Additional GCC Scholarships for Spring 2020

Scholarships awarded through faculty or department NOMINATION:

For more information, please contact the respective department chairperson or program advisor.

Academic Achievement Scholarship

Dr. Lewis O. Turner Academic Award

This award was established by Dr. Turner’s widow, Betty J. Thomson, in his memory. It is awarded to a graduating student who is planning to transfer to a four-year college and who has earned the highest cumulative grade point average.

Humanities Scholarships

The Danny Cruz Art Scholarship

The Danny Cruz Scholarship is awarded to GCC students who are: currently enrolled in good standing in the GCC Art Department who has demonstrated passion about being an Art Student and will be returning to GCC for the next academic year.

T. Budge and Jeannene Hyde Scholarship

The T. Budge and Jeannene Hyde Scholarships were established in 2007 by family and friends of the Hydes in honor of Budge’s retirement from the GCC art faculty. They are given to outstanding fine arts students who are transferring to a four-year college or university.

Carolyn Nims McLellan Dance Scholarship

Established in honor of Professor Emerita Carolyn Nims McLellan ‘66, founder of the GCC dance program in 1993, this scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and excellence in the performance and understanding of the spirit of dance.

Hartley Pfeil Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Master Teacher’s Seminar and other friends, this scholarship is given to a student who has taken ENG090 and/or MAT090, who will be continuing at GCC, and has shown great improvement in academic performance in developmental courses, strong motivation, and perseverance with a high quality of performance.

Art & Marjorie Ruggles Scholarship

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.
Scholarship for Environmental Studies

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.

Science / Engineering Scholarships

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.

Edwin C. Peck Mathematics Award 1 at $1,000
This award was established by the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield to honor Mr. Peck, a GCC math professor. It is given to a GCC student who will have sophomore status the following fall. The award is made on the basis of general scholarship, excellence in mathematics, promise and achievement and personal goals.

Mario Rambissoon Engineering Scholarship 1 at $1,000
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.

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.
Criminal Justice Scholarship

Valerie Anne Grant Knowlton Law Enforcement Scholarship 1 at $550
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.

Educational Transitions Program Scholarship

Jane Lerner and Michael Bardsley
Educational Transitions Program Scholarship 1 at $725
This scholarship was established by friends and parents of ETP students in honor of Jane Lerner and Michael Bardsley. It is given to a student who is independent, has a strong desire to learn, and exemplifies the spirit of the program.

EMT/Paramedic Certificate Scholarship

Allison R. Mace Scholarship 1 at $1,165
The Allison R. Mace Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding first year student in the GCC Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Certificate Program.