Each semester the Prince George’s Community College Department of Nutrition and Food Science awards scholarships of up to $500 to students with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to a career in the fields of either nutrition or food science.

Scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of merit. Eligibility criteria include:
- successful completion of or current enrollment in either Introduction to Nutrition or Introduction to Food Science and Technology;
- successful completion of at least 12 credit hours at PGCC; and
- GPA of at least 2.5 (out of 4.0 scale);
- Student must be majoring in nutrition or food science.

Applicants must also submit
- an unofficial copy of college transcript(s);
- a scholarship application
- a letter of recommendation from a nutrition or food science instructor; and
- an essay (not to exceed 500 words) articulating the student’s motivation as well as his/her educational and professional goals.

Students may be asked to participate in an interview.

The Department wishes to express its gratitude to the anonymous donor who supports these scholarships.

Applications should be submitted to Professor Maya Maroto (mailbox in Chesapeake Hall Room 100) by October 30th for the fall semester and by March 30th for the spring semester. If you have any questions, please email: mmaroto@pgcc.edu
## Scholarship Applicant Rubric

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<td><strong>Academic Record</strong></td>
<td>Applicants who have completed less than 12 credit hours or with GPAs below 2.5 are not eligible.</td>
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<td><strong>Scholarship Essay</strong></td>
<td>Applicants who are not pursuing a degree and/or career in nutrition are not eligible.</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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Total Score _________
Scholarship Application – Please print and complete

Nutrition and Food Science Scholarship Application

Date ____________________

Name _____________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________
   (# and Street)
   ______________________________________________
   (City, State, Zip)

Telephone Number(s) ______________________(home)
   ______________________ (work)
   ______________________ (cell)

Email address ________________________________________

Student ID # ________________________________________

Major _____________________________________________

GPA ______________

In addition to this application, please also include:

• an unofficial copy of college transcript(s);
• a letter of recommendation from a nutrition or food science instructor; and
• an essay (not to exceed 500 words) articulating the student’s motivation as well as his/her educational and professional goals.