

Cascadia College Foundation Scholarship Application 2017-18 Award Year

Completed application must be submitted by 5:00PM on March 3rd, 2017
See guidelines for details. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Section 1 – Applicant Information			
Name:		SID: <i>(if known)</i>	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email:		Alt. Email:	
Mailing Address:			
City, State, & Zip Code <i>(and country if outside USA)</i> :			
Last High School Attended:			
Previous College(s) Attended:			
Current Cumulative College GPA:		Total College Credits earned to date <i>(including any from Cascadia)</i> :	
Section 2 – Intended Pathway			
Degree, Certificate or Major pathway at Cascadia <i>(if known)</i> :			
Pursuing a Transfer Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Intended transfer institution <i>(if known)</i> :	
Pursuing a Professional/ Technical Degree or Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Certificate or Degree program <i>(if known)</i> :	
Section 3 – Select any that apply			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am, or will be, working _____ hours per week during the academic year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing career in biological or medical sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> First in Family to attend College	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing career in human services		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent with Child(ren) under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing a career in psychology, human rights, or social justice		
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing career in engineering		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Lake Washington School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing a degree in the sciences, math, or economics		
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Northshore School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Have been part of an “on-going” community service organization		
<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Have not attended high school for more than one year before enrolling at Cascadia		
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgendered	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not earn a High School diploma or GED before attending Cascadia (US citizens only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be a Running Start Student during the 2017-18 Academic Year.		

**Section 4 – Please Attach and Submit on a Separate Piece(s) of Paper
(1" margin, typed, 12 pt. font. Consider addressing items checked in Section 2)**

Name:

Short Essay 1:

Community Service & Activities: Please describe your current or past participation in any clubs, organizations, service projects, athletics and volunteer activities.

(Not to exceed 200 words)

Short Essay 2:

Goals and Plans: Please describe your current academic plans and career goals.

(Not to exceed 200 words)

Long Essay:

Please describe the challenges or barriers that you have had to overcome to reach this point in your life and/or that will affect your ability to complete your education – be they financial, personal or academic issues. Consider discussing your career interests, as well pertinent personal perspectives and experiences – based on your selections in **Sections 2 and 3**.

(Essay to be between 400-600 words)

Section 5 – Please Read and Initial

- I understand that per federal regulations all scholarships must be incorporated into my financial aid award and that it may impact either award if total amount of allocated funds exceed the cost of attendance.
- I understand that information provided in this application may be shared with scholarship donors and selection committee members.
- I have read the Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants document and agree to all specifications therein.
- As a **Non-US Citizen**, I understand that some of these rules may not apply to my application. I will consult with the Foundation if I have any questions.

*Cascadia believes in Pluralism, an intentional culture
where everyone's history contributes to the collective success of our community.*

Signature:

Date:

Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

The Cascadia Scholarship Application allows you to apply for all scholarships available through the college's Foundation with a single application. All applicants will be notified at the conclusion of the selection process – no later than the last week in April, 2017.

STEP 1: Complete the Application

- You can find the application on-line at www.cascadia.edu/scholarships
- OR you can pick one up in the Foundation Office, CC2-281E.

STEP 2: Submit the Application

- Submit the completed application to scholarships@cascadia.edu
- OR in person at the Information Desk (1st floor of the CC1 building) or the Foundation Office by March 3 @ 5:00pm. **Applications submitted at Kodiak Corner may not be considered.**
- Make sure to attach the documents listed in STEP 3.

STEP 3: In addition to the Application Form, attach these TWO documents:

1. Scan and attach your most recent unofficial Cascadia Transcript. If you do not have a Cascadia Transcript, please attach your most recent high school or non-Cascadia college transcript.
2. The three (3) essays.

IMPORTANT: Applications are incomplete and will not be considered absent your signature and these two items. Please make sure your name is on all attachments.

STEP 4: For “Need-Based” scholarships, complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Student Financial Aid Services

- US Citizens and eligible non-citizens can find the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A valid FAFSA is one that contains all relevant information required by Department of Education and contains an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Missing or incomplete applications may delay or disqualify your application. Tax returns or estimates will be required to complete the FAFSA.
- Completion of the FAFSA does not obligate you to accept loan, grant, or scholarship money.
- Non-US citizens should contact the Foundation. Many scholarships are not awarded based on need. Scholarships are available for students who are not eligible for federal assistance. All Cascadia students are encouraged to apply.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- Students enrolled in the Running Start program for the 2017-18 academic year (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018) are not eligible. Students completing Running Start during the 2016-17 academic year and intending to enroll at Cascadia as a general student during the 2017-18 year are eligible.
- Section 3 of the Application asks you to “self-identify” regarding information that our donors and sponsors care about and wish to support through their scholarships. Your selection(s) allow us to match your application with the most appropriate award(s). The information you provide will be shared with scholarship donors and selection committee members. Please consider your selections thoughtfully.
- Consider career interests, as well pertinent personal perspectives and experiences, as part of your essay response.
- Plan on enrolling in minimum of ten (10) credits each quarter.
- Generally, award disbursement begins Fall Quarter. Recipients may appeal to begin distribution in Summer, Winter or Spring.
- You accept all responsibility for any impact a Foundation scholarship award may have on your financial aid package. Student Financial Services will be informed of your receipt of this award.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS TIMELINE:

- Applications are available beginning the first day of Winter quarter – via the college’s website (www.cascadia.edu/finaid/scholarships.aspx). Printed application packets are also available at the college Information Desk (1st floor of CC1) or at the Foundation office (CC2-281E).
- Completed applications may be submitted by Friday, March 3, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.
- If selected for a scholarship that includes an interview, an interview date and time will be emailed to you by the fourth week in March.
- Award recipients and non-recipients will be notified of the selection results by mail at the address provided no later than the last week in April.