

PATHWAYS

application form

Note: To be considered for a Pathways scholarship, you must have completed your financial aid application.

Please complete and return by July 1 for fall and December 1 for spring
Enrollment Services Center, room 101 | P.O. Box 139 | Dryden, NY 13053
or call the Pathways Office at 607.844.8222, Ext. 4525.

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

Please answer the following questions.

Have you ever attended Tompkins Cortland Community College before? Yes No

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Do you have any degree/s? Yes No

Have you completed your FAFSA Yes No

Tell us a little about yourself – what is motivating you to return to school?

What are you interested in studying, and why?

What would be different about your life after attending college?

What role do you see Tompkins Cortland Community College playing in helping you reach your goals?

How did you first hear about the Tompkins Cortland Community College Pathways Scholarship?

Signature of Applicant: _____

Day Phone Number: _____

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for a Pathways Scholarship if:

- You reside in Cortland, Tompkins, or Tioga County
- You are 24 years of age or older when application is completed
- You have demonstrated financial need – as determined by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.ed.gov
- You enroll for at least six credits per semester
- You have never been a college student, *or you've been out of college at least five years, or you have earned or attempted 16 credits or fewer in the past five years*
- You have never earned a degree

TO APPLY

Here's how to apply for the Pathways Scholarship:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Even if you are working, you may still qualify for financial aid
- Apply for admission to Tompkins Cortland Community College at tompkinscortland.edu
- Complete the Pathways application form
- The Tompkins Cortland Community College Pathways Scholarship has dedicated support for you. If you have any questions about the FAFSA, or need any help with computer or Internet access, you can visit the main campus in Dryden or one of our extension centers in Ithaca and Cortland, or call the Pathways office at 607.844.8222, Ext. 4525.

HOW MUCH IS THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The maximum award is \$7,000
- Full-time students will receive \$1,750 for up to four semesters
- Part-time students will receive \$875 for up to eight semesters
- *This is in addition to any financial aid for which you qualify*

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

When you receive this scholarship you also receive extra support. This includes:

- A program advocate to help support your success
- A supportive and caring learning environment throughout the College
- Tutoring
- Advising
- Help in identifying and developing your strengths