



ELWIN AND SHIRLEY HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To provide financial assistance and encourage ongoing academic excellence beyond high school.

Eligibility: To apply for the Elwin and Shirley Howard Scholarship, students must

- be graduating seniors of a Clark County high school. Preference is given to those from the Evergreen and Vancouver school districts in Clark County, WA
- enroll at an accredited college or university. Preference may be given to those attending in-state public colleges and universities
- have a demonstrated financial need
- have a strong history of community service
- have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

Deadline: Your application, letters of recommendation, official sealed transcript and other attachments must be received on or before **April 30, 2012.**

As you fill out this application, please think about what your career goals are, what your community means to you, and what you, as a citizen hope to offer to make your community a better place to live.

WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?

Please mail or hand-deliver one complete original application packet to:

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
Elwin & Shirley Howard Scholarship
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

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY APPLICATION?

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship committee. Recipients are selected by this committee and award letters are mailed to all recipients. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship are sent non-award notices.

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:

SECTION B - COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, VOCATIONAL, CAREER OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

As of September 2012, your year or standing in college will be: _____

Which college, university, career, technical, trade or vocational school (accredited or certified) do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? If not, when do you expect to be notified?

This fund supports excellence in education, believing that study, knowledge, work and service to community are important. This scholarship was established to enable this kind of growth in students. With this in mind, what is your area of study, and what are the reasons for your choice?

Complete the following information based on annual costs:

Tuition \$ _____

Books and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Have you filed the FAFSA form for the 2012/2013 school year? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what is your EFC amount? \$ _____

List scholarships and financial aid you are applying for (or have applied for) for the 2012-2013 school year and the amount of each.

Examples: financial aid from schools, grants, scholarships, work-study.

List Name of Scholarship, Grant or Other Type of Financial Aid	Received? Yes or No	Amount	If not yet received, date you expect to be notified of decision

SECTION C - FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____

Is your father living? Yes No

Father's Occupation _____

Is your father employed? Yes No

Mother's Name _____

Is your mother living? Yes No

Mother's Occupation _____

Is your mother employed? Yes No

Do you live with your parents? Yes No

Information about other family members attending school

Relationship to you Age School Attending Annual Tuition

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

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Community Foundation Website (www.cfsww.org)

High School Counselor

TheWashBoard.Org (www.thewashboard.org)

Other: _____

SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS

- Essay: On a separate sheet of paper complete a typewritten one-page, double-spaced essay, spaced, essay summarizing: (1) Your desire for furthering your education; (2) Your career goals; (3) What you, as a citizen, hope to contribute to your community with your education, to make it a better place;
- A current official sealed copy of your transcript through last semester;
- Two letters of reference. *Only one may be from school personnel. Letters from immediate or extended family members will not be accepted.*
- **Attachment #1** completed by a parent or guardian detailing your financial status

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and 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 **Elwin and Shirley Howard Scholarship**. I understand that the scholarship advisory committee shall review information on this form and all attachments, and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the scholarship advisory committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

ATTACHMENT #1 – FINANCIAL STATUS

Parent or Guardian – Please include a brief statement generalizing your student’s financial status. Also include details about their summer job potential, on/off campus jobs, savings, etc.

Will you, as parents, be helping finance your child’s education? _____ Please explain:

All information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date Signed

Student Signature and Date Signed