



## PERCY AND LAURA CONRAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Purpose:** To provide college tuition assistance for students pursuing a degree in Marine Biology
- Eligibility:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from Cordova High School, Cordova, AK, with plans to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, full-time, beginning the fall quarter or semester following high school graduation, with intent to major in Marine Biology. Preference will be given to students attending the University of Alaska or the University of Washington. The student selected to receive the scholarship must have already been accepted by the college or university.
- Amount:** Minimum \$2,000.00
- Deadline:** Your application, letters of recommendation, official sealed transcript and other attachments must be received on or before **March 31, 2012.**
- Renewal:** Beginning in 2013, students who have previously been awarded this scholarship will be eligible to apply for renewable of this scholarship for up to three consecutive years of the customary four years of college. Preference will not necessarily be given to those reapplying.

### WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?

Please mail or hand-deliver **original application packet to:**

Percy and Laura Conrad Memorial Scholarship  
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
1053 Officers Row  
Vancouver, WA 98661

If you have additional questions about this application, please contact:

Anne Digenis  
Donor Services and Grants Officer  
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
360.694.2550 or [anne@cfsww.org](mailto:anne@cfsww.org)

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY APPLICATION?**

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship advisory committee. Recipients are recommended to the Community Foundation Board of Directors. Award letters are mailed to all scholarship recipients. Applicants not selected to receive a scholarship are also sent written notification.

## SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

List school activities:

List academic achievements/honors:

List community involvement/service:

List employment history: Please describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours each week.

Employer	Position	From	To	Total Hrs Per Week

## SECTION B – COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Indicate colleges or universities to which you have been accepted as of the date of this application. Please include a copy of your acceptance letters with this application (see attachments).

Name college or university do you plan to attend? Also list the school's website address.

Complete the following information based on annual costs:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Unusual Circumstances:

If applicable, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, your work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

### How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

\_\_\_\_ Community Foundation Website ([www.cfsw.org](http://www.cfsw.org))

\_\_\_\_ High School Counselor

\_\_\_\_ TheWashBoard.Org ([www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org))

\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain)

## SECTION C - ATTACHMENTS

- Essay: On a separate sheet of paper complete a typewritten, double-spaced essay (1-2 pages), summarizing: 1) Your desire for furthering your education; 2) Your career goals; 3) What you, as a citizen, hope to contribute to your community, through your education, to make it a better place;
- A current official sealed copy of your transcript through last quarter or semester;
- Copies of letters of acceptance to schools listed on Page 1 of this application;
- Two letters of reference. *Only one may be from school personnel. Letters from immediate or extended family members will not be accepted.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

I acknowledge recommendations from the Scholarship Advisory Committee to the Community Foundation Board of Directors, and decisions by the Community Foundation are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Percy and Laura Conrad Memorial Scholarship**.

I understand that the Scholarship Advisory Committee shall review information on the application and all attachments, and if asked, I agree to provide proof of information. I give permission for the Scholarship Advisory Committee to contact my references and other school officials for additional academic or character reference information, if needed.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_