

# CGCC Foundation Scholarship Application: 2020-21 Full-Year

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## **CGCC Foundation Scholarship Application: 2020-21 Full-Year**

This application is for Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation scholarships. Scholarship preference will be given to local residents of Oregon and Washington. Scholarship applicants must submit information using this form to be considered. The application becomes property of CGCC Foundation after submission and is treated as confidential information. Students may only receive a scholarship in one of the two periods (full-year or winter/spring term scholarships). Full-year scholarships are up to \$2,500 and distributed equally over fall, winter, and spring terms. Winter/spring term scholarships are up to \$1,700 and distributed equally over winter and spring terms. Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide two hours of volunteer service per academic term to benefit CGCC Foundation and/or the college. Scholarship recipients are required to submit an acceptance form and thank-you note to CGCC Foundation.

The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility: academic skills that show strong aptitude in the student's field of study; financial need and resources; general motivation and desire; community involvement, including past/present employment, volunteer services, and extracurricular activities; timeliness and completeness of application, including submission of academic transcripts.

All students who are awarded a foundation scholarship must enroll in a minimum of six credits per term and maintain satisfactory academic progress according to CGCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy. See <https://www.cgcc.edu/sites/default/files/financial-aid/2014-2015/SAP%20Policy%2014-15.pdf>

Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Online applications and academic transcripts must be submitted by 5pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Applicants will receive a notification message through CGCC email in May 2020. (Dates may be subject to change.)

Applicants should submit their academic transcripts to the CGCC Foundation Office via email to

foundation@cgcc.edu. More information regarding academic transcripts is included in the online application. If an applicant does not have an academic transcript to share, the foundation asks the applicant to provide two letters of recommendation to the foundation via email to foundation@cgcc.edu. Letters of recommendation should address the applicant's aptitude to succeed with his/her pursuit of higher education.

**CGCC Foundation recommends that applicants type responses to the essay questions in a Word or Google document and copy/paste them in the online application to ensure that work is saved.**

Please contact Stephanie Hoppe, CGCC Foundation director, if you have any questions: shoppe@cgcc.edu/541-506-6113.

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**Personal Information**

Please answer all questions completely related to personal information.

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Personal information

- First name \_\_\_\_\_
- Last name \_\_\_\_\_
- CGCC student number \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_
- State \_\_\_\_\_
- Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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CGCC student email address

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Birthdate

- Month \_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Year \_\_\_\_\_

Gender

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Provide all members of your household and their relationship to you.

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Are you a new student?

Yes

No

How many credits do you plan to take each term?

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Please check the appropriate box for financial aid options you have selected to pay for your college education.

- Federal financial aid (FAFSA)
  - Private scholarships
  - CGCC Gorge Scholars (CGCC tuition-waiver program: [www.cgcc.edu/scholars](http://www.cgcc.edu/scholars))
  - Oregon Promise
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Please list any other financial aid sources.

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Are you in default on any student loans?

- Yes
  - No
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**Education Information**

Please answer completely all questions related to education information. Also, please submit the following materials to CGCC Foundation via email to foundation@cgcc.edu by Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 5pm.

**High school transcript**

Please submit high school transcript if you graduated high school within the last five years (unofficial copies are accepted).

**GED documentation**

If you took the GED exam, please submit documentation (unofficial copies accepted).

**Postsecondary education transcripts**

Please submit transcripts from ALL colleges you have attended or are attending, **including Columbia Gorge Community College** (unofficial copies are accepted).

**\*If you do not have academic transcripts**

If you graduated from high school more than five years ago and if you have not attended any college yet, the foundation asks you to provide two letters of recommendation to the foundation. These letters should address your aptitude to succeed with your pursuit of your higher education. Please submit these letters via email to foundation@cgcc.edu by Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 5pm.

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High school

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (Month/Year)  
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Graduated (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed (#) \_\_\_\_\_

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College

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (Month/Year)  
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Graduated (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed (#) \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous college

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (Month/Year)  
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Graduated (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed (#) \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous college

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (Month/Year)  
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Graduated (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits completed (#) \_\_\_\_\_

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Which program are you enrolled with at CGCC?

- Computer science
- Electro-mechanical technology
- Early childhood education
- Nursing
- General studies
- Oregon Transfer
- Prerequisites for admission into a program
- Other

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CGCC degree

Expected degree(s)/certificate(s) at CGCC

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Expected graduate date at CGCC

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What is your long-term degree and/or certificate goal?

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**Financial Information**

CGCC Foundation may use an applicant's need for funding, typically indicated by the results of his/her Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA), to determine eligibility for some scholarships. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please respond to one of the following questions.

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If you applied for financial aid, please indicate your resulting Expected Family Contribution (EFC). If you believe that the information you provided on the application does not reflect your true financial situation, please explain fully in the space provided.

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If you did not apply for financial aid, please indicate in the space provided why you were unable to apply; indicate the number of people in your household; list your current income and assets; and describe your need for funding.

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## Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) Information

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FAFSA applicants: Please provide your EFC as shown on your most recent FAFSA letter.

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Non-FAFSA applicants: Please provide your EFC by using the following EFC calculator:  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#>

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I authorize CGCC and CGCC Foundation staff to review my financial aid information to determine eligibility for a CGCC Foundation scholarship.

Yes

No

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I authorize CGCC and CGCC Foundation staff to review these scholarship materials to determine eligibility for the Gorge Scholars program. For more information, visit [www.cgcc.edu/scholars](http://www.cgcc.edu/scholars)

Yes

No

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**Activities and Awards**

Please provide information on community volunteer activities, employment activities, and awards received.

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List past and present community **volunteer** activities (organization name, dates, total hours, and activity type).

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List past and present **employment** activities (organization name, dates, and activity type).

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List awards received (award and date).

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## Personal Essays

Please write an essay to answer the four questions below. Answer these questions as thoroughly as possible.



Please explain the reason(s) you financially need a scholarship. For example, what kind of difference would a scholarship make in your ability to go to school?

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Please describe your higher educational goals. For example, what do you want to accomplish at Columbia Gorge Community College? Do you have educational goals beyond your studies at CGCC? If so, what are they?

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Please describe your career goals. How are you preparing yourself for these career goals?

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Describe your extracurricular activities, including volunteer service and employment. Why did you choose to participate? How much time have you dedicated to these activities?

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I hereby authorize Columbia Gorge Community College and my instructors to release all attendance, grades, and other records requested by Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation for the purpose of scholarship consideration. This release is effective now and in the future, until such time as this release is rescinded in writing to the attention of the chief academic officer and chief student services officer of Columbia Gorge Community College. I certify that all of the information and statements contained within this packet are complete, accurate, and true. Falsifying information will result in loss of scholarship.

Electronic signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for submitting this part of application for a CGCC Foundation scholarship. In order to be considered for a scholarship, please remember to submit copies of your high school transcript, GED documentation, and/or postsecondary education transcripts to CGCC Foundation via email to [foundation@cgcc.edu](mailto:foundation@cgcc.edu) by Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 5pm.**

CGCC Policy Statement: Student scholarship applicants agree to the conditions of the Code of Student Conduct (<https://www.cgcc.edu/policies/30a-student-rights-responsibilities-and-conduct>). CGCC employees agree to abide by all applicable employee policies (<https://www.cgcc.edu/policies/70b-employee-code-conduct>).

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:

Mailing Address for All Equal Opportunity Contacts Columbia Gorge Community College  
ATTN: (fill in appropriate name from below)  
400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058

**Employment**

Courtney Judah, Human Resources Director  
The Dalles Campus, Building 2, Room 2.349 Phone: 541-506-6151

**Civil Rights; Student Programs, Activities, and Services**

Dr. Gerardo Cifuentes, Vice President of Student Services  
The Dalles Campus, Building 3, Room 3.223 Phone: (541) 506-6010

**Educational Programs; Title II Coordinator**

Lori Ufford, Vice President of Instruction  
The Dalles Campus, Building 2, Room 2.108 Phone: (541) 506-6031

**Title IX Coordinator**

Mike Taphouse, Director of Advising & Career Services  
The Dalles Campus, Building 3, Room 3.224 Phone: (541) 506-6026

**Section 504 Coordinator**

Shayna Dahl, Student Services Support Services Coordinator  
The Dalles Campus, Building 3, Room 3.227 Phone: (541) 506-6046

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