



**FSA Scholarship for 1<sup>st</sup> year applicants  
CRITERIA FOR RECIPIENTS**

No.	Criteria for Selecting Recipients
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> year incoming student at PCC
2.	Must be a high school graduate or have equivalent certificate with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
3.	Any Major at PCC
4.	Full time PCC student and maintain a minimum of 12 credits per semester
5.	Essay required: Theme: "Why do you deserve this scholarship?" or "Why should the FSA give you this scholarship?" The essay will be 3 to 5 pages long, double spaced
6.	Maintains a 3.0 CGPA and satisfactory attendance while at PCC to receive full award
7.	Must be a high school graduate or have equivalent certificate
8.	Must sign and complete all sections of the application form and attach the necessary supporting documents
9.	Provide official transcript from all high schools attended

1. Deadline for applications and all supporting documents is September of each year (mailed applications must be postmarked by September 30<sup>th</sup> )
2. FSA will choose 2 recipients of the scholarship.
3. The awards will be \$500 for the whole year, \$250 per semester. This is a scholarship for incoming NEW Students at PCC.
4. The student who is awarded will receive the first semester payment after the add/drop period. And will receive the second payment at the beginning of second semester at PCC, as long as the student maintains a 3.0 CGPA.