



The College of New Jersey's Collegiate Recovery Program Lion's House Scholarship Requirements

The advisory board of the Collegiate Recovery Program (CRP) at The College of New Jersey is offering scholarships to students qualifying for Lion's House in the 2017 spring semester. This scholarship was created to support students in recovery as they achieve their academic goals and is supported by the Collegiate Recovery Program grant and donor contributions. **Deadline to submit application is December 1, 2016.**

To be eligible, students must:

- Commit to residing in Lion's House at The College of New Jersey for the Spring 2017 semester
- Have a minimum of 90 days substance free, which is a condition of residing in Lion's House
- Abide by Lion's House Community Contract
- Be in good standing with The College of New Jersey
- Comply with all other college-related obligations
- Be an active member of the Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC). Active members attend $\frac{2}{3}$ of CRC weekly meetings and community events, participate in community service projects (including recovery advocacy), and other events.

Scholarships amounts may be up to **\$9,000**. Final scholarship amounts are determined by number of applicants and financial need may be considered. Funds are disbursed twice a year at the beginning of each semester. Scholarship recipients that no longer meet the scholarship criteria may forfeit the scholarship.

By applying for this scholarship, students are acknowledging that they meet the above criteria. Please contact Christopher Freeman at freemanc@tcnj.edu or 609.771.2134 for more information and to submit an application.

Application Process

1. Student applies to or already resides in Lion's House. Student may apply for Lion's House and Scholarship at the same time.
2. Student submits Scholarship Essay.
3. CRP Leadership team reviews essays and makes determination. Determinations will be made based on an application rubric that gives points based on:
 - CRC Engagement/Commitment to Recovery
 - Engagement in Recovery & Community Engaged Learning and Service
 - Completeness of Essay Questions/Information Provided
 - Good Academic and Conduct Standing
 - Financial need may be considered with multiple applicants
4. Students are notified of decision and if receiving scholarship the disbursement process is initiated.
5. Scholarship funds are submitted to Student Accounts on behalf of the student.



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Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Yes or No

Please answer the following questions in an essay. When completing the essay, keep in mind the rubric criteria identified under the Application Process section.

Describe your current involvement in Lion's House/Collegiate Recovery Community. For first year students, describe your current involvement in your local Recovery Community.

How will this scholarship help support your recovery? What do you do to support your own recovery? How do you support other's recovery?

What are your plans after graduating college? How has recovery given you the opportunity to pursue your goals?

Please describe any financial need if applicable and how this scholarship will help. Include gross annual family income from the previous year tax return.