

## 2020-2021 Early College Access Grant (ECAG) Application

(For Semesters: Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)

Please complete this form if you are a current high school student enrolled in the Early College Access Program (ECAP), who wishes to apply for the Early College Access Grant (ECAG). **Notification of award eligibility will be sent to your AACC email address.**

Submit complete application to: AACC Financial Aid Office, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012.  
FAX: 410-777-4019

### A. Award Eligibility

This scholarship is funded through Maryland Part-time Grant funds and is awarded for \$200 per semester (\$200/fall and \$200/spring) to students who demonstrate financial need and are dually enrolled in high school and AACC. Applications should be submitted only once an academic year.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, contact the Financial Aid Office at 410-777-2203 or email at [finaid@aacc.edu](mailto:finaid@aacc.edu).

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be attending a public or private high school and AACC. Home-schooled students are **not** eligible.
- Student must be a Maryland resident or eligible for in-state tuition at AACC.
- Student must show financial need as determined by the FAFSA.
- Students must enroll part-time (3-11 credits in a semester. Winter and spring semester enrollment is combined and cannot exceed a total of 11 credits between these two semesters.)

### B. Application Process

Check that you have completed **ALL** of the below steps and submit this form to the Financial Aid Office:

- Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) using the information from yours and your parents 2018 federal tax returns. Include AACC's school code: 002058.
- Complete an AACC Admissions application online at [www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register](http://www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register) or come to any of our locations to meet with one of our Admissions counselors. **Be sure to include your Social Security number when you apply to AACC so that we will be able to access your FAFSA data.**
- Set-up and monitor your MyAACC email. Once you apply for admission, you will receive an email with information on how to activate your MyAACC account. All communications regarding financial aid from AACC will be sent to your college email address.

### C. Certification Statement & Drug Free Pledge

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AACC ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this worksheet, I certify that I have completed all of the above steps and understand the eligibility requirements of this award. **Maryland Drug Free Pledge:** I pledge, as a condition of receiving student financial assistance, to remain drug free for the full term of the award. Unlawful use of drugs and alcohol may endanger my enrollment in a Maryland College as well as my Maryland financial aid award.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Nondiscrimination: AACC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, Title IX, ADA Title 504 compliant institution. Call Disability Support Services, 410-777-2306 or Maryland Relay 711, 72 hours in advance to request most accommodations. Requests for sign language interpreters, alternative format books or assistive technology require 30 days' notice. For information on AACC's compliance and complaints concerning sexual assault, sexual misconduct, discrimination or harassment, contact the federal compliance officer and Title IX coordinator at 410-777-1239, [complianceofficer@aacc.edu](mailto:complianceofficer@aacc.edu) or Maryland Relay 711.