

## **The Schwenn Family Scholarship for PSU Transfer Students 2011-2012 (PCC Students admitted Fall 2010-Winter Term 2012)**

**The Schwenn Family Scholarship Fund for PSU Transfer Students** will support students transferring from Portland Community College's Rock Creek and/or Sylvania campuses who wish to complete their undergraduate degree at Portland State University. Newly admitted students to P.S.U from the designated PCC campuses for Fall Term 2011, as well as students who were new transfer admits during the most recent academic year (Fall Term 2010-Summer 2011) are eligible to apply. Students admitted for Winter Term 2011 also are eligible. At the time of admission to Portland State University, students must have earned **75 or more transferable college credits** and have earned a **cumulative college G.P.A. of 2.75**. Other eligibility criteria are **first-generation educational background** (i.e. parents or guardians did not earn bachelor's degrees) and **documented financial need**.

The number of Schwenn Family Scholarships for PSU Transfer Students will vary each year, with awards ranging from a total of \$1,000 to \$3,000 per student. Students will be notified at or before the start of Winter Term 2012, and disbursement of scholarship funds will be Winter Term 2012, Spring Term 2012, and Summer 2012, if the student is enrolled in summer classes. Awards are not automatically renewable; students must compete annually for the scholarship.

**Application Deadline: November 4, 2011.** Final selection of recipients will be made after grades are posted after the end of Fall Term. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

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### **Eligibility Criteria:**

An eligible student:

- Is a new, admitted transfer student from Rock Creek campus or Sylvania campus of Portland Community College Fall Term 2011 or Fall Term 2010 - Summer Term 2011, or is admitted for Winter Term 2012;
- Is enrolled at Portland State University for 8 or more credit hours during Fall Term 2011 (not applicable to new admits for Winter Term 2012);
- Has earned a minimum of 75 transferable college credits with a minimum college G.P.A. of 2.75;
- Has parents or guardians who have not earned Bachelor's degrees;
- Can document financial need;
- Presents evidence of a commitment to complete a first Bachelor's degree at Portland State.

### **Application Checklist:**

- Complete application form ( "scholarship button" on <http://www.pdx/dmss>);
- Include copies (unofficial) of all college transcripts;
- Include copy of Fall Term 2011 course schedule;
- Write a personal statement describing your educational goals at Portland State and your future career goals;
- Provide an academic plan for Winter Term 2012, Spring Term 2012, and Summer Term 2012 (if you plan to attend Summer Term) that outlines the classes you plan to take;
- Provide a copy of your 2011-2012 financial aid award, or if you do not have financial aid, a detailed explanation of your financial need and any documents that support your financial situation;
- Provide a simple budget of your income and expenses;
- One letter of recommendation from a Portland State University or Portland Community College instructor regarding your academic abilities and potential for degree completion.

**Questions?** Please call the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Student Services at 503-725-4457. The application may be downloaded at [www.pdx.edu/dmss](http://www.pdx.edu/dmss)

**Applications must be submitted to the following address by 5:00 PM on November 4, 2011:**

Office of Diversity & Multicultural Student Services  
425 Smith Memorial Student Union or  
Portland State University – DMSS  
PO Box 751  
Portland, Oregon 97207-0751

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      MI                      Last

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street Address                      City                      State                      Zip

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Home                      Work                      Cell/Message

4. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I attended PCC: \_\_\_Rock Creek or \_\_\_Sylvania                      Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
***(You must be a transfer student from PCC Rock Creek or PCC Sylvania to be eligible)***

6. Total transferable credits earned at PCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits earned at PSU: \_\_\_\_\_

7. First Term at PSU: \_\_\_Fall 2010 \_\_\_Win 2011 \_\_\_Sp 2011 \_\_\_Sum 2011 \_\_\_Fall 2011  
                                    \_\_\_Win 2012\*

8. Major/Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

9. I am enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours for Fall Term 2011 at PCC Rock Creek or Sylvania. (Winter Term transfers, only)\*

10. Did either of your parents (or guardians) earn a Bachelor's degree? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, explain circumstances (e.g. parent earned degree as a returning adult student)

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11. Are you receiving federal financial aid for 2011-2012? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

- **If yes, attach a copy of your financial aid award. You may also provide an explanation of your financial situation if you feel your award does not meet your financial needs.**
- **If no, write a detailed explanation of your financial need and provide documents that support your statement.**

12. Provide a simple budget of your income and expenses for a term.

13. Write a one-page personal statement that describes your educational goals at Portland State and your future career goals.

14. Provide an academic plan for Winter Term 2012 and Spring Term 2012. If you are planning to enroll in summer classes, also provide your plan for Summer 2012.

15. Request a letter of recommendation from a P.S.U. or P.C.C. instructor or professor who knows your academic abilities and potential to complete a Bachelor's degree. Ask the instructor to give the letter to you in a sealed, signed envelope and submit it with your other application documents.

16. **Submit this form and documents for # 11-15 by 5:00 PM on November 4, 2011 to:**

Office of Diversity & Multicultural Student Services, 425 SMSU or mail to Diversity & Multicultural Services, Portland State University, PO Box 751-DMSS, Portland, Oregon, 97207-0751.