The Award

The WFAA scholarship is designed to make higher education more accessible to promising students of diverse ethnic backgrounds. This award is a one-year scholarship to attend a WFAA member college or university. The scholarship award amount is variable, up to $1,500.

Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility is based on the following:

- Washington State resident
- Strong leadership ability
- Academic promise, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or its equivalent
- School certification demonstrating financial need as determined by a financial aid counselor
- Priority given to Undergraduate Students & Need Based Students
- Must enroll at least halftime at a WFAA member community or technical college, public or private college/university

Application Requirements

1. A complete Scholarship Application, including the School Certification (bottom of application).  
   *(Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please make sure you have all pages included in your packet.)*

2. A typed statement (maximum 2 pages) addressing each of the following:
   - Your personal and educational goals and what motivated you to further your education;
   - How you have been influenced by your culture and how you will use your education to contribute to your culture or across cultures;
   - Personal/extra-curricular activities; including community service, employment, high school/college, multicultural activities, honors and awards.

3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a professor, counselor or instructor) that provide an assessment of your academic and leadership potential.

4. An unofficial high school transcript (if you are a graduating senior) or an unofficial college transcript(s).

Applications should be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 30, 2015

Mail completed application packet to:

WFAA Ethnic Awareness Scholarship Committee
C/O MaraLee Seignemartin
Student Financial Services
Maralee.kamstra@wsu.edu
509-335-9729

Recipients will be notified by October 15, 2015
Washington Financial Aid Association (WFAA)
Ethnic Awareness Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Name: Last First M. I.  

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Phone Number  

Current Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Phone Number  

Ethnic Background:
[ ] American Indian/Alaska Native [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander [ ] Black/African American  
[ ] Hispanic [ ] Other (please specify)  

Educational History (from the current/last school you have attended):

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Name of the WFAA college/university you plan to attend during the 2015-2016 academic year:  

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Signature of applicant: ___________________________ Date: _________________________________  

School Certification

To be completed by the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend. Please provide estimated information if actual figures are not available.

Student’s Name ________________________________  
Student’s Cost of Attendance $______________  
Financial Aid Awarded (exclude loans) $______________  
Student’s Unmet Need $______________  
Name of Institution ________________________________  
FAA’s Name (please print) ________________________________  
FAA’s Signature ________________________________ Date ________________  
Title ________________________________ Phone Number ________________  
Comments and/or Suggestions: