

# APPLICATION

# EMPIRE STATE DIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

The Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship is offered through a collaboration between the SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Hudson Valley Community College. Eligible students must be enrolled in a degree program and have demonstrated high academic achievement characteristic of an honors program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

- |   | Yes                      | No   |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1) I have a FAFSA on file with Hudson Valley Community College  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 2) I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 3) I am a New York State resident   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| 4) I believe I can contribute to the diversity of the campus because one of the following statements applies to me: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
| • I have overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education                                 |                          |  |
| • I have a physical or other disability   |                          | • I have a non-English speaking background |
| • I am a first generation college student   |                          | • I belong to a racial/ethnic minority     |

If you answered "Yes" to all four questions you are eligible to apply.

For the 2017-18 academic year, \$10,000 is available. The number of awards and award amounts will vary depending on the applicant pool.

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HVCC ID #H00 \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR/EXPECTED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ HVCC EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*All correspondence related to this application will be emailed to the applicant's HVCC email only.*

To apply, submit this completed application form along with a brief essay (250-500 words is a suggested guideline but there are no minimums or maximums) describing your educational goals and the difficulties you have encountered trying to achieve those goals. Your application must also include a letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your academic achievements and your potential for success and a consent to release information (see following pages for forms).

Application materials can be submitted one of three ways:

1) **Mail to:** HVCC Foundation  
Office of Institutional Advancement  
80 Vandenburg Ave  
Troy, NY 12180

2) **Drop off in person to:** HVCC Foundation/Office of Institutional Advancement  
Fitzgibbons Hall, Room 131 (across from Dental Hygiene Clinic)

3) **Email materials to [scholarships@hvcc.edu](mailto:scholarships@hvcc.edu)**

*Application deadline is Friday, September 29, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



If you are offered an Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship, you must consult with the Financial Aid Office before accepting this scholarship to confirm that you have a FAFSA on file and to ensure you fully understand the impact of this scholarship on your financial aid package.

# EMPIRE STATE DIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Essay from: \_\_\_\_\_

*(applicant's name should be printed or typed here)*

## ESSAY SHOULD DESCRIBE:

- Your educational goals and the difficulties you have encountered trying to achieve those goals
- Any other information you want the selection committee to consider

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Essay may be submitted via email to [scholarships@hvcc.edu](mailto:scholarships@hvcc.edu); attach/continue on other pages as needed.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PHONE / EMAIL



# CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

## Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give Hudson Valley Community College Foundation permission to obtain information associated with my application for the above.

By signing this consent, I understand that as an applicant for this scholarship award, I give permission to verify submitted materials: financial, academic and personal references. This consent form will remain in effect as long as eligibility exists.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive an Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship at Hudson Valley Community College. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

I understand that:

- Falsification in my application, transcripts or other attachments will disqualify my application;
- Incomplete applications may not be considered; and
- It is my responsibility to inform the Foundation of any change in my eligibility status or of any additional awards received.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

