

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Program of Study: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Please check the scholarship program you are applying to:

CityU General Scholarship – Need Based CityU General Scholarship – Merit Based

CityU Transfer Scholarship CityU Laid-off Worker Scholarship

Are you a new student? Y N

If no, current cumulative City University of Seattle GPA _____

Have you filed a FAFSA with the U.S. Department of Education for attendance at CityU in the current and/or upcoming academic year? Y N

If you checked Transfer Scholarship above, list the Washington State Community or Technical College you graduated from or you will be graduating from this year.

Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship applications are reviewed and scholarships are awarded four times each year to students attending City University of Seattle.

Applications must be post-marked by the deadlines below:

- Fall Quarter Attendance (October): September 1
- Winter Quarter Attendance (January): December 1
- Spring Quarter Attendance (April): March 1
- Summer Quarter Attendance (July): June 1

Applicants will be notified of awards by:

- Fall Quarter Application: September 20
- Winter Quarter Application: December 20
- Spring Quarter Application: March 20
- Summer Quarter Application: June 20

General Application Requirements for all Scholarships:

1. Completed City University of Seattle Scholarship Application Form.
2. A **personal statement** (maximum 1,000 words) which details your career goals, any obstacles that you have overcome, and how higher education advances those goals. The criteria for selection are detailed below in this document. A résumé may be included. Essays must be word-processed. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

Additional Application Requirements for Specific Scholarship Options:

General Scholarship Need Based:

- If you have not filed a FAFSA with the U.S. Department of Education for attendance at City University of Seattle in the current or upcoming Academic year, please provide a copy of your most recent Income Tax Return in its entirety. (Non-U.S. Citizens should file documentation of financial status comparable to U.S. Tax Return) and a signed Financial Statement Form. If you have already filed a FAFSA for the current or upcoming Academic year and the submitted FAFSA indicates attendance at CityU, you do not have to submit this document.
- A completed Financial Statement Form.

General Scholarship Merit Based:

- Applicants are required to include a resume detailing such things as honors, accomplishments, community involvement and volunteer work.
- An unofficial copy of your current CityU transcript (available from the my.cityu.edu Portal).

Transfer Scholarship:

- A copy of your current transcript from your Washington Community or Technical College.
- Candidates may also include an optional statement documenting such things as honors, accomplishments, community involvement and volunteer work.

Laid-off Worker Scholarship:

- Documentation showing that you have been laid-off within the last 180 days at the time of application. This may be a copy of your official notice from your employer or a copy of your unemployment benefit filing.
- A Statement of Work Status.

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City University of Seattle awards four kinds of scholarships:

Need Based Scholarships - Scholarships in this category are awarded on the basis of academic potential, need, and the written essay detailing career goals, obstacles that have been overcome, and how higher education advances those goals. The criteria for selection are detailed below in this document. A résumé may be included. Students applying for need-based scholarships must complete and sign the financial statement portion of the application.

Merit Based Scholarships - Scholarships in this category are awarded to applicants who have earned at least 40 undergraduate credits or 12 graduate credits at City University of Seattle and who have achieved the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) in the applicant group. Essay content is considered in cases of applicants with identical GPA's. Applicants should also include a resume that includes such things as honors, accomplishments, community involvement and volunteer work.

Transfer Scholarships - Scholarships in this category are awarded to current Washington or Community College graduates who are Washington State Residents. The Transfer Scholarship program is conducted both in partnership with a number of Washington State Community and Technical Colleges and directly through CityU. Please check the website www.cityu.edu/transferscholarshipprogram for a listing of participating Washington State Community and Technical Colleges. If you are a graduate or graduating from one of these participating institutions you must apply directly through the College. If your institution is not listed then you may submit your application to CityU.

Laid-off Worker Scholarships - Scholarships in this category are awarded to new or continuing students who have been laid off from their primary employer within the past 180 days. Scholarships in this category are awarded on the basis of academic potential, need, and the written essay detailing career goals, obstacles that have been overcome, and how higher education advances those goals. <http://www.cityu.edu/laidoffworkerscholarship/>

Be sure to complete the entire application. No application will be considered unless all blanks and requirements are completed. Insert "NA" in each blank that does not apply to you. Scholarship applications are kept confidential. Contents will be shared only with appropriate City University of Seattle personnel.

City University of Seattle has the right to verify the accuracy of the information provided on scholarship applications. Tuition-specific educational assistance from other sources will be considered before awarded City University of Seattle scholarship funds are disbursed for all need based scholarships.

City University of Seattle Scholarship Application and all required documents should be returned as a completed packet to:

**Student Financial Aid Office
City University of Seattle
11900 NE 1st St. Bellevue, WA 98005**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Required for need-based scholarship consideration)

Complete the following for additional monthly household income **not** included on the tax form:

Social Security Benefits	\$ _____
Aid to Families with Dependent Children, (AFDC or ADC), etc	\$ _____
Child support	\$ _____
Other income	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Are you receiving any tuition assistance from an employer? Y N

If yes, please describe the assistance program and the financial amounts provided to you: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

STATEMENT OF WORK STATUS

(Required for Laid-off Worker Scholarship consideration)

I confirm that I was laid off from my primary employer within the past 180 days. I have not been re-hired or employed with another employer for more than 20 hours per week.

I understand that while receiving this scholarship benefit, I may not exceed 20 hours of outside employment and that if I get re-hired or gain new full-time employment I will notify the Financial Aid Office of my changed status. I understand that upon successful full-time employment the Scholarship is cancelled in the quarter of enrollment after notification has been received.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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