

The Data Key Communications Scholarship

An OCC Foundation Scholarship

This award was established in 2008 by Data Key Communications to support individuals whose lives have been affected by violence or severe hardship and to empower them, through higher education at Onondaga Community College, to live safe, self-sufficient lives. This scholarship award, together with all available federal and state grants-in-aid, will cover the cost of tuition and fees, on campus room and board, as well as books and supplies on an annual basis, and is renewable for a second year of study.

To qualify for this scholarship you must be a senior high school student, attending any public, private, or parochial high school in Onondaga County. You must apply for admission to Onondaga Community College and must submit an essay on how domestic violence and/or sexual abuse have affected your life.

Name of Applicant _____ M _____ F _____
First, Middle & Last Name Using All Printed Capital Letters

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Email _____ OCC Student ID # _____

High School: _____

Would you prefer to be contacted at school _____ (please provide name of school official to be contacted) or at home? _____

I am employed. Employer _____ Title _____

I have already applied for admission to Onondaga Community College.

I have already filed the most current Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). Results are on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office.

I have applied for on campus housing. (**Please Note: Living on campus is not required for this scholarship. However on campus housing is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in living on campus, and have not already done so, please submit your housing application as soon as possible.**)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

To apply for this scholarship you must:

Complete this application by **April 28th** and return to:
Onondaga Community College
Financial Aid Office: Attn: Christine Payrot
4585 West Seneca Turnpike
Syracuse, NY 13215

Attach an essay on how domestic violence and/or sexual abuse have affected your life. Please also briefly discuss your educational and career goals and any volunteer or community activities you may be involved in.

Attach an official high school transcript (available through your high school guidance office).

Upon selection and in order to receive the scholarship, you must also:

- Enroll as a full-time student in any degree or certificate program at Onondaga Community College.
- Have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in the OCC Financial Aid Office by **May 15th** for the following academic year, and have documented financial need.

Questions? Call Christine Payrot at 498-2291.

I give Onondaga Community College permission to use this information and data contained in my high school transcript during the scholarship selection process.

Signature _____ Date _____