



2009 – 2010

**Minority Community College
Transfer Scholarship
(MCCTS)***

IMPORTANT: Retain a copy for your records after completing application

**Deadline for Application Materials to be received by the
Florida Gulf Coast University
Office of Community Outreach is:**

May 31, 2009

**Funds for this program are allocated by the Florida Board of Education and are
contingent upon continued annual support by the State of Florida*

The Minority Community College Transfer Scholarship (MCCTS) is a competitive program, for qualified minority (Alaskan Native, Native American, Asian, African American (Black), Hispanic, and Pacific Islander) Florida residents, which is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, both need/merit, and other select criteria. You must adhere to the following application guidelines in order to qualify for full consideration.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ALL STUDENTS:

- **Need** applicants and recipients must have, and maintain, a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all credits earned.
- **Merit and Need/Merit** applicants and recipients must have, and maintain, a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all credits earned.

In order to demonstrate financial need, all need and need/merit applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Renewal FAFSA. To receive full consideration, the FAFSA must be submitted in a timely manner so that it is fully processed (including completion of all verification when required) by May 31, 2009.

INITIAL APPLICANTS MUST:

- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree from an accredited Florida Community College between December 2008 and August 2009;
- Participate in the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) program, or fulfill other CLAST related requirements;
- Gain admission as a degree-seeking student into the junior year at Florida Gulf Coast University;
- Comply with Selective Service registration requirements (male applicants only);

Submit the following by May 31, 2009:

- A completed 2009-2010 application form;
- A current official (*not a photocopy*) transcript **mailed directly from the applicant's community college to this office.** (**Note** – *summer graduates must submit a transcript prior to the application deadline*).
- A statement (*no more than one double-spaced page*) of your career goals, achievements and activities;
- Three letters of reference, **written by applicant's college professors, college advisors, or college counselors, on official college letterhead**, addressing applicant's academic success and potential (*letters written by family, friends or high school teachers, etc. will not be accepted*). The letters must include name, title, address and phone number of the writer.
- Submit a completed 2009-2010 FAFSA form to the U.S. Department of Education by **May 31, 2009** (*need and merit/need applicants only – see above.*)

RENEWAL APPLICANTS MUST:

- Adhere to minimum enrollment, progress, and grade point average requirements of the program;
- Submit a completed 2009-2010 application form;
- Submit a completed 2009-2010 FAFSA to the U.S. Department of Education by May 31, 2009 (*need and merit/need applicants only – see above.*)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

SUBMISSION: Submit completed application materials to:

***Isaac Brundage, Director
Community Outreach
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU Boulevard South
Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565
(239) 590-1034***

(If you apply for admission to more than one university, submit completed MCCTS application materials to each university.)

Applications, personal statements, letters of reference, and an official transcript (*mailed separately from the community college from which the student is transferring*) must be **received no later than May 31, 2009.**

NOTIFICATION: All applicants will be notified of their status as MCCTS recipients, alternate award candidates, or as students who were not selected. Notification letters will be mailed in July to the address listed on the application form.

RECIPIENTS MUST: Complete and return an **Acceptance Form** by the date specified on your notification letter. **Failure to return the Acceptance Form by the specified date will result in forfeiture of the award.**

Complete a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours each semester;
Adhere to minimum grade point average requirements (see need, merit and need/merit specifications);

Apply for renewal consideration for each academic year in which you desire to receive the award. MCCTS recipients may qualify for the award for a maximum of six (6) semesters.

AWARD PAYMENT: After verification of enrollment, awards will be disbursed on a prorated basis each academic term to eligible MCCTS recipients. Half of the award will pay in the Fall, and the other half in the Spring semester, usually by week 4 of the term.

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION:**

Call, visit, or write:

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Citizenship Status (check one):

- I am a U.S. citizen
 I am an eligible non-citizen
 I am neither of the above, and possess the following category of visa (check the one which applies); *
B **C** **D** **F** **J** **L** **M**

*** If you checked any of the visa categories above, you are NOT eligible for this scholarship.**

Selected candidates will be required to submit a copy of his/her registration form showing at least 12 fee liable credit hours. Renewal applicants must also submit a copy of his/her GPA for the prior semester.

I certify that I have read and understand the conditions for participation in this program. The information I am supplying in this application is true, complete and correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible for this program. **NOTICE:** If you purposely provide false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F. S.

Signature

Date

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