

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 1, 2023

HENRY W. BLOCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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APPLICATION PACKET

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About the Program

Interested in a scholarship program that pays for 100% of your tuition and fees to earn an associate degree at MCC and a bachelor's degree at UMKC? Read below to learn more.

What is the Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program?

Each year, the H&R Block Foundation (partner with the MCC Foundation and MCC-Penn Valley) awards scholarships to a number of current and prospective MCC students as part of the Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program. Since 2001, the H&R Block Foundation and MCC have provided full tuition and fees for local students with a determination to succeed, regardless of their finances, test scores, or life circumstances.

The Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program is designed to attract, encourage, and support promising students living in urban environments in Kansas City, who demonstrate financial need, and who want to earn a four-year degree but would not be considered for traditional scholarship programs. The Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program provides tuition and related fees along with intensive academic and personal support for students selected for the program. The Henry W. Bloch Scholars will earn associate degrees at Metropolitan Community College (MCC). Once the associate's degree is earned the student will transfer to UMKC to earn a bachelor's degree*.

How Much is the Award?

- Funds to pay for tuition and fees each semester**, renewable up to 6 semesters,
- A personal coach to help you learn the ropes and stay motivated,
- The opportunity to continue your education and renew your scholarship at UMKC after you complete your associate degree at MCC,
- Encouragement to keep working towards your dream.

*Available for all UMKC standard undergraduate programs, not just those planning to enter the Bloch School at UMKC.

**Recipients may not be awarded any other MCC scholarships, as the Bloch Scholarship will always be applied towards tuition and fees prior to all other funding.

Questions? Email Bloch.Scholars@mccckc.edu

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Eligibility Requirements

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Financial Need

Must have financial need and be Pell grant eligible; nor be considered for traditional scholarships due to past academic performance or life circumstances.



Student Status

Must be a graduating high school senior, have a GED or HiSET, be transferring to MCC, or be a current or returning MCC student who has 30 or more credit hours left to earn their associate degree.



Plans to Transfer

Must plan to attend or be currently attending MCC with the intent to earn an associate degree and then transfer to UMKC* to earn a bachelor's degree.



Residency

Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident living in Missouri in one of the following counties: Jackson, Clay, or Platte.

*Students applying for professional programs (Dental, Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law) and Middle and Secondary Education excluded. Instead, students must pursue a bachelor's degree in a related program (ex. bachelor in arts or science toward a master of arts in Teaching, or a bachelor's in Biology or Chemistry toward a professional program.)

Ready to apply? See below or visit <https://mcckc.edu/blochscholars>

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Application Checklist

Your application is not complete until all documents are submitted. The attached application and all supporting documents must be completed and emailed to Blach.Scholars@mcckc.edu by **March 1, 2023**.



Apply to MCC

Not a current MCC student? Complete our free application for admission online at www.mcckc.edu/apply-now/



Submit the Henry W. Bloch Scholars Program Application

Application is attached to this packet.



Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA & Add MCC's School Code: 002484

Need FAFSA help? [Click here](#) for information about our Educational Opportunity Center (EOC).



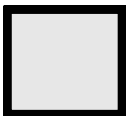
Write a One-Page Essay Answering the Prompt

"How will becoming a Bloch Scholar impact my educational & career goals?" Within the essay, identify your strengths, accomplishments, and educational goals, as well as your struggles or life-changing barriers you have experienced.



Submit All Official Transcripts

Official High School or GED/HiSET and all official transcripts for all college coursework and schools attended must be submitted. Students currently in high school may submit an unofficial transcript.



Submit a Letter of Recommendation

Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, mentor, etc. who is familiar with your academic work and character. This can be submitted by you or directly from your recommender.

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I. STUDENT INFORMATION

First & Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Postal/Zip Code

What county do you live in?

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?

Social Security Number (SSN)

Are you a first generation student?

Being a first generation student means that your parent(s) did not complete a 4-year college or university degree.

Yes **or** No **or** Not Sure

MCC Student ID Number

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email Address

Alternate Email Address

Gender

Which of the following best describes you? (select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White

Are you Hispanic or Latino(a)?

Yes **or** No

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II. CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Which of the following best describes the type of student you are?

If you are a current high school student, please answer the following:

What high school are you currently attending?

What is your anticipated graduation month & year?

Have you ever taken the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer?

If you are a current or returning MCC student, please answer the following:

Have you ever earned credit at or attended an institution other than MCC?

If yes, please list them:

If you are a transfer student, please answer the following:

List previous institutions attended:

Has MCC received all official transcripts?

If you are a HiSET or GED student, please answer the following:

Year you earned your HiSET or GED:

State you took the HiSET or GED in:

What is your current cumulative GPA?

What degree are you pursuing at MCC?

Area of intended study or career interest?

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III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you completed the 2023-2024 FAFSA and added MCC (002484)?

What's the FAFSA? [Click here to learn more](#) or visit www.fafsa.gov

Are you applying for other scholarships? (examples: KC Scholars, Hispanic Development Fund (HDF), MCC Scholarships, etc.)

Yes or No or Not Sure

If you selected Yes, please list the other scholarships you are applying for:

If you are a current MCC student - Are you currently receiving other scholarships?

If yes, please list them here:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Consent

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the College to release educational records and information: Receipt of scholarship to The H & R Block Foundation and UMKC. I understand further that this consent shall remain in effect until revoked by me, in writing, and delivered to the College, but that any such revocation shall not affect disclosures previously made by the College prior to the receipt of any such written revocation. I have read the requirements for the scholarship for which I am applying; I understand them and I agree to follow all applicable rules and guidelines if I am awarded a scholarship. Scholarship awards are not final unless recipient maintains all qualifications.

Name:

Date:

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