



**Augsburg College**  
**Scholastic Connections Application—First Time Recipient**

Scholastic Connections is a scholarship and mentorship program for students of color (American Indian, Hispanic Latino, Pan-Afrikan & Pan-Asian) at Augsburg College. It is designed to assist achievement-oriented students succeed at Augsburg and beyond. Admission to the program happens through an application process. A selection committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to the President who announces the winners.

Each year **five** new recipients are selected. Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship and are paired with a mentor who is a successful alum of color. Program participation may be renewed for succeeding years provided Scholars meet the eligibility requirements as detailed on the Scholastic Connections award letter.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- \* Applicants must be a returning Augsburg College student or an advanced-standing transfer student. First time freshmen enrollees are not eligible for this program.
- \* Applicants must have financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office.
- \* Applicants must have demonstrated involvement in community activities.
- \* Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities or potential.
- \* Applications must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

**Application Process**

Applicants must complete and submit the following:

- \* Scholastic Connections Application
- \* One letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member

Applicants must also have a completed Financial Aid File in the Enrollment Center (due March 1, 2009).  
**(Does not apply to International Students).**

- \* Completed and signed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
- \* Augsburg College verification worksheet
- \* A signed copy of the applicant's 2008 federal tax return
- \* A signed copy of the parent(s)' 2008 federal tax return (for dependent students, as determined by the FAFSA form)

**Completed application and letter of recommendation are due to Cindy Peterson at CB 189.**

**Selection Process**

A selection committee will meet the week of 3/16/09 to determine recipients. Recommendations will be made to the President. All applicants will be notified of results by 4/3/09.

If you have questions or would like more information please contact Cindy Peterson, Director, Scholastic Connections at 612-330-1754 or at [petersoc@augsborg.edu](mailto:petersoc@augsborg.edu).



