PCC Prep Alternative Programs

Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship
2012 Application

The Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship is a $1,000 per term (up to three terms each year) renewable scholarship awarded to incoming juniors who are transferring from the PCC Future Connect Program into a fully accredited U.S. college or university: who are the first member of their immediate family to attend a 4 year college with demonstrated financial need: a passion for their field of study; and who have shown academic achievement. This scholarship is renewable for up to two years provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA or better, completes 12 or more credits each term, and funding is available. A portion of this scholarship may be available for books or other tuition-related expenses. This scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and International students with a valid student visa. Awarded recipients are expected to participate in PCC/Renaissance second year transfer activities while at PCC. Completion of such activities, and remaining on track to transfer are necessary to earn the scholarship.

Basic Requirements
Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Regular credit admission standards for co-admittance into a fully accredited U.S. college or university
- Demonstrated financial need
- Be the first member of your immediate family to attend a 4 year college
- 3.0 GPA or better

To apply, please fill out the application, sign, and attach the following information:
- High School transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- College transcripts from all schools attended (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Two letters of recommendation as follows: (Please use attached forms or attach letter to completed forms.)

1. Educational Recommendation – Instructor, former principal, counselor, or college success coach who know the student in an academic capacity
2. Personal Recommendation – anyone who has known the student at least two years and is not a family member

- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.
- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.

Complete scholarship applications, including written statements, transcripts and letters of reference must be submitted by mail to the following address by June 15, 2012 or postmarked by that date.

Renaissance Scholarship Applications
Attn: The Renaissance Foundation
8405 SW Nimbus Ave., Suite D
Beaverton, OR 97008
Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________ G#: ________________________________
Date of birth: ________________________________

Street Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: ________________________ State:____________________ Zip:__________________
Telephone number: (    ) ___________ E-mail: ________________________________

Admitted to (name of college/university): _______________________________________
Cumulative PCC GPA: _______ Major (if known):___________________________
(yes/no)
Name of High School and Graduation Date: _______________________________________

Name of Colleges Attended: ___________________________________________________

College credits completed: _______ Other Scholarships receiving:____________________

Highest level in high school completed by: Father:___________ Mother:___________

Highest level in college completed by: Father:___________ Mother:___________

Highest level of college completed by sibling(s):

Race/Ethnicity: You are encouraged to supply this information; however, you may decline without prejudicing your application in any way. Please check all that apply.
American Indian or Alaska Native Asian-American
Black, African American, Non-Hispanic Asian
Hispanic/Latino American Pacific Islander
White, Non-Hispanic Other
Middle Eastern Decline to respond
North African

Please attach your high school and college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, two essays, and proof that your financial aid application has been submitted to this application and mail to:

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Your complete application packet must be submitted by June 15, 2012 to be considered for this scholarship.

If you have questions, call (971)-722-6119 or e-mail at: josh.laurie@pcc.edu
I certify that this application and all attachments are complete and true. I hereby authorize Portland Community College and ________________________________ (the aforementioned college/university) to furnish copies of my academic record, this application, and letters of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee and the scholarship donor for review. I authorize PCC and the aforementioned college/university to furnish information on academic progress to the scholarship donor. If selected, I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes.

__________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature

______________________________
Date
RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION:
This form is to be filled out by someone who knows the applicant well in an educational setting, in a civic capacity, or as a personal acquaintance – not a family member.

Statement of support for the applicant:
Please write a statement of support for this student's application for the Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship Award either on this page or, if separate, please attach to this form. Be specific about the student. In particular, what makes this student a good candidate for a scholarship? Please print in ink, type, or word process.

Name:_______________________________________________________________________

Relationship to student:_______________________________________________________

Length of time you have known the student:_____________________________________

Your address:_________________________________________________________________

City:_____________________ State:_____________________ Zip:____________

Your telephone number: (        )____________________________________________

E-mail address:________________________________________________________________

Signature________________________________________________________ Date___________
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City:    ________________________State:_________________________   Zip:____________
Your telephone number: (        )___________________________________________________
E-mail address:________________________________________________________
Signature_________________________________________________    Date______________
ESSAYS:

Please attach the essays to your scholarship application.

Essay 1: 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.

Essay 2: 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.

Check list for Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship Application

- Applicant Information Form
- Copies of your high school and college transcripts
- Recommendation Form with Statement of Support
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- Essay 1
- Essay 2

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Application may also be downloaded from the scholarship website at:
http://www.trfwebsite.org

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