



# Queens College Scholars

Queens College offers a variety of merit-based scholarships to full-time freshmen, with awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,200. Each Fall, approximately 70 members of the freshman class receive scholarships. Most of the awards cover the full cost of tuition for New York State residents, which is currently \$4,000 per year.

Recipients of these scholarships are required to be part of the Queens College Honors Experience, a two-semester sequence of courses in English, history, and philosophy in which the subjects are linked chronologically and thematically. This allows students to discover interrelationships among the subjects and to examine the ways that key cultural values extend across disciplines. Students are then encouraged to apply for Honors Programs in their second semester of freshman year or their first semester of sophomore year.

Selection is competitive, and scholarships are awarded on the basis of the high school record, test scores (SAT I and II), writing ability, letters of recommendation, and extracurricular activities. Most scholarships are renewable with continued high academic achievement. This application must be completed by all freshmen who wish to be considered for a Queens College Scholarship.

Freshman applicants who rank in or near the top 10 percent of their class and have a rigorous academic program, excellent grades, and SAT scores of 1250 are encouraged to apply. An essay and two teacher recommendations are required, and two SAT II subject tests are strongly recommended. In addition to filing this application, students must complete the CUNY Freshman Application, listing Queens College as their first choice.

Please note: This application should NOT be used for the CUNY Honors College: University Scholars Program. Call 718-997-5608 to request the special application for the Honors College. If you have already filed a CUNY Honors College application, you will automatically be considered for the Queens College Scholars.

## Instructions

- Please print or type all information.
- Deadline for Queens College Scholars: February 1.
- Two letters of recommendation are required to complete your file. We prefer that they come from your Adviser and a teacher, or two teachers from different subject areas. For your convenience, two recommendation forms are attached. Recommendations may also be submitted on school stationery.
- SAT I is required; two SAT II subject exams are strongly recommended. Scores may be submitted by your Guidance Office or sent directly by ETS.
- Complete Sections 1 through 6; then give the application to your College/Guidance Office.
- Make sure you file a CUNY Freshman Application by January 1 and list Queens College as your **first choice**.
- College Adviser/Guidance Counselor: Please forward the scholarship application, high school transcript (including a list of senior year courses), SAT I and SAT II scores, recommendations, and essay to:

Queens College Scholars  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Jefferson Hall  
Queens College, City University of New York  
Flushing, New York 11367-1597

Remember, the deadline for this application is February 1. Final decisions will be mailed out on or after April 1.

Questions? Call (718) 997-5608

### Section 1: Biographical Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
(first) (last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. citizen  or Permanent U. S. Resident  or Other  Specify Type of Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional)  White, non-Hispanic  Black, non-Hispanic  Puerto Rican  Hispanic, other  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  American Indian or Native Alaskan  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken at home (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2: Academic Background**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

■ Have you taken the SAT I exam?  Yes  No If so, list all dates.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

■ Have you taken any SAT II exams?  Yes  No List subject and date.

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

■ List any Honors and AP courses or academic enrichment programs in which you have participated. Include academic awards and memberships in honorary associations. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Course/Program Name	School and Location	Dates Attended	Hrs/wk
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

■ List all senior year courses \_\_\_\_\_

■ Intended field of study \_\_\_\_\_

■ Describe your current career goals \_\_\_\_\_

■ Have you filed a City University Freshman Application listing Queens College as your first choice?  
 Yes  No If not, contact the Admissions Office for application information (718-997-5614).

**Section 3: Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience**

■ List activities you have been involved in at your high school (clubs, yearbook, band, etc.).

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held	Awards/Honors	Hrs/wk
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Section 3 (continued): Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience**

■ List sports played.

Sport	Dates of Participation	Varsity Letters	Awards/Honors	Hrs/wk

■ List community/volunteer activities.

Work	Organization	Dates of Participation	Hrs/wk

■ List paid jobs you held during high school.

Job	Employer	Summer or school-year job?	Dates of Employment	Hrs/wk

**Section 4: Essay**

In a well-constructed essay of approximately 500 words, tell the Scholars Committee about yourself, your family, and your educational aspirations. Include any supplemental information, not requested elsewhere, that you wish the Committee to consider (e. g., special skills and talents, physical challenges, etc.). Please print/type your essay on a separate sheet. Make sure to include your name, signature, and date on the essay.

**Section 5: Honors Programs**

Queens College offers a variety of honors programs for eligible freshmen. We suggest applying for these programs in your second semester of freshman year or your first semester of sophomore year. Please indicate any program you wish to be considered for, and we will forward your name to the program director. Admission decisions will be made by each program and are in no way affected by scholarship decisions. Leave this section blank if you do not wish to receive any information.

- Honors in the Humanities
- Honors in Mathematics and the Natural Sciences
- Honors in the Social Sciences
- Business and Liberal Arts (BALA)
- Journalism
- Health Professions (pre-health studies: pre-medicine, pre-dentistry)
- TIME 2000

**Section 6:**

I certify that all of the information I have provided above is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





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## Teacher Recommendation

**TO THE APPLICANT:** Please complete the top portion of this recommendation, remove from the application booklet, and forward to your teacher/adviser for a recommendation. A recommendation typed on school stationery is also acceptable.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the rights afforded to me by the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ do not waive my right to examine the contents of this reference. I understand that by waiving my right, I do so under the condition that the reference is used solely for the purpose for which it is requested.

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**TO THE RECOMMENDER:** This individual is applying for a Queens College Scholarship. Your remarks are important to the selection process. Please send us your recommendation typed or neatly printed.

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what you can about this person's academic ability.

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