

# **HELEN C. MAHON/ZONTA CLUB OF AUBURN SCHOLARSHIP**

## **INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

### **GUIDELINES**

The Helen C. Mahon/Zonta Club of Auburn Scholarship is intended for eligible students who will be attending Cayuga Community College in Auburn, New York, during the academic year following the spring semester in which they apply for consideration. This scholarship is awarded annually and payment is made directly to The Cayuga County Community College Foundation to the benefit of the award recipient selected by the Zonta Club Scholarship Committee.

Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office or Foundation Office of Cayuga Community College.

Applicants are requested to fill out the scholarship application and send it, together with the appropriate supporting documents, to:

The Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc.  
197 Franklin Street  
Auburn, New York 13021-3099

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

Application deadline: postmarked by May 1 of the year in which the applicant is planning to attend. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by August 1, and their decision will be final.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Candidate must be a legal resident of Cayuga County and enrolled in a certificate or degree program of study designed to upgrade skills or start a new career.
2. Candidate must intend to enroll for at least nine (9) credit hours in each respective semester of the academic year for which the applicant is seeking assistance.
3. Candidate must be a female student 25 years of age or older who has had to leave or postpone formal education to deal with adult responsibility (caring for children, an ill family member, or the need for employment).
4. Award decision is based on financial need, community service, and personal statement/circumstances.
5. Candidate must demonstrate significant need after all other forms of financial assistance have been exhausted. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed and be on file in the College's Financial Aid Office.

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**APPLICATION FOR CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**Name (Please print)**

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(Last) (First) (MI)

**Permanent Home Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and No.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's C number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend Cayuga Community College through the upcoming academic year:

Fall  yes  no Spring  yes  no

Full-time  Part-time

List all extracurricular activities in and out of school, year participated, offices held and one contact person in each organization (with telephone number):

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List all community activities, years participated, offices held and one contact person in each organization (with telephone number):

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List honors, awards and scholastic achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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List talents and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please respond to the following essay question and complete the authorizations, as indicated, below:**

In a paragraph or two, explain why you feel especially qualified to be considered for the Helen C. Mahon/Zonta Club of Auburn Scholarship. You may take this opportunity to describe your academic goals as well as give some additional information regarding the school and community service activities in which you have been involved.

I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee of the Zonta Club of Auburn to review confidential financial information and academic records on file at Cayuga Community College in order to further determine my eligibility for an award. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential by the committee. I also certify that the information provided herein is true and accurate:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_