## 2021 GCC Foundation Scholarships

- All Foundation scholarships require completion of an online application personal statement.
- Some scholarships require that an additional supplemental statement be written on a specific topic; these are indicated with the □ symbol below.
- Some scholarships require letters of recommendation; these are indicated with the ● symbol below. *It is your responsibility to have your recommendations submitted to the Foundation by the deadline!* Be sure when you ask for a recommendation to give them at least a two week notice.
- Recommendations can be emailed to acarlin@gcc.mass.edu or mailed to GCC Foundation, ATTN: Scholarship Recommendation, One College Drive, Greenfield MA 01301
- Some awards have specific criteria for eligibility, like GPA or program of study. You will not be able to apply to certain scholarships if you do not meet the eligibility criteria.
- You can submit one application to apply for multiple awards.
- **Applications are available online only at** [http://www.gcc.mass.edu/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/foundation/scholarships/)
- **Application deadline is midnight on March 1st, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### General Scholarships

#### Ethel “Risky” Case Award

1 at $1,185

Established by friends of Mrs. Case and supplemented from time to time by Mrs. Case, the award is made to a student who is a relative of a previous student at the college and who has demonstrated financial need. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

#### Eleanor Farber Award

2 at $1,000

Established by her family in memory of Mrs. Farber, this award is made to students with the College’s highest GPAs who have graduated from a Franklin County public high school, have completed between 10 and 16 courses and who will be returning to GCC in the fall. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

#### Alista Gradowski Scholarship

1 at $925

Given in memory of Alista Gradowski ’04 by her family, this scholarship is given to a first or second year GCC student who demonstrates effort in his/her studies and demonstrates financial need.

#### Harrison Parker Scholarship

2 at $1,570 each

Given to students from Franklin County who have demonstrated financial need, with a preference given to West County residents.

#### The Fred R. and Helen K. Renfrew Memorial Scholarship

3@$1,350 each

Income from this Fund shall be used to award scholarships annually to students who demonstrate a strong desire to obtain a college education despite financial barriers. Financial need will not necessarily be determined by eligibility for federal financial aid, but rather by the student’s description of how he or she would benefit from financial assistance through this scholarship. Selection of award recipients will include consideration of the applicant’s personal statement in which the previously mentioned financial benefit, as well as a demonstrated genuine passion and motivation for learning and education are described. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.
Gretchen S. Watson Memorial Scholarship 1 at $1,825
This scholarship, established by family, friends, colleagues, and students in memory of Gretchen S. Watson, Professor of English at Greenfield Community College from 1985 to 2006, is awarded to a student who embodies the qualities Professor Watson brought to the college. Intellectual curiosity, a passion for learning, and a sense that everyone benefits when we are all responsible and respectful members of the world community marked Gretchen’s identity as a person and a teacher. Ever mindful of the need to work for social justice, she believed that individuals must become well informed and then act to improve the world. Travels in Latin America and Europe and teaching experiences in Belarus and Beijing enriched her global awareness and strengthened her commitment to our local community. One of the pioneers in online learning at GCC, Professor Watson motivated and helped other faculty to integrate technology into their teaching. The Gretchen S. Watson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who embodies the qualities Professor Watson brought to the classroom: intellectual curiosity, a passion for learning, and responsible membership in the world community. Preference is given to a student who is returning to the GCC in the fall.

☐ Submit a supplemental statement in the form of a copy of a “Letter to the Editor” on a topic of your choice that you sent or intend to send to a newspaper.

Transfer Scholarships

Alumni Scholarships 2 at $550 each
Established by the GCC Alumni Association to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of GCC graduates. The scholarships are awarded to graduates who have had at least two semesters on the Dean’s list or have a GPA of 3.35 or better, who have earned a minimum of 40 credits, and who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. One scholarship is awarded to a student of the Arts and one to a student of the Sciences. This award will be disbursed to the transfer institution upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

Saul Ellenbogen Award 1 at $1,780
Established by son David Ellenbogen (a former GCC faculty member) in memory of his father. This scholarship is awarded to students who are transferring to a four-year college and who demonstrate financial need. This award will be disbursed to the transfer institution upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

Drs. Frederick & Helen Ellis Scholarship 3 at $1,500 each
This scholarship is given to a non-traditional student who have completed 30 credits at GCC, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and is responsible for financing his/her own education. Although it is not a requirement, preference is given for a student who is in the Liberal Arts program or who plans to become a teacher. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to complete a Bachelor's degree at any of the four (4) designated institutions: University of Massachusetts; Smith College; Springfield College; or the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the transfer institution.

Robert “Rob” Mugar Yacubian Transfer Award 1 at $3,650
The Robert “Rob” Mugar Yacubian Transfer Award was established by Mr. Yacubian. The Award is made in the spring to a GCC student who is graduating and transferring to a four-year college. Applicants should have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. This award will be disbursed to the transfer institution upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

● Recommendation from faculty member required.
Scholarships for West Franklin County Residents

Robert and Elinor Bessette Scholarship  
2 at $2,200 each  
The Elinor and Robert Bessette Scholarship Fund provides 2 scholarships to GCC students who are single parents, West Franklin County residents and have completed at least 12 credits at the college while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar's Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

Harrison Parker Scholarship  
2 at $1,570 each  
Given to students from Franklin County who have demonstrated financial need, with a preference given to West Franklin County residents.

Criminal Justice Scholarship

Valerie Anne Grant Knowlton Law Enforcement Scholarship  
1 at $565  
This scholarship was established by family, friends, and colleagues in memory of Val Knowlton, Chief of Security at the College for 19 years. It is provided to a student pursuing the A.S. in Criminal Justice who has completed at least one semester, is returning to GCC the following year to continue the Criminal Justice program, and has a GPA of 3.0 or has been on the Dean's List at GCC. Preference will be given to a female student. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar's Office.

Scholarships for Education Majors

The Catherine V. Finnegan Scholarship Fund  
1 at $900  
This scholarship, established by Catherine M. Finnegan and Catherine C. Beck, is a permanently endowed scholarship fund providing scholarships for students in or completing the Education Program. Recipients of this scholarship must have completed 50 credits at Greenfield Community College, maintained a minimum 3.2 GPA and intends to transfer to a four-year college or university to continue his/her studies in the field of Education. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar's Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

Art & Marjorie Ruggles Scholarship  
1 at $725  
This scholarship will be given to an outstanding student in Early Childhood Education who exhibits excellence in related courses as well as their work with children. Applicants must show a commitment to work with children upon graduation.

The Constance and Julius Roth Scholarship  
1 at $700  
The Constance and Julius Roth Scholarship is awarded to a student in the Early Education Program who has completed 30 credits at GCC and maintained a 2.5 GPA. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar's Office.

Scholarships for People of Color

Berkshire Foothills Scholarship  
Award TBD  
The Berkshire Foothills Scholarship will be awarded to a Black person who has demonstrated financial need and enrolled in a minimum of nine credits.
Jones Whitsett Architects Scholarship 1 at $920
The Jones Whitsett Architects Scholarship will be awarded to a person of color with demonstrated financial need and an interest in pursuing a career in architecture.

Summerlin Floors Scholarship 1 at $2,500
The Summerlin Floors Scholarship will be awarded to a woman of color who is studying business.

Scholarships for Students who Identify as Women

Jeffrey Bohne Scholarship for Women in Transition 1 at $750
Established in 2003 by Jeff and Nancy Bohne, this award is given to a female student to help her make a transition to academic life and who sees a GCC education as one which will allow her to move on to a new career or to pursue a higher degree. Students who are planning to transfer in Fall 2020 are eligible for this scholarship.

☐ Submit a supplemental statement highlighting your personal transition into academic life.

Deborah L. Rubenzahl Award 1 at $750
The many friends of Deborah L. Rubenzahl made the Deborah L. Rubenzahl Scholarship Award possible. The award will be made to a returning woman, 24 years of age or older, who is a parent. Applicants must have completed 30 credits by the end of spring semester with a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate excellent academic work, an interest in a career in social services, and a demonstrated commitment to social justice.

Robert and Cynthia Stowe Scholarship 5 at $2,500 each
Scholarships are awarded to women in Franklin County for whom college attendance is otherwise unlikely and has a background that includes issues of domestic violence. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar's Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

Summerlin Floors Scholarship 1 at $2,500
The Summerlin Floors Scholarship will be awarded to a woman of color who is studying business.

Women Investing in Women Scholarship 1 at $1,700
The Women Investing in Women Scholarship was established in 2007 by Kathy Lemay and Jean Simmons together with eight founders: Terry Boyce, Amy Jamrog, Caroline Mack, Sharon Meyers, Tina Stevens, Kathy Vranos, Nikki Welsh and Molly Wood. This financial gift is given to a woman who is a student at GCC and is planning to enter a career in service or business. The female recipient must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, submit a resume and supplemental essay which includes why GCC was selected for study and the rationale for selection of their career goal or plans. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar's Office.

☐ Submit a resume and a letter which includes why GCC was selected for study and the rationale for selection of their career goal or plans.

Scholarships for GCC Work-Study Students

Jonathan J. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship 2 at $1,565 each
This scholarship is given to outstanding GCC work-study students. Applications will be accepted with a supervisor’s recommendation. Students must be active work-study recipients for the current year.

• Recommendation from work-study supervisor required.
Health Occupations Scholarships

Steve & Michele Kravetz, Sharon Meyers and Bettie Kravetz Scholarship for Health Occupations 1 at $1,630
The Kravetz Meyers Health Occupations Scholarship, established in 2005 by Steven Kravetz ’81, Sharon Meyers ’78 and Bettie and David Kravetz, is given to a student studying in a Health Occupations program who has attended at least one semester at GCC, has good academic performance and demonstrates financial need. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Phyllis Meyer Scholarship 1 at $350
Friends and family established the Phyllis Meyer Scholarship in memory of Mrs. Meyer. This award will be given to a student majoring in a Health Occupation program, and who will be entering the second year at GCC with a minimum 3.5 GPA for academic work completed at the College. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Teddy Bear Pools, Inc. Scholarship 10 at $1,000 each
Awards are made to students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits, who maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA, are employed at least 20 hours per week, are pursuing a career in a health occupations field, and will be returning to GCC in the fall. The scholarship will be paid directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office toward the fall semester.

Nursing Scholarships

The Sally J. Ahluskog Scholarship 2 at $2,680
Established by Howard Ahluskog, is a permanently endowed scholarship fund providing scholarships for students in the GCC Nursing Program. Recipients of this scholarship must demonstrate 1) financial need, 2) academic success, 3) a passion for nursing with an awareness of the rewards and challenges of the field, and 4) a mature attitude. The last two attributes will be as determined by the nursing faculty.

Joanne M. Ball Scholarship 2 at $2,470 each
This scholarship was established in 2004 by Joanne M. Ball to support the education of future nurses. It is awarded to students with a strong academic record and high financial need.

Florence Rawson Bramley Scholarship 1 at $1,000
Established in honor of Florence Rawson Bramley in 2000 by her daughter, Jane Bensche, and her grandson, John Bensche, this scholarship is for the best OB/GYN nursing student who is planning to work in a medical/surgical department or is taking additional courses in this academic area.

Farren Memorial Hospital Guild Scholarship 1 at $950
Made possible by the Farren Memorial Hospital Guild, recipients must be residents of Franklin County who have successfully completed one term at GCC and plan to continue in the Nursing Program at the College. Awarded on the basis of scholarship, financial need, and character, the award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.
Blanche and John Hukowicz Scholarship  
1 at $500
The Blanche and John Hukowicz Scholarship was established in honor and in celebration of Blanche Hukowicz’s one hundredth birthday. It is intended for nursing students who have a strong academic record and significant financial need. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Sharon L. Lorenz Award  
1 at $725
This award will be given to a GCC Practical Nursing student who will be transferring into the college’s Registered Nurse Program. This student must have been a resident of Franklin County for three or more years and have proven academic abilities. Candidates must have applied for financial aid. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

The Gordon and Pam Oakes Nursing Scholarship  
1 at $2,300
The Gordon and Pam Oakes Nursing Scholarship is awarded to a first year GCC Nursing student who intends to attend UMass School of Nursing.

The Neipp Family Scholarship Fund-Nursing  
1 at $2,300
This scholarship is awarded annually to students of Greenfield Community College working toward an Associate of Science Degree-Nursing. Recipients must have earned a minimum of 30 credits at GCC, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 minimum and demonstrate the personal qualities of integrity, industry, promise, attention to detail, high standards of performance and the ability to work with others. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) describing your personal qualities of integrity, industry, promise, attention to detail, high standards of performance and the ability to work with others.

The Nursing Pursuit Scholarship  
15 at $2,500 each
Students must demonstrate financial need. Students must be currently enrolled at GCC as either a matriculated Practical Nursing (PN) or Associate’s Degree Nursing (ADN) program student or taking standard nursing program prerequisite courses, and in any instance intending to continue through the ADN Program. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

A preference will be given to students who are "first generation" college students
Students who are single parents
Students who have a lived experience with at least one of the following life challenges:
  - Substance abuse
  - Homelessness
  - Domestic violence
  - Experienced an unexpected event resulting in significantly changed financial circumstances, e.g., death of a family member, health challenge, etc.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay describing your eligibility for this criterion.

Judith Whitaker, RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
1 at $500
This scholarship is awarded to a Franklin County resident who successfully completed his/her first year of the Associates Degree in Nursing Program at Greenfield Community College and plans to enroll in the upcoming fall semester. To be used for tuition and/or fees, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has financial need, is hard working and displays commitment, compassion, respect and love of learning in his/her developing nursing practice.
Scholarships for ESOL or International Students

The Goldman Family Scholarship 1 at $400
Established by Josh and Marina Goldman in memory of GCC Professor Dovi Afesi, this scholarship is awarded to an international student who is not eligible for any state or federal financial aid, but whose income level would have otherwise made them eligible. Recipient is required to meet with the donor one time/year while attending GCC. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Brud and Irmarie Jones Scholarship for International Students 1 at $795
Established in 2007, these scholarships are awarded to current or former ESOL or international students with a minimum GPA of 2.5, in order to make it easier to have additional education and a chance at a better future. The scholarships are given to students who have overcome the barriers of a new language and culture and who have shown eagerness toward learning in the study of English or of other subjects. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar’s Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

☐ Submit a letter that talks about the goals you have for your education, why you believe you should receive this scholarship, and what you plan to do when you finish college.

The McLellan/Carpenter ESOL Scholarship 1 at $500
The McLellan/Carpenter Scholarship is awarded to a currently enrolled GCC student who has the courage and determination to study at a college in a new country. The award recognizes students who have successfully adapted to study in a new culture, who has met the initial challenges of learning another language step by step in stages, and who continues to show significant progress in the use of English over time. Students who are planning to transfer in Fall 2020 are eligible for this scholarship. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar’s Office or transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

☐ Submit a letter that talks about how you have successfully adapted to study in a new culture, and how you have met the initial challenges of learning a new language.

Scholarship for Students Planning a Career in Advanced Manufacturing

The Blackfriar’s Yard Scholarship 1 at $1,135
This scholarship is for Greenfield Community College students who are enrolled in academic courses leading to a career in the field of advanced manufacturing. Eligible students must be residents of Franklin County who are enrolled full time and maintain a minimum of 3.0 grade average. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Scholarship for Students Enrolled in the Social Sciences Program

The Jeff Martell Scholarship 1 at $1,550
The Jeff Martell Scholarship Fund is for students enrolled in the GCC Social Sciences Program and have demonstrated financial need. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar's Office.
**Humanities Scholarships**

**Bernard A. Drabeck, Ph.D. English Composition Award** 1 at $1,000
This award honors Ben Drabeck, a retired GCC English professor. It is given to the student judged to have written the best essay in Composition I. Essays from Spring 2020 to Spring 2021, including Summer I, Summer II, and Intersession will be considered. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit your Composition I essay. Please include the following on the essay: the name of the instructor and the semester in which you took Composition I.

**Archibald MacLeish Liberal Arts Scholarship** 1 at $750
The Archibald MacLeish Liberal Arts Scholarship was established in 2012 by Margaret E.C. Howland, Curator of the Archibald MacLeish Collection at Greenfield Community College. MacLeish, who lived locally and personally authorized the Collection, was a three-time Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry and drama. He served his country as a captain of artillery in World War I and later as the Librarian of Congress, and he chaired the first UNESCO conference in Paris. The MacLeish Scholarship is awarded annually to a returning student enrolled in an Associate of Arts degree program who demonstrates general academic excellence and competence in writing. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental statement of approximately 250 words, responding personally and/or critically to the MacLeish poem Ars Poetica. To read the poem: [http://www.gcc.mass.edu/foundation/arspoetica/](http://www.gcc.mass.edu/foundation/arspoetica/)

**Virginia Low Women’s Studies Award** 1 at $800
The Virginia Low Women’s Studies Award was established in honor of Professor Emerita Virginia Low, pioneering spirit and founding mother of Women’s Studies at Greenfield Community College. The award is made annually to a current GCC student, of any gender, who meets the following criteria:

- has completed (or is currently enrolled in) one or more courses included in the GCC Gender and Women’s Studies curriculum, or a gender-themed course,
- demonstrates academic excellence,
- shows continued commitment to gender and women’s studies, gender equity, and social justice.

☐ Submit a supplemental statement (500 words) discussing the ways in which your work in gender and women’s studies impacts your academic pursuits and life experiences.

**Phyllis Rubin Nahman Scholarship** 1 at $1,775
The Phyllis Rubin Nahman Scholarship was established by colleagues, friends, students, and family of Professor Emerita Nahman. Guided by her belief in the transformative power of the written word and the responsibility we each hold to use what we learn to improve the world, she empowered generations of students to access literacy in its broadest sense as a key to their own intellectual, political, and spiritual freedom and sense of equality. The Phyllis Rubin Nahman Scholarship is for a currently enrolled GCC student from any academic area who is a passionate reader committed to continuing her or his education and who demonstrates financial need.

☐ Submit a supplemental statement describing the ways in which reading has been transformative for you—how it has impacted your life, how it has motivated you, how it has enlightened you, etc.

**Arthur W. Shaw Scholarship** 1 at $625
This scholarship was made possible by the friends of Dr. Shaw, a GCC English professor who wrote “Excellence and Opportunity: The Story of Greenfield Community College 1962-1987”. It was inspired by Dr. Shaw’s curiosity and talent. The award is given to a humanities student who displays this same curiosity and talent and has completed at least two semesters at GCC.
Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students

Robert and Elinor Bessette Scholarship  
2 at $2,200 each  
The Elinor and Robert Bessette Scholarship Fund provides 2 scholarships to GCC students who are single parents, West Franklin County residents and have completed at least 12 credits at the college while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar’s Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

Drs. Frederick & Helen Ellis Scholarship  
3 at $1,500 each  
This scholarship is given to a non-traditional student who have completed 30 credits at GCC, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and is responsible for financing his/her own education. Although it is not a requirement, preference is given for a student who is in the Liberal Arts program or who plans to become a teacher. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to complete a Bachelor's degree at any of the four (4) designated institutions: University of Massachusetts; Smith College; Springfield College; or the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the transfer institution.

Allan “Bucky” McGuane Scholarship  
1 at $1,440  
The Allan McGuane Scholarship has been established to assist a single parent who is pursuing an associate degree and who demonstrates financial need.

Deborah L. Rubenzahl Award  
1 at $750  
The many friends of Deborah L. Rubenzahl made the Deborah L. Rubenzahl Scholarship Award possible. The award will be made to a returning woman, 24 years of age or older, who is a parent. Applicants must have completed 30 credits by the end of spring semester with a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate excellent academic work, an interest in a career in social services, and a demonstrated commitment to social justice.

Robert and Cynthia Stowe Scholarship  
4 at $2,500 each  
Scholarships are awarded to women in Franklin County for whom college attendance is otherwise unlikely. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar’s Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

STEM Scholarships

Jean & Stan Cummings Scholarship for Environmental Studies  
1 at $750  
The Stan and Jean Cummings Environmental Studies Scholarship was established by Jean Cummings in 2007 in memory of her husband, Stanley L. Cummings. It is awarded to a highly committed environmental studies major, with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, with some consideration to financial need, who is transferring to a four-year college and will be continuing to work in this field. This award will be disbursed upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

Domenic J. Ferrante Engineering Scholarship  
1 at $575  
Established in memory of Dominic J. Ferrante in 2007 by his wife, Lorraine, and family, this scholarship is provided for an engineering student who has a strong academic record and demonstrates financial need (this scholarship may also be nominated by Engineering Department Faculty).
The Daniel J. Haley Scholarship  1 at $400
The Daniel J. Haley Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to students in the GCC Engineering/Science Program who intend to transfer to the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with a focus in Chemical, Civil, Electrical or Computer Systems Engineering. Recipients of this scholarship must have completed 45 credits at GCC and maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. The award will be used to help pay the student's tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar's Office.

The Neipp Family Scholarship Fund-Mathematics  1 at $2,300
This scholarship is awarded annually to students of Greenfield Community College working toward an Associate's Degree, with a concentration in taking Mathematics courses, and plans to later continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree.” Recipients must have earned a minimum of 30 credits at GCC, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 minimum and demonstrate the personal qualities of integrity, industry, promise, attention to detail, high standards of performance and the ability to work with others. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) describing your personal qualities of integrity, industry, promise, attention to detail, high standards of performance and the ability to work with others.

Mario Rambissoon Engineering Scholarship  Award TBD
The Mario Rambissoon Engineering Scholarship is awarded to a current GCC student in good standing who intends to transfer to a 4-year institution for a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Although not a requirement, preference is given to a female student (this scholarship may also be nominated by Engineering Department Faculty). The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

Carleton P. Stinchfield Memorial Scholarship  1 at $400
This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Stinchfield, a GCC chemistry professor. Students must have at least twenty (20) credits at GCC with a minimum GPA of 3.0, at least a B grade in a chemistry course, the demonstrated ability to overcome personal or academic disadvantages and a goal to apply their study of science to improving the quality of life.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company Scholarship  1 at $500
This scholarship is for a student who resides in a town served by Eversource, is eligible for financial aid, is enrolled in the engineering program, has earned at least 15 credits, and has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA (this scholarship may also be nominated by Engineering Department Faculty).

Scholarship for Marketing Majors

Empowered Marketer Scholarship  1 at $500
In acknowledgement and appreciation of past support for academic success made possible by previous donors, Empowered Marketer Scholarship is to be awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need, majoring in Business, an intention to transfer to a 4-year college and an interest in pursuing a career in Marketing.
Accounting/BAT Major Scholarships

Melanson Greenfield Community College Accounting Scholarship Award TBD
The Melanson Accountants-Auditors scholarship program was established to provide scholarships to individuals pursuing a Bachelor and/or Master’s degree in Accounting. A scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to a deserving GCC student hoping to find a career in public accounting and who also shares in Melanson’s core values of honesty, kindness, fairness, perseverance, bravery and judgment. This award will be disbursed to the GCC Bursar’s Office or transfer institution upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Greenfield Community College graduating students with an associate’s degree in Business Administration-Transfer, Accounting, or enrolled in the Computer-Assisted Bookkeeping Certificate program.
- Are enrolled (or will be enrolled) at least half-time at public or private colleges and universities
- Pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting
- Extra-curricular activities and leadership activities are taken into consideration

Scholarships for Business Majors

Barbara Hannon Bourne Award 2 at $750
Established by the Hannon family to provide a scholarship for an outstanding student in Business or a Business-related major. Recipients must be Franklin County residents and graduate of a Franklin County public high school.

Richard L. Holbrook, Jr. Scholarship 1 at $875
The Holbrook Scholarship was established to provide a scholarship to a student who has interest in pursuing a business-related degree and has successfully completed at least one semester. The recipient must have a strong academic record and financial need. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Business Office.

William & Patricia Jolicoeur Scholarship 2 at $600 each
The Jolicoeur Scholarship was established for a student who will be entering his/her second year at GCC or who has successfully completed at least two semesters and who has interest in pursuing a business-related degree. This award requires that the recipient has some exposure to free market economic theory during the course of their education at GCC. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Business Office.

Summerlin Floors Scholarship 1 at $2,500
The Summerlin Floors Scholarship will be awarded to a woman of color who is studying business.

Scholarships based on Peace, the Environment, Social Justice

Jean & Stan Cummings Scholarship for Environmental Studies 1 at $750
The Stan and Jean Cummings Environmental Studies Scholarship was established by Jean Cummings in 2007 in memory of her husband, Stanley L. Cummings. It is awarded to a highly committed environmental studies major, with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, with some consideration to financial need, who is transferring to a four-year college and will be continuing to work in this field. This award will be disbursed upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.
Dr. Allen J. Davis Scholarship for Climate Crisis Activism  
*Award TBD*

This scholarship is to be awarded to a Greenfield Community College (GCC) student who meets the following criteria: 1. The awardee will be a currently enrolled student in good standing at GCC. 2. The awardee will have a demonstrated dedication to the work of reducing global warming and climate crisis for all life on the planet, thereby creating a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) that describes your dedication to the work of reducing global warming and climate change.

The Buz Eisenberg Civic Engagement Scholarship  
*1 at $500*

This scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate a strong commitment to public service and social justice, have a 2.75 GPA and intend to continue their education beyond an Associate’s Degree. Students who are planning to transfer in Fall 2020 are eligible for this scholarship. The scholarship will be paid to the GCC Bursar’s Office or the transfer institution with proof of enrollment.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) that describes your work and dedication to public service and/or social justice.

William K. Hefner Scholarship  
*1 at $650*

Given to a Franklin County student who demonstrates involvement in one or more of the ideals of Mr. Hefner: peace, international relations, community needs, or race relations.

The Traprock Center for Peace and Justice/Wally and Juanita Nelson Scholarship  
*1 at $925*

Greenfield Community College and the Traprock Center for Peace and Justice have created the Wally and Juanita Nelson Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established to support and encourage study in the field(s) of peace, social justice studies, and the environment. The award will be made to any student whose goals and intentions are to work towards change regarding peace and social justice in the world, whose academic competencies are above average, and whose commitment to peace and justice extends beyond the college experience. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) that describes your work and dedication to peace and social justice in the world.

Anne M. Wiley Gender and Social Justice Scholarship  
*1 at $900*

The Dr. Anne M. Wiley Gender and Social Justice Fund, established in 2013, is a permanently endowed fund providing scholarships to Greenfield Community College students who have completed at least two courses in the liberal arts and who have demonstrated a commitment to gender, social justice and activism to make change for greater social justice and gender equity. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

☐ Submit a supplemental essay (250-500 words) discussing the ways in which your work in gender and women’s studies impacts your academic pursuits.
Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency Certificate/ Environmental Studies Scholarship

Jean & Stan Cummings Scholarship for Environmental Studies

The Stan and Jean Cummings Environmental Studies Scholarship was established by Jean Cummings in 2007 in memory of her husband, Stanley L. Cummings. It is awarded to a highly committed environmental studies major, with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, with some consideration to financial need, who is transferring to a four-year college and will be continuing to work in this field. This award will be disbursed upon proof of attendance at the transfer institution.

The William Leroy Stillinger Renewable Energy Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any current GCC student seeking a certificate or degree in Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency and/or Environmental Science/Natural resources. Bill valued diversity and inclusion in all of its forms, and applications will be prioritized from students with marginalized identities—especially those identities not already well-represented within GCC or in the sustainable energy and environmental science fields. These applicants are prioritized to recognize that they face additional systemic and societal barriers to accessing quality education and employment, and because diverse classrooms and workplaces benefit our entire community. We also recognize that GPA is only one of many indicators of a hard-working and dedicated student. As such, there is no set GPA requirement, but if an applicant’s GPA is below 2.75 some insight into the particular challenges they face in this area (e.g. single-parenthood, a learning disability requiring accommodation, etc.) would be appreciated.

Scholarship Based on Community Service/Volunteer Work

The Ethel Dow Wells Scholarship

The Ethel Dow Wells Foundation awards scholarships annually to students from Franklin County who are attending Greenfield Community College. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have a grade point average of 3.0 or better, and demonstrate good citizenship. The award will be used to help pay the student’s tuition and fees, with the amount sent directly to the GCC Bursar’s Office.

To be eligible to apply, Applicants must have:
1. Resided in Franklin County for at least 2 years,
2. Completed the FAFSA and GCC financial aid applications,
3. Completed one full term at GCC prior to this semester, and
4. Have an accumulated a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

☐ Submit a supplemental statement addressing the following questions:
1. Describe your past and current volunteer work or service to the community.
2. What clubs, teams, extracurricular and/or school activities do you participate in at GCC?
3. If you are currently working, where are you working? How many hours per week? What are your responsibilities?
4. Will you be a full or part-time student next fall semester?
5. What are your educational plans, your career goals, and the steps you plan to take to reach them?
6. How will you use your GCC degree to help members of your community?

● In order to complete your application, we require a letter of recommendation from a person who has supervised you in volunteer or paid work. Please ask your recommender to email the recommendation to acarlin@gcc.mass.edu. Be aware that your application will not be considered without it.