The ESOL Annual Scholarship
What is a scholarship?

It’s money that a student gets from a college or organization.

It is used to help pay for a student’s education.
What is the difference between a scholarship and a student loan?

A student loan is just how it sounds...it’s a loan.

It is money that a student borrows to help pay for classes.

The student must pay back the money later.

When a student receives a scholarship, the student does NOT pay any money back.
What types of scholarships are there?

There are many different types of scholarships for students with different interests, talents, backgrounds, and needs.
Each scholarship has a special focus.

Each one offers a different amount of money to help pay for school.
What is the ESOL Annual Scholarship?

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The ESOL Annual Scholarship is only for students in the ESOL program at PCC.

It provides $1,000 to help pay for ESOL credit classes at PCC.

It may be given to up to 4 students for the 2016 – 2017 school year.
Which students can apply for the ESOL Annual Scholarship?

Students who can apply:

• started the ESOL program at PCC in level 1 - 3.

• are currently enrolled in levels 5-7

• will still be in the ESOL program in Summer 2016.

• have a C+ grade or higher in their ESOL classes.
That describes me!  
How can I apply for this scholarship?

You’ll need to:

1. Complete an online scholarship application. Some questions require short answers or statements.

2. Provide contact information (the names and email addresses) of two of your ESOL teachers who can write letters of recommendation for you.

3. Write one essay on a specific topic.
An essay? How long should it be?

That depends on how much you want to say. Your essay cannot be more than 1 ½ pages long, double spaced. (This is about 350 words.) However, it can be shorter.
What should I write about? Any recommendations?

Actually, students don’t need to choose an essay topic.

The topic is already picked out. (It’s a good one!)

This means that everyone will have the same essay topic.
What is the essay topic?

Describe a significant challenge, accomplishment or change that has happened in your life in the last ten years.

How did you respond, and what did you learn about yourself?
Can I get help with my essay?

Yes! One of the ESOL teachers may be available to mentor you.

He or she will be able to help with the application process. This includes coaching you on your essay.

You can also get help with your essay at the Tutoring Center or Writing Center on your campus.
When is the application deadline?

The last day to submit your application is **March 1, 2016**.

The last day to submit the contact information for your instructors (who will write letters of recommendation) is **February 1, 2016**.

*Please note: Contact information must be submitted online. However, it can be submitted **before** you finish the rest of the application and essay.*
Can you repeat the application requirements one more time?

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2. Currently be in level 5-7 at PCC
3. Have a C+ grade or higher in your classes
4. Provide 2 letters of recommendation from teachers
5. Complete the online scholarship application
6. Write one essay
If you would like to apply for the ESOL Scholarship:

• Please email the contact person on your campus to let her know you are interested.

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