



Columbia Gorge Community College

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Spring Term 2013 Scholarship Application

GETTING STARTED

This application is to be used for the purpose of applying for "tuition-only" scholarships for Mid-Columbia residents and is to be used only at Columbia Gorge Community College. Scholarship recipients may be asked to provide two hours of volunteer service per term to benefit the Foundation and/or College.

Your application is copied for the review committee, therefore, please print legibly using black ink, or type all information. **PLEASE SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION ON 8 1/2 X 11" PAPER ONLY!** When submitted, these packets, and all the documents contained within, become the property of Columbia Gorge Community College.

Scholarship selection will be based on your financial need, your application, the number of scholarship applications received, and the resources available from the Foundation. Notifications will be sent via email (CGCC account) and postal mail by March 13th if you received a scholarship.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY:

- Financial Need, family size, and resources
- Application neatness and completeness
- Attitude - General worthiness and desire
- Activities - Present/past employment, community service, etc.
- Skills showing good aptitude for field of study
- Interview if selected

THESE ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET (**incomplete applications will not be accepted/reviewed**):

- Application Form (see attached)
- 200 - 400 word essay about yourself. Include long-range plans or any other information you feel is pertinent. Take some time and think about your educational and career goals. You may also include information about your community activities, your interests, and other financial conditions or life circumstances that contribute to your need for a scholarship. Please type your essay, if possible.
- Two letters of recommendation addressed to Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation. These may be from an employer, minister, school counselor, or teacher/instructor.
- Proof that you have applied for Federal Financial Aid. Be aware that receiving a scholarship may affect your Federal Financial Aid award. (**Confirmation Page from your FAFSA**)
- High school transcript if you have graduated from high school within the last two years. (Unofficial transcripts are okay)
- Academic transcripts from any colleges you have previously attended. (Unofficial transcripts are okay. **Please include a copy of all transcripts even if we already have them on file.**)

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY STUDENT SERVICES NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use black ink and print legibly or type. Do not staple packets together or use pencil.
Answer all questions completely.

Personal and Educational Information

Name: _____ Student No. _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone: _____

List all members of your household (including siblings residing there) and their relationship to you:

List your community interests, activities, and achievements: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No If so, where? _____

Describe your past work experiences (part-time/full-time, volunteer) _____

I am a: New Student Returning Student

I am applying for: Full-time (12 credits) Part-Time (_____ credits)

Please check the appropriate box for other financial aid applications completed:

Federal Financial Aid (**REQUIRED**)

Private Scholarships (describe) _____

Are you in default on any student loans? Yes No

Are you eligible for any benefits from the Veterans Administration? Yes No

Are you eligible for any funds from:

Bureau of Indian Affairs Yes No Mid-Columbia Council of Governments Yes No

WorkSource Washington Yes No Other _____

EDUCATION & GOALS

Name	Dates attended	Graduate (Yes/No)	Credits
High school _____ (GED or home school completion)	_____	_____	_____
Previous College _____	_____	_____	_____
Previous College _____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____
Major field of study at CGCC _____			
Degree or Certificate Goal _____			
Expected date of graduation _____			

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MONTHLY EXPENSES: Totals for the household

Rent / Mortgage (Circle One) _____	
Electricity/Water/Phone _____	
Car Insurance _____	
Car Payment _____	Model & Year of Car _____
Car Maintenance (gas / repairs) _____	
Food _____	
Childcare _____	
Child Support _____	
Medical / Dental Expenses _____	
Clothing _____	
Personal Expenses _____	
Loan payments _____	
Other (Itemize) _____	
Monthly TOTAL <input type="checkbox"/> _____	x 12 = ANNUAL EXPENSE TOTAL: \$ _____

COLLEGE EXPENSES: Estimated Annual CGCC tuition and fees \$ _____
Estimated Annual Books and supplies \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL OF ANNUAL EXPENSES (Annual expense + college expense): \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPECTED RESOURCES:

	Student	Spouse	Parent / Other
Job (net earnings)	_____	_____	_____
Social Security	_____	_____	_____
Veterans Benefits	_____	_____	_____
Child Support	_____	_____	_____
ADC (payments)	_____	_____	_____
Investment Income	_____	_____	_____
Other (Itemize)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ A	+ \$ _____ B	+ \$ _____ C
Savings	_____	_____	_____

GRAND TOTAL OF: A + B + C \$ _____ x 12 + Savings = Annual Resources \$ _____

I authorize the release of information on this application and other relevant academic information to the CGCC Foundation, donors, and selection committees. I also give approval for the CGCC Foundation to publicize any scholarship award I receive, listing my name, hometown, name and amount of the scholarship and biographical summary. This release is effective now and in the future, until such time as this release is rescinded in writing to the attention of Karen Carter, Chief Student Services Officer at Columbia Gorge Community College.

I certify that all of the information and statements contained within this packet are complete, accurate, and true.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Columbia Gorge Community College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Candidacy is not accreditation nor does it ensure eventual accreditation. Candidate for Accreditation is a status of affiliation with the Commission which indicates that the institution has achieved initial recognition and is progressing toward accreditation. Until separate accreditation is granted, CGCC will continue to deliver college credit instruction, certificates and degrees through its contract with Portland Community College (PCC). PCC is accredited through The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Credits, certificates and degrees earned at CGCC appear on PCC transcripts and are transferable to four year institution, subject to the specific policies of those institutions.

It is the policy of Columbia Gorge Community College and its Board of Education that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, and any other status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law in any education programs, activities or employment.

Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the following persons:

For Employment:	Robb Van Cleave, Chief Talent and Strategy Officer, Office: Rm. 2.422, Phone: 541-506-6151
For Educational Programs:	Brian Greene, Interim Chief Academic Officer, Office: Rm. 2.103, Phone: 541-506-6080
For Student Programs, Activities and Services:	Lori Ufford, Chief Student Services Officer, Office: Rm. 3.223, Phone: 541-506-6025

Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Please contact CGCC's ADA Coordinator Shayna Dahl at 541-506-6046 in a timely manner. 541-506-6016 (TTD)