Foundation Scholars Award
$1000.00

The Board of Directors of the Peralta Colleges Foundation will award up to fourteen (14) $1,000 scholarship grants to committed, motivated students working toward the completion of their Associate’s Degree, certificate program or to complete academic requirements for transfer to an accredited four-year university or college.

For consideration, a student must:

1. Be a full-time student (12 or more units)
2. Have at least one more semester to complete at a Peralta college
3. Have completed a minimum of 24 semester units of college level classes with at least 16 units transferrable to a four year college or university
4. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
5. Demonstrate financial need
6. Provide a typed 500 word essay on academic, career, and personal goals
7. Submit a completed Peralta Colleges Foundation master scholarship application.

You may obtain a copy:
♦ Any Peralta Financial Aid office;
♦ Peralta Colleges Foundation website (www.peraltafoundation.org);
♦ By calling the Peralta College Foundation at 510-466-7206

A committee of Foundation board members, Peralta retirees and at least one community member will select the recipients from those who meet the above criteria and submission requirements.

Applications with original signatures are due to the Peralta Colleges Foundation by 5 pm on Tuesday October 1, 2013

For more information contact Peralta Colleges Foundation
333 East 8th Street, Oakland, CA 94606 Phone: (510) 466-7206

It is recommended that all applicants for this scholarship complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and any other required forms through the Financial Aid Office to provide the selection committee with the applicant’s financial needs assessment. However, under the California Dream Act (AB 130) students attending a Peralta college who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under AB 540 are eligible to receive scholarships funded by private donations and administered through the Peralta Colleges Foundation. See the Master Scholarship Application for other acceptable ways to demonstrate financial need.