



# Hutchinson Community College

## Admissions Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays!

It is hard to imagine that a new year is almost upon us. As 2011 winds down, we want to take the opportunity to thank you for your role in preparing high school students for their higher education journey. We know how important you are in the lives of so many young men and women. May this holiday season bring happiness, relaxation, and joy to you all.

Have a wonderful completion to the year and a very happy 2012!

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*Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!*

# Online Scholarship Application

We are happy to announce that our scholarship application is available online for all applicants to Hutchinson Community College.

After completing their [Application for Admissions](#), students will set up a DragonZone account, their 24-hour gateway to HCC. Students can complete the online scholarship application in DragonZone under the **Finance** tab.

Priority deadline for the scholarship application is  
**February 15th!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
*Upon completion of the HCC online Application for Admissions, students need to print the last page of the application as documentation of their acceptance to the college.*

**Students can access the scholarship application in DragonZone under the Finance tab.**



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'My Financial Aid'. It includes a header with a close button, a message about eligible financial aid, and a section for 'Financial Aid Year 2011 - 2012' with a link for 'More Financial Aid Information'. Below that is a 'Scholarships' section with a close button, a message about scholarship applications, and a table with columns for '2011-2012' and '2012-2013'. The '2012-2013' row shows an 'Apply' button. A link for 'More Scholarship Information' is at the bottom.

# Senior Day Reflections

On October 28, over 160 seniors attended Hutchinson Community College's annual Senior Day. At this event, students had the opportunity to learn additional information about the college, speak to faculty and staff members at an activities and majors fair, and tour our campus.

**Mark your calendars for our next recruitment event. Junior Day will be held April 4, 2012. Stay tuned for more information!**



New accelerated learning opportunities are now available for HCC students.

Quick Term provides convenient, quick, and flexible classes that are offered between semesters. The time frame for Winter Quick Term classes is December 1, 2011 - January 15, 2012. Courses in the Quick Term program will be offered at the Hutchinson campus, Newton Center, McPherson Center, online, and our new "hybrid" model which combines online learning with several face-to-face interactions. Check out the [schedule](#) for available classes.

Fast Forward combines hybrid, online, and face-to-face evening classes to offer more flexibility for students and their busy schedules. Check out the [schedule](#) for available classes.

Please contact the Admissions office at 620-665-3535 for high school enrollment information.

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## Respiratory Therapy Program at HCC

One of the newest areas of study in the Allied Health School, Respiratory Therapy is an exciting field which has undergone significant growth and change over the past 40 years. Successful students of the RRT program at HCC will provide care for a variety of patients ranging in age from newborns to the elderly who are suffering from pulmonary or cardiac diseases. Respiratory Therapists are also an important part of the intensive care team at many hospitals, working with patients requiring mechanical ventilation.

The field of respiratory therapy is expected to explode in demand in the next decade, with the US Department of Labor anticipating a 20% increase in job openings for certified and Registered Respiratory Therapists. Students can also pursue certifications in specialty areas such as asthma education, pulmonary function technology, sleep technology, or neonatology to further enhance their job opportunities.

Respiratory Therapists enjoy a competitive salary; with double-digit per hour wages the average. In Kansas alone, the average salary is more than \$20 per hour, and it is only expected to climb in the future.

With the recent news that HCC's RRT program was provisionally accredited, the inaugural class will start this January.

*Visit our [website](http://www.hutchcc.edu) to learn more about Allied Health programs at HCC.*