

# INSIDE ADMISSIONS

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Justin

Major: Social Work

Graduation Year: May 2021

Future Plans: Transfer to a 4-year and  
continue playing baseball

High School: Tuscarora HS, MD



"FCC was a great option for me because I wanted to stay close to home and my family. I really like the environment here and how friendly everyone is. I also wanted to play baseball in college and there was an opportunity for me to do that at FCC.



## FCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

It's not too late to start thinking about applying for scholarships! Each year, the FCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships to new and returning students.

### Deadlines for Foundation Scholarships:

Spring Semester	Now Closed (Nov. 1- Dec. 31)
Fall Semester	April 1- June 30
Summer Session	May 1- May 15

For a full list of all scholarships offered by the Foundation, visit [www.frederick.edu/foundationsscholarships](http://www.frederick.edu/foundationsscholarships). There are scholarships available for both credit and non-credit continuing education courses. Even though there is an extended period for students to apply for scholarships, it is recommended to apply as soon as they become available. For more information, you can contact Michael Thornton, Scholarship Program Manager, at [mthornton@frederick.edu](mailto:mthornton@frederick.edu).

## NEW SCHOLARSHIP: STEM SCHOLARS

The FCC STEM Scholars Program provides students who have academic talent and financial need with additional support while they pursue their STEM-related academic and career goals on a full-time basis. STEM Scholars is designed to serve students with little or no prior college-level experience. The competitive scholarship program offers participants \$13,000 in financial aid, as well as the training and mentoring needed to be successful in their STEM programs and prepares students to transition to the next stage of their educational and career pathways. The program will consist of three cohorts of ten students starting in Fall 2020, Fall 2021, and Fall 2022. This program is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). For information on eligibility requirements, program benefits and FAQs, visit <https://www.frederick.edu/degrees-certificates/stem-scholars.aspx>.

**\*Students must apply by March 15<sup>th</sup> for the Fall 2020 cohort.**

## HONORS COLLEGE

Honors is an enrichment program that can be incorporated into most transfer degree programs at FCC. Students who graduate from the Honors College complete an honors independent study project, present at a conference, or earn service or leadership certificates. Students earn a transcript notation and wear medallions at graduation that reflect their academic achievement.

Benefits of being in the Honors College are:

- Eligible for the Honors Leader scholarship
- Small classes sizes (10-15 students)
- Qualifies students for Honors articulation agreements to partner colleges
- Competitive advantage when applying for scholarships or admission to four-year universities and colleges

Students must apply to be in the Honors College. The application and more information on the program can be found at [www.frederick.edu/honorscollege](http://www.frederick.edu/honorscollege). The Honors College contact is Dr. Bruce Thompson [bthompson@frederick.edu](mailto:bthompson@frederick.edu) if you have any program specific questions.



**Left:** Students and parents attending New Student Convocation in August.

**Right:** Guests attending the Frederick County College Fair in October.



Make sure to follow [@fccadmissions](https://www.instagram.com/fccadmissions) on Instagram to learn about upcoming events, admissions tips, student testimonials, and deadlines.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

### ➤ FCC Night for High School Seniors (attend one session)

**Wed., January 22, 2020 6-8 pm**

**Thurs., February 20, 2020 6-8 pm**

*Students and parents will be able to meet with faculty and learn about the different academic programs, in addition to attending presentations by Admissions, Financial Aid, and Counseling & Advising.*

Register at: [www.frederick.edu/fccnight](http://www.frederick.edu/fccnight)

### ➤ Spring Open House at Main Campus

**Sat., March 21, 2020 10 am-12 pm**

*Event will include a table fair with academic and campus resources, as well as campus tours.*

Register at: [www.frederick.edu/openhouse](http://www.frederick.edu/openhouse)

### ➤ Monroe Center Open House

**Tues., April 21, 2020 5:30-7:30 pm**

*Event to explore all the programs offered at the Monroe Center and to tour the facility. There will also be career exploration workshops offered.*

Registration will open at a later date.

## Steps to Enroll for New Students:

1. Apply at [www.frederick.edu/apply](http://www.frederick.edu/apply)
2. Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA code: 002071)
3. Send High School Transcript
4. Take Placement Tests or Send Exemptions
5. ROAR Orientation (begins in May)
  - Watch online video
  - Make appointment with an advisor
  - Register for classes
6. Pay
7. Buy Books

Jefferson Hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Hours
Monday 8:30 am- 6:00 pm
Tuesday- Thursday* 8:30 am- 4:30 pm
Friday 10:00 am- 4:30 pm
*Thursdays open until 6:00 pm in January, July, and August only

**\* FCC OPEN: Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 2 pm**

Campus Tours are offered twice a month at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Fridays. Experience a 30-minute walking tour lead by a current FCC student. Schedule your tour by visiting: [www.frederick.edu/campustours](http://www.frederick.edu/campustours)

## FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS

For high school seniors, the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). FCC will host a **FAFSA and Maryland Promise workshop** on campus on **February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm- 8pm**. Please encourage students to check with colleges for deadlines. For any Maryland State financial aid, the deadline is **March 1, 2020**.

## Call for Student Ambassadors!

Would you like to interact with prospective students at FCC events? Would you like to receive a scholarship? Then the Ambassador Program is an opportunity for you!

- Must attend FCC the fall term following their graduation from high school
- Must maintain a 3.5 GPA through grades 9-12
- Must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA at FCC
- Required to participate for a minimum of ten hours per semester
- Full-time students will receive \$350 for the fall semester, renewable for up to three additional semesters

Apply at: <https://www.frederick.edu/cost-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid.aspx#scholarships-grants>

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