



COLUMBIA GORGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GORGE SCHOLARS FALL 2020

Application Packet

Application Period: February 2- June 26th, 2020

Gorge Scholars is a tuition waiver program available to eligible high school graduates, home school completers, and military veterans who graduated from a school or registered as a home school student within CGCC's service area. Priority will be given to students from Wasco, Hood River, Skamania, Klickitat, Sherman, Wheeler, and Gilliam counties.

Gorge Scholars receive full tuition waivers for up to 18 credits per term. (Books, fees and miscellaneous expenses are **not** included.)

- All Gorge Scholar recipients will be required to participate in the CGCC Campus Ambassador program.
- Initial awards are for the 2020-21 academic year. Eligibility for the year two award is based on the cumulative GPA after spring term of student's first year.

It is important that you read all information in this application packet for the fall 2020 Gorge Scholars program. Applications will be awarded in order of received followed by completed requirements.

The packet includes:

- Application Guidelines
- Gorge Scholars Application and requirement check list

Gorge Scholar Application Timeline after submission:

- Acknowledgement letters and intent to enroll forms will be mailed to the applicants
- Paper work and test scores** need to be submitted no later than June 26th.
- Official acceptance or non-acceptance letters will go out in July

Email, phone and US postal mail will be used to communicate directly to applicant.

For more information, contact:

studentservices@cgcc.edu

The Dalles: (541)506-6011 option 2 or Hood River: (541)308-8211



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Thank you for your interest in the Columbia Gorge Community College Gorge Scholar program. Please use the following table to determine correct documentation needed. CGCC recommends students meet with an advisor to review program requirements and ask questions.

Eligibility Requirements

Requirement	ACCEPTED DOCUMENTATION				
	All Applicants		High School Students	Home School Students	Military Veterans
Math 65 (Beginning Algebra II) or higher	Must place into MTH 95 on a college placement test or complete MTH65 (grade of "C" or better).	O R	SBAC scores 2628 or higher along with high school transcript showing 12 th grade math		Eligibility may be determined using high school or home school documentation. Otherwise, student will need to take college placement exam.
WR 115 (Intro to Expo. Writing) or higher	Must place into WR121 or complete WR 115 or higher (grade "C" or higher.)	O R	SBAC scores 2583 or higher along with high school transcript		
RD 115 College Reading	Must place into "No Reading Required" or complete RD115 (grade "C" or higher)	O R	SBAC scores 2583 or higher along with high school transcript		
ACT or SAT scores				Official Transcript for ACT score of 27 or SAT score 1200	
Minimum 3.30 high school cumulative GPA			Report on your application*		
Registered home school student living in area				ESD verification letter	
Joined the military within three months of graduating from high school					Verification required
Enroll at CGCC within six months of military discharge					

*official transcript and SBAC scores will be required upon acceptance of award

****COVID-19 statement:** CGCC offices are closed to in-person visits through June 12, 2020 (subject to change). We are operating under normal schedules. We are hoping that our offices can resume some "in-person" services beginning June 15, 2020 include placement testing, but cannot guarantee that we can open the offices to the public. Students may contact the department they need by email or phone at this time.

Student Services: The Dalles 541-506-6011 option 2 or Hood River 541-308-8211 or studentservices@cgcc.edu

Financial Aid: 541-506-6021 or financialaid@cgcc.edu

Application and Receiving Notice of Award

- Apply for admission to CGCC online at www.cgcc.edu/admissions. Your CGCC ID# will be provided during this process.
- The Gorge Scholars applications can either be mailed, email or faxed. Mail to CGCC, Attn: Student Services, 400 East Scenic Dr, The Dalles OR 97058 or emailed to studentservices@cgcc.edu or faxed to 541-298-3104. The one-page application can be submitted now but supporting documents must be submitted no later June 26, 2020. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted after the deadline.
- *Placement testing may be taken at any time it is offered at CGCC but must be submitted prior to the June 26th deadline. To schedule a time to take the placement, call 541-506-6011 option 2 in The Dalles or 541-308-8211 in Hood River.
- Acknowledgement letters and intent to enroll forms will be mailed to the applicants
- Up to 12 applicants who have submitted applications by the deadline will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- Upon notification of award, students must indicate in writing, by the stated deadline, their intention to enroll or their position will be given to the next applicant on the waitlist.
- Students must submit the required documents listed in the above table by the stated deadline to keep their spot for fall term awarding.

Upon Acceptance of Award

In order to maintain Gorge Scholar eligibility for up to two years, students must:

- Continuously enroll (fall, winter and spring terms) in at least 12 credits; and
- Maintain a CGCC cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better by the end each academic year; and
- Participate in the CGCC Campus Ambassador program. Ambassadors will lead campus tours, help coordinate new student days, and assist with other student outreach activities. They will receive leadership training during the summer. This program is a fun way to learn more about the college as well as help prospective and new students.

Support Services for Students with Disabilities

Support services for students with disabilities are available at CGCC. Students must provide documentation and request services a minimum of four weeks prior to the beginning of the term to ensure the availability of appropriate and timely services. Students requesting assistance related to a disability should contact the Disability Resources Advisor at 541-506-6046 or 711 Relay for information.

Accreditation Statement

Columbia Gorge Community College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality evaluated through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation. Accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding an institution's accredited status by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 425-558-4224 [Email: www.nwccu.org](http://www.nwccu.org)

Equal Opportunity

It is the policy of Columbia Gorge Community College and its Board of Education that there will be no unlawful discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, 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 educational programs, activities, or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the following:

Civil Rights; Student Programs, Activities, and Services: Gerardo Cifuentes, Vice President of Student Services, Office 3.223, Phone: 541-506-6010

Educational Program; Title II Coordinator: Lori Ufford, Vice President of Instruction, Office 2.108, Phone: 541-506-6031

Employment: Courtney Judah, Human Resources Director, Office 2.422, Phone: 541-506-6151

Section 504 Coordinator: Shayna Dahl, Disability Resources Advisor, Office 3.227 Phone: 541-506-6046

Title IX Coordinator: Michael Taphouse, Dean of Students, Office 3.224, Phone: 541-506-6026



Gorge Scholars Application Fall 2020

CGCC ID # _____ Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative high school G.P.A. (high school students/graduates only) _____

ACT or SAT score (home school students only) _____

Intended Major or Field of Study _____

Do you intend to transfer to a four-year college or university? Yes No
If yes, which one? _____

Have you applied for the "Oregon Promise"? Yes No

Note: Applying for the "Oregon Promise" is encouraged but not required.

More information available at: OregonPromise.org

I certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

High School Applicant Checklist	Home School Applicant Checklist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gorge Scholars application ○ Official high school transcript* ○ CGCC Accuplacer placement scores or SBAC score documentation* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gorge Scholars application ○ Columbia Gorge ESD home school student verification letter ○ ACT/SAT official test results* ○ CGCC Accuplacer placement scores

***Document must be submitted upon acceptance of award but no later than June 26th**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 26, 2020 by noon.

Incomplete or late application packets will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Applications can be mailed, emailed or faxed

Columbia Gorge Community College

Mail to: CGCC • Attn: Student Services • 400 East Scenic Drive • The Dalles OR 97058

Email: studentservices@cgcc.edu

Fax: 541-298-3104