female student enrolled at Century College for at least six credits at the time of application;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant plans to transfer to a four-year college/university for the upcoming fall semester;
- Applicant's studies indicate intent to pursue a baccalaureate degree;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates well-defined career goals and financial need;
- Applicant submits a written letter of recommendation from a college instructor or administrator.

Northern Plains Chapter AAOP Orthotic Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students interested in participating in and advancing the field of Orthotics.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant will be enrolled in the Orthotic program with a minimum of 12 credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains the need for scholarship assistance and commitment to attaining an Orthotic-related degree;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation letter from a current or former teacher, a past or present employer, an adult community member, or an Orthotic practitioner;
- Preference will be given to first year students.

Northern Plains Chapter AAOP Prosthetic Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students interested in participating in and advancing the field of Prosthetics.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant will be enrolled in the Prosthetic program with a minimum of 12 credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains the need for scholarship assistance and commitment to attaining a Prosthetic-related degree;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation letter from a current or former teacher, a past or present employer, an adult community member, or a Prosthetic practitioner;
- Preference will be given to first year students.

NPKM Cosmetology Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and enable students to stay in school and to realize the power they have and how much they mean to those they serve.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 15 credits in the cosmetology program at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant will be enrolled in the cosmetology program for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter expresses passion for the cosmetology industry and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a past or present employer.

Nursing Scholarship

Purpose

To help reduce educational or living expenses for a parent enrolled in Century College's nursing program.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must be enrolled in or accepted into Century College's nursing program;
- Applicant will be enrolled for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant is a parent of one or more children, age 18 or younger, living at home and includes that information in the personal letter;
- Applicant passes the nursing courses before receiving the second semester award;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a nursing instructor.

O'Phelan Scholarship for Returning Adults

Purpose

To provide access to higher learning as a stepping stone to economic independence for nontraditional/returning students who are committed to community service with preference given to single parents who are challenged by life's circumstances.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is registered at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates an intent to register for a service-learning course or internship, or flexibility to develop a service-learning component at a community non-profit for a minimum of two hours per week;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits written recommendations from two instructors or administrators;
- Applicant must be willing to be personally interviewed;
- Preference will be given to single parents who are challenged by life's circumstances.

Otto Bock Orthotic and Prosthetic Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support high-achieving students interested in participating in and advancing the field of Orthotics and Prosthetics either as technicians or as practitioners.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has successfully completed at least one orthotic or prosthetic course at Century College;
- Applicant is currently registered at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled (or will be enrolled) in an Orthotic or Prosthetic program with a minimum of 12 credits per semester;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates a combination of financial need and commitment to attaining an Orthotic or Prosthetic-related degree;
- Applicant submits a written letter of recommendation from a practitioner or educator in the Orthotic and Prosthetic field.

Pat Fischer Nursing Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to the memory of Pat Fischer, the Director of the Century College Health Service for 25-years, a loving wife and mother, and a compassionate nurse, by supporting students who are pursuing careers in nursing.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must be enrolled in or accepted into Century College's basic or accelerated nursing program;
- Applicant's personal letter expresses passion for the nursing profession and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a current or former instructor, past or present employer, or community member;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant must be willing to be personally interviewed.



Pat Fischer

Paul and Sheila Wellstone Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize students interested in the pursuit of public policy and/or teaching.

Amount

\$750 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter details the principles and values shared with Paul and/or Sheila Wellstone;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator.



Paul and Sheila Wellstone

Peltier Family Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and enable students who have an educational goal to continue in college until the completion of either a chosen diploma or certificate program or credits enabling transfer to a college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans for the future and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits at least one written letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator;
- Preference will be given to students experiencing extreme financial difficulties.

Physical Education, Health, Sports Management and Activity Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize a student pursuing a career in Physical Education, Health, Sports Management or a related field by supporting the educational goals of a highly motivated student dedicated to these fields.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Open to incoming freshman or current Century College student;
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree concentrating in the area of Physical Education, Health, Sports Management or a related field;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a member of the Century College faculty, high school coach, counselor, or teacher.
- Applicant's personal letter outlines career goals and how this award would help achieve these goals;
- Applicant must be enrolled for a minimum of twelve credits during each semester the award is received.

Psychology Scholarship

Purpose

To support and motivate students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in the field of psychology.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant has successfully completed General Psychology (PSYCH 1020);
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates an interest in psychology, including both academic and professional goals related to the study of psychology;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a Century College psychology instructor;
- Preference will be given to students with a record of academic excellence, i.e., a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and/or who demonstrate financial need.

Ritt Family Foundation Business Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage high school students or returning adults who have an interest in obtaining a degree in business to attend Century College prior to transfer to a four-year program.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters.

Criteria

- Applicant ranks in the top 10% of his/her high school class or has a 3.0 GPA or higher in previous college courses and submits official documentation to support this;
- Applicant registers for at least twelve credits at Century College during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant enrolls in business-related courses with emphases that will lead to a degree in Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting, Advertising, etc.;
- Applicant maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines future goals and explains the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from at least one instructor.

Ron Ryan Jr. Law Enforcement Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Ron Ryan Jr., a Century College alumnus, by supporting the educational goals of students who are dedicated to community service through a career in law enforcement.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is pursuing a Law Enforcement degree at Century College and is enrolled for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received OR enrolled in the required skills program full-time;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant has completed or is enrolled in at least four core requirement courses for the Police Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) at Century College at the time of application;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an instructor or administrator;
- Applicant must be willing to be personally interviewed.



Ron Ryan, Jr.

Roy-Hathaway Honors Scholarship

Purpose

To honor Judith Roy (History, Women & Gender Studies) and Robert Hathaway (English) by supporting students in their pursuit of academic excellence through participation in the Century College Honors Program.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and completed an Honors course or an Honors Option Contract;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines future educational plans and career goals;
- Applicant commits to completing one stand-alone Honors course if awarded the scholarship (Note: If taking a stand-alone Honors course is not possible, then the applicant commits to completing an Honors Option Contract course);
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator.

Sara A. Kaufman Memorial Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Sara Kaufman, a Century College alumna, by supporting the educational goals of actively involved nontraditional/returning students (age 25 or older) who have or are overcoming financial challenges or other obstacles and who demonstrate leadership through contributions to the college or larger community.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter describes educational plans, career goals, contributions to the college and/or larger community, need for financial assistance, and the challenges and obstacles s/he has or is overcoming;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former employer, community representative, or instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.
- Applicant clearly states current age in the personal letter.



Sara A. Kaufman

Shavlik Technologies Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students with a financial need enrolled in the Information and Telecommunication Technology Program who are in pursuit of a career working in the computer and technology fields.

Amount

\$4,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and is enrolled in the Information and Telecommunication Technology program;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all classes;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of ten credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a personal essay that indicates motivation for pursuing a career in a computer and information technology profession, which includes an ethics philosophy regarding information security;
- Applicant submits two written recommendations from a Century College instructor, administrator, or community member.

SSS/TRiO Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage Century College students participating in the SSS/TRiO program or high school seniors who will enroll in SSS/TRiO to continue their education towards a bachelor's degree.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a first generation college student (both parents do not have a bachelor's degree) who is planning to complete a bachelor's degree immediately after attending Century College;
- Applicant is or will be enrolled fulltime (12 or more credits) at Century College during each semester that the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines academic and career goals;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or SSS/TRiO staff member;
- Applicant is a current Century College student who has completed ten or more MNTC credits with a 2.5 or higher MNTC GPA and has completed or is currently enrolled in English 1021 and a college-level math class;

OR

Applicant is a high school senior who meets the criteria for enrollment in SSS/TRiO, has a GPA of 3.0 or higher or a minimum ACT composite of 22, and is eligible for and enrolls in English 1021 and a college-level math class during the fall term. Applicant must meet with the SSS/TRiO Director and obtain a verification of eligibility letter for the SSS/TRiO program which must be included with the scholarship application.

St. Croix Valley Business Women Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage education for women age 25 or older who reside in Washington County in Minnesota and are pursuing an education at Century College.

Amount

\$500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is a female student age 25 or older and a resident of Washington County in Minnesota;
- Applicant will enroll in or is continuing education at Century College and is registered for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines future goals and demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written letter of recommendation from an instructor or a community representative.

Stefanie Dojka Loupe Scholarship

Purpose

To pay tribute to Stefanie Dojka Loupe, a dedicated Century College English instructor for 19 years, by supporting the educational goals of nontraditional/returning female students who show promise in their English courses and who may need financial assistance to pursue their education.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is enrolled in or has completed at least one developmental or college-level English class at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter states current age and describes educational plans, career goals, and need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a current or former instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.



Stefanie Dojka Loupe

Sustainability Scholarship

Purpose

To support students in the pursuit of a career goal in sustainability or environmental studies.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College including at least one biology or earth science course;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines future educational plans and career goals;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Tamarack Orthotics Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support the educational goals of highly motivated students who are dedicated to helping the physically challenged through a career in Orthotics and demonstrate financial need.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant is currently registered at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Applicant is enrolled (or will be enrolled) in an orthotic technician or practitioner course with a minimum of 12 credits per semester leading to an A.A.S. degree or certificate in O&P during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an orthotic instructor.

Taxes Latin Services Scholarship

Purpose

To assist and support students of Century College who demonstrate involvement in the Hispanic community.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter outlines involvement in the Hispanic community, educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from an instructor or community member;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Trujillo's Tax Service Scholarship

Purpose

To support students interested in and knowledgeable about Hispanic/Latino culture who are pursuing a career in the accounting field.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates a demonstrated interest and knowledge in Hispanic/Latino culture;
- Applicant's personal letter indicates pursuit of a career in the accounting field and outlines educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or community member.

Unitarian Universalist Empowerment Scholarship

Purpose

Established by the White Bear Lake Unitarian Universalist Church to provide educational opportunities to adults working towards self-sufficiency while residing at or having graduated from East Metro Women's Council.

Amount

\$2,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must be either an incoming freshman or a current student at Century College;
- Applicant will be enrolled for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter explains the need for financial assistance and outlines academic and/or career goals;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from a Century College instructor or administrator, current or former supervisor, or community member;
- Preference is given to current residents and graduates of East Metro Women's Council programs.

Vadnais Heights and White Bear Lake Rotary Clubs STRIVE Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and motivate students from the **Mahtomedi High School** to improve their academic scores and to continue education at Century College following high school graduation.

Amount

\$3,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- **Applicant needs to apply in the fall of the senior year to the Mahtomedi High School counselor;**
- Applicant shows the most academic improvement in the senior year at Mahtomedi High School;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for 12 credits during each semester the award is received.

The STRIVE Scholarship Program was established by Don Mooney in 1989.

White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Don Craighead Family STRIVE Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and motivate students from the **White Bear Lake Area High School** and **White Bear Lake Area Learning Center** to improve their academic scores and to continue education at Century College following high school graduation.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- **Applicant needs to apply for the STRIVE program in the fall of the senior year to the White Bear Lake Area High School or White Bear Lake Area Learning Center counselor;**
- Applicant shows the most academic improvement in the senior year at White Bear Lake Area High School or White Bear Lake Area Learning Center;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for 12 credits during each semester the award is received.

The STRIVE Scholarship Program was established by Don Mooney in 1989.

White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Louis Fors Hill STRIVE Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and motivate students from the **White Bear Lake Area Learning Center** to improve their academic scores and to continue education at Century College following high school graduation.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- **Applicant needs to apply in the fall of the senior year to the White Bear Lake Area Learning Center counselor;**
- Applicant shows the most academic improvement in the senior year at White Bear Lake Area Learning Center;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for 12 credits during each semester the award is received.

The STRIVE Scholarship Program was established by Don Mooney in 1989.

White Bear Lake Rotary Club/Stan Hill Family STRIVE Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and motivate students from the **White Bear Lake Area High School** to improve their academic scores and to continue education at Century College following high school graduation.

Amount

\$1,500 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- **Applicant needs to apply in the fall of the senior year to the White Bear Lake Area High School counselor;**
- Applicant shows the most academic improvement in the senior year at White Bear Lake Area High School;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for 12 credits during each semester the award is received.

The STRIVE Scholarship Program was established by Don Mooney in 1989.

Wildwood Lions Club Vocational-Technical Scholarship

Purpose

To support the educational goals of highly motivated students who are dedicated to continuing their education in a vocational-technical field at Century College.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during the past four years;
- Applicant submits an official high school or other college transcript if the applicant has not yet earned credits at Century College;
- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant is enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from an instructor or administrator;
- Students from Mahtomedi High School or Mahtomedi residents will receive preference.

William J. Nielsen Engineering Scholarship

Purpose

To support the educational goals of motivated students who are preparing for a career in engineering.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant must have a declared major in Engineering;
- Applicant has a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher;
- Applicant has completed or is enrolled in at least three of the following courses: Math 1081, Math 1082, Physics 1081, Physics 1082, Chemistry 1041, Chemistry 1042, or English 1021;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received;
- Applicant's personal letter demonstrates financial need;
- Applicant submits a written recommendation from a college instructor or administrator.

Women & Gender Studies Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage students interested in Women and Gender Studies to complete the Women and Gender Studies Certificate program.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 college-level credits with a GPA of 3.25 or higher;
- Applicant has completed at least two courses included in the WGST Certificate Program with a strong B average or above;
- Applicant adds the WGST Certificate to degree plan and submits an Interactive DARS Audit for verification;
- Applicant submits a one-page letter/essay discussing reasons for pursuing the Women & Gender Studies Certificate and how Women & Gender Studies training will apply to future academic and career plans;
- Applicant submits two letters of recommendation from instructors, with at least one from a Women & Gender Studies instructor;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.

Zantigo Scholarship

Purpose

To encourage and support students pursuing an education at Century College.

Amount

\$1,000 prorated between fall and spring semesters

Criteria

- Applicant has completed at least 12 credits at Century College and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Applicant's personal letter explains educational plans, career goals, and the need for financial assistance;
- Applicant submits a letter of recommendation from an instructor or community member;
- Applicant will be enrolled at Century College for a minimum of six credits during each semester the award is received.



2011 Scholarship Awards Banquet



Nathaniel Pilla and Keith MacKenzie



Steve & Tammi Ritt, Nalee Xiong and others



Fischer family



Nancy FitzGerald and Melissa Roberts



Ron Anderson and Mario Duarte

Award Opportunities

NOTE: For the following opportunities, apply directly to the person listed at the end of the description.

Alliss Grant

Alliss Grants for free tuition for one course (up to five credits) are available now! Minnesota residents who have been out of high school and have not registered for college credit for seven years, plan to earn an associate in arts, associate in science, associate in applied science, or associate in fine arts degree, and have not earned a bachelor's or other higher degree may qualify.

Applications for the grant can be requested at the Century College Admissions Office, West Campus, 651.773.1700. Students do, however, have to pay special fees (i.e., application fee, technology fee, student association fee, parking fee, student life fee, and special course fees) by the published payment deadline.





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The Century College Foundation exists to:

- Promote interest, commitment, and financial assistance to further the mission of the Century College Foundation;
- Remove barriers to higher education with encouragement and monetary assistance for students who experience financial hardship;
- Recognize academic achievement and potential;
- Supply financial resources to support new college program initiatives that will offer students a vital and innovative curriculum with relevant content and methodology;
- Encourage involvement and philanthropic support from friends and businesses in the community as well as from alumni, retirees, and Century College faculty and staff; and
- Broaden and deepen partnerships with industry to develop opportunities and access to the newest technologies and equipment.

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