



# Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Sample Application

## Eligibility

To apply for this scholarship program, you must meet all of the following conditions. Before starting the application process, please review and check all items that apply to you. If you have any questions, please email your questions to [info@waopportunityscholarship.org](mailto:info@waopportunityscholarship.org) or call 1-877-899-5002.

1. I am a Washington State resident.

**Yes**

2. I will have received my high school diploma or a GED in Washington State by August 30, 2012.

**Yes**

3. I plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student for the 2012-2013 academic year at an eligible Washington State college or university.

**Yes**

4. I will be pursuing one of the following eligible programs of study.

- Engineering (including, but not limited to: Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical)
- Health Care
- Mathematics (including, but not limited to: Statistical and Applied)
- Science (including, but not limited to: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Technology (including, but not limited to: Computer, Information Science and Support Services)

**Yes**

5. My intention is to complete a first bachelor's degree (i.e. four-year degree) in an eligible program of study from an eligible Washington State college or university. If you will be enrolled at a public community or technical college that does not offer a four-year degree in your eligible program of study, your intention must be to transfer to a college or university that does.

**Yes**

6. My cumulative grade point average (GPA), as listed on my most recent transcript (through fall term 2011 if enrolled), is 2.75 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Check "yes" if you attended a school that does not use a GPA.

**Yes**

7. I have submitted a 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

**Yes**

8. I meet the total family income requirement (adjusted gross income plus all untaxed income) for 2011 based on the chart below. (Note: Unless you qualified to submit the FAFSA as an independent student, the family income amounts are those reported by your parent(s) on your 2012-13 FAFSA).

Maximum Family Income Requirements to Apply

Total Family Income (adjusted gross income plus untaxed income) for 2011 cannot exceed this amount.

Family of 1 - \$53,200

Family of 2 - \$69,500

Family of 3 - \$85,900

Family of 4 - \$102,200

Family of 5 - \$118,600

Family of 6 - \$134,900

Family of 7 - \$138,000

Family of 8 - \$141,000

Family of more than 8 - Add \$3,000 more per person

**Yes**

If you answered "yes" to all 8 items, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If you did not answer "yes" to all of these items, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

I answered yes to all 8 items and I would like to apply for this scholarship. **Yes**

## Student Information

First Name **John**  
Middle Name  
Last Name **Smith**  
Date of Birth **12/1/1993**  
Gender **Male**  
Social Security Number **\*\*\*-\*\*-9999**  
Mailing address **1605 NW Sammamish Rd**  
City **Issaquah**  
State **Washington**  
ZIP Code **98027**  
Preferred Phone Number **222-222-2222**  
Type of Phone Number **Cell Phone**  
Secondary Phone Number **222-222-2222**  
Type of Phone Number **Home Phone**  
Email **johnsmith@sampleapp.com**  
Name of Washington State school where high school diploma or GED was or will be received by August 30, 2012. **Issaquah High School**

If you selected other, please enter name of Washington State high school where diploma or GED was or will be received by August 30, 2012

Date of high school graduation or GED receipt. **6/1/2010**

Are you currently attending college? **No**

If yes, what college are you currently attending?

If you selected other, please enter the name of the college you currently attend.

Yes, I am a Washington State resident. **Yes**

## Academic Plans

### Your Eligible Program of Study

To be eligible for the Opportunity Scholarship you must plan to earn a first bachelor's degree in one of the following programs. Select the one program of study that best describes your educational plans.

**Technology (including, but not limited to: Computer, Information Science and Support Services)**

### Your Intention to Earn a Bachelor's Degree

Your intention must be to earn a first bachelor's degree (i.e. four-year degree) from an eligible Washington State college or university. You are also expected to pursue full-time coursework in an eligible program of study each academic year through completion of your bachelor's degree. If you will be enrolled at a public community or technical college that does not offer a four-year degree in your eligible program of study, your intention must be to transfer to an eligible college or university that does. For a list of eligible Washington State institutions, see the following link.

It is my intention to earn a first bachelor's degree in an eligible program of study from eligible Washington State college or university and pursue full-time coursework. **Yes**

### Your Academic Major

When your college allows you to select an academic major, it needs to be one within an eligible program of study. Select the one intended or actual major that best describes your academic plans.

**Information Resource Management**

If you selected other, please enter your academic major.

Have you been accepted into your chosen academic major by a four-year college or university?

**No**

## Academic Information

### Your Grade Point Average

To be eligible to apply, your cumulative grade point average (GPA), as listed on your most recent transcript (through fall term 2011 if enrolled), must be 2.75 or higher (on a 4.00 scale). Providing an accurate GPA will be very important. Please check your most recent transcript to verify your GPA with two decimal points. The following instructions will tell you how to report your GPA:

- If you are currently enrolled in high school or if you have earned 0 to 11 college credits, (not including "Running Start" credits), report your high school cumulative GPA.
- If you have earned 12 or more college credits, (not including "Running Start" credits), report your most recent college or university cumulative GPA.
- If your high school, college or university does not use a GPA, you may still apply. The program administrator will contact your institution to determine how your academic record compares to other students applying for this scholarship.

Please note: If you are selected for the scholarship you will be required to submit an official academic transcript. (Please provide GPA through two decimal points e.g. 3.12)

My GPA is from **High School Transcript**

My GPA is **3.82**

## Your College or University Enrollment Plans

You must plan to enroll as a full-time college or university student during the 2012-2013 academic year. (At most institutions, full-time means enrollment in 12 or more quarter or semester hours per term.)

Name of Washington college or university where you will be enrolled during the fall 2012.

**University of Washington**

## Your College or University Class Standing

Please report what your projected college or university class standing will be at the beginning of fall quarter/semester of 2012. If you will be enrolled as a fifth-year senior, please check "fifth-year senior".

College or University Class Standing Fall 2012. **Freshman**

Projected Graduation Date when you expect to receive your bachelor's degree. **6/1/2016**

## Financial Information

To answer the following questions you will need to have the most current information from your 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or from your 2012-13 Student Aid Report (SAR) that you receive from the U.S. Dept of Education.

Please let us know whether you completed the FAFSA as a dependent or an independent student. (You are a DEPENDENT student if your parent(s) were required to provide financial information when you completed the 2012-2013 FAFSA. You are an INDEPENDENT student if your parent(s) were NOT required to provide financial information on the 2012-2013 FAFSA.)

I completed the FAFSA as: **A dependent student.**

Provide the following information on Household Size and Total Family Income as reported on the 2012-13 FAFSA or SAR.

### 1. Household Size

Dependent students should enter line 72 from the FAFSA/SAR.  
Independent students should enter line 93 from the FAFSA/SAR.

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### 2. 2011 Adjusted Gross Income

Dependent students should enter line 83 from the FAFSA/SAR.  
Independent students should enter line 35 from the FAFSA/SAR.

**52,425**

Please note: If your parents did not file taxes, you must include any income that was reported by them on the FAFSA/SAR lines 86 and 87. If you are an independent student and you (and your spouse if married) haven't filed taxes, please enter your (and your spouse if married) income. This will be the total of FAFSA lines 38 and 39.

### 3. 2011 Untaxed Income

Dependent students should enter lines 92a-92i from the FAFSA/SAR.  
Independent students should enter lines 44a-44i from the FAFSA/SAR.

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## Additional Questions

### Race and Ethnicity

Your answers to the following questions will allow the program administrator to report requested information to the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Board, the Washington State Legislature and other interested parties such as the Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board and private donors. These questions are not required and the answer will not be used for selection of this scholarship.

NOTE: The following questions adhere to the U.S. Department of Education Standards for gathering information about a student's race and ethnicity and use the following guidelines:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)
- Asian (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam)
- Black or African American (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)
- White (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

Are you of Hispanic/Latino descent (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture/origin, regardless of race)?

**No**

Additionally, what race(s) do you consider yourself? Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please mark the following box(es) to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

**American Indian or Alaska Native**

**Asian**

**Black or African American**

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

**White**

Your answers to the following questions may help the program administrator improve the delivery of this program for future applicants. In addition, your thoughts may help groups such as legislators and donors understand the hopes, dreams and aspirations of applicants and recipients of this scholarship. Please know that your responses to these items will not impact your scholarship selection and will not be shared in any manner that will identify you.

How do you see the completion of your program of study (reported earlier) helping you reach your job or career interest?

**(150 words max)**

What type of work or activity do you hope to be doing approximately five years after you complete your bachelor's degree?

**(150 words max)**

How did you learn about the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship? (Please select all that apply)

- My college or university's financial aid office
- My college or university's advising office
- My academic department
- My high school guidance counselor or teacher
- Information received from a community-based organization (e.g., YMCA, YWCA, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, etc.)
- My parent(s) or caregiver(s)
- My friend(s)
- Announcements via Facebook
- A website or search engine
- An advertisement
- Other

On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being very easy and 5 being very difficult), please rate this application process.

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Please share any suggestions you have about how we may improve the application process in future years.

(150 words max)

## Agreement/Consent

### My Pledge of Accuracy, Agreement, and Consent

By my signature on this form I promise that:

- All of the information provided in my application is complete, current and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- All of the information I have provided from my 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or from my Student Aid Report (SAR) is complete, current and accurate.

By my signature on this form I understand and agree that:

- The information submitted in this application may be reviewed by CSF staff, approved consultants, college staff or other approved volunteers for the purposes of selection and or verification of information provided by me.
- All information, including but not limited to: GPA, college or university enrollment, program of study, actual or intended academic major, FAFSA household size and FAFSA income information is subject to review or verification by any colleges or universities I may be attending during the period of the scholarship, and by the Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board or their successor.
- If at any time information provided in this application is found to be false or inaccurate, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal from the scholarship program.

By my signature on this form I consent to:

- Authorizing all information now approved for release to be transferred to another organization should another organization other than CSF, the current program administrator, be later named as the program administrator for this scholarship.
- Authorizing the use of any and all information from this application in connection with CSF research and evaluation activities. This includes my academic or financial information as long as this will not be made available to the public in a form that would allow me to be identified. Stated differently, application information may be made available to the public in an aggregated form, however, such as an average or a total for a group of students.
- Authorizing any college or university that I may attend while receiving the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship to release to CSF information including, but not limited to: my academic records, transcripts, program of study, academic major, state residency, financial aid, information from my FAFSA and any other pertinent information needed by CSF, both while I am a student and after I am no longer attending, in order to manage and report on this program.
- Authorizing the Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board, or their successor, and CSF to share information about but not limited to: my application, scholarship decision, financial aid received, FAFSA information and academic information, for as long as necessary to manage and report on this scholarship.
- If you are selected for this scholarship, the College Success Foundation (CSF), known as the "program administrator" or "CSF" may release your name and the name of the college or university you are attending to interested parties such as news media, school districts, governmental agencies, and legislative personnel for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of scholarship recipients.

By typing your name below, this will serve as your signature for the agreement/consent section.

Applicant Agrees	<b>Yes</b>
Applicant First Name	<b>John</b>
Applicant Last Name	<b>Smith</b>
Applicant Agreement Date	<b>3/1/2012</b>

If you are under 18, your parent/guardian needs to sign.