

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) Worksheet

(Return to the Office of Student Financial Services, along with a copy of your high school transcript.)

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

An Academic Competitiveness Grant will provide up to \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to \$1,300 for the second year of study to eligible students. **To be eligible for ACG you must have:**

- Graduated after January 1, 2010 and have not been previously enrolled in an undergraduate program
- **OR** Graduated after January 1, 2009, have a college GPA of at least 3.0 and have earned 24 credits

Along with:

- Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be enrolled full-time in an associate's degree program (at least 12 credits)
- Be enrolled in the first or second academic year of your program of study at MCC
- Have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study (see below)

Rigorous Secondary School Program of Study: Please check the box next to the option in which you feel you meet the requirements.

- The State Scholars Initiative requirements.*** This program, currently offered in Michigan and twenty-one other States and patterned after the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, requires at least:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of math (including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry);
 - Three years of lab science (biology, chemistry, physics);
 - Three-and-one-half years of social studies; and
 - Two years of a language other than English.
- A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.*** This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
 - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a foreign language.
- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.*** This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.
- Michigan Merit Standard.*** This program requires:
 - Four years of English;
 - Four years of math (including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one credit in the Senior Year);
 - Three years of science (including biology, chemistry or physics, and one additional science credit);
 - Three years of social studies;
 - One year of physical education (guidelines to be developed by State Department of Education);
 - One year of visual, performing, applied arts (guidelines to be developed by State Department of Education); and
 - One on-line learning experience class.

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_____ Year student graduated _____ MCC program of study _____ G.P.A. end of 1st year

1st year student 2nd year student _____ Approved / Denied
Staff Init.