RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR AWARDING PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates should possess the following qualifications:

A cumulative high school Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better;

Leadership qualities;

Demonstrated participation in school and/or community affairs;

Graduate from a Monroe County high school in the previous year;

Be a current resident of Monroe County.

The application form should be filled out by the student and submitted through MCCC's online scholarship system.

Ten (10) \$2,000 refundable scholarships will be awarded each year and may cover up to the cost of attendance, including books, fees, supplies and living expenses. The scholarship will be divided between the fall and winter semesters. Any remaining scholarship balance after all academic expenses are paid shall be disbursed to the student each semester in the form of a refund.

Students must complete the FAFSA and enroll in a <u>minimum</u> of 12 credit hours in both the fall and winter semesters to receive the scholarship. The scholarship is automatically renewable for a second year provided a 3.0 cumulative grade point average is attained at Monroe County Community College by the end of the winter semester of the freshman year. Students must successfully enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours in each semester to remain eligible for the scholarship.

Scholarships for any one individual will not be extended beyond two academic years.

Students who are approved for the accommodation of a reduced course load through the Disability Services Office will receive scholarship funding which will be distributed proportionally. Scholarships for students with a reduced course load accommodation are automatically renewable for up to 4 years or completion of 48 total credits provided the recipient has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a 3.0 grade point average at Monroe County Community College by the end of each academic year including summer semester. Enrollment in the summer semester is optional if the student fulfills the 12 credit hour minimum completion during the fall and winter semesters.

The nominees' applications will be screened by the Financial Aid Office and the scholarship will be awarded to those persons chosen by the Financial Aid Office.

Any exceptions to these rules and regulations must be approved in writing by the Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Success.