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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FLORENCE JESSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance for students pursuing their post-secondary education

The Florence Jessen Scholarship is targeted toward students in good standing at school and in the community. Being a positive role model for fellow classmates and having a strong work ethic is important in the selection process. The scholarship committee will also consider character, community service, and academic record however these are not the sole criteria for selecting deserving students.

Eligibility: Students eligible to apply for the Florence Jessen Memorial Scholarship must:

- be graduating seniors of Stevenson High School, Stevenson, WA
- continue their education at an accredited two or four-year college or university, or an accredited or certified career, technical, trade or vocational school
- Be enrolled as full-time students for the Fall 2012 term or semester

Deadline: Your application, letters of recommendation, official sealed transcript and other attachments must be received on or before **April 2, 2012.**

Application and supporting materials must be typewritten and double-spaced in 12-point font.

Incomplete packets and those not following all guidelines will be ineligible for consideration.

An interview will be scheduled for all students applying for a Florence Jessen Scholarship. This is a competitive process and funding is limited, therefore not all applicants are guaranteed a scholarship. Every effort is made to notify students of funding decisions prior to graduation.

As you fill out this application, 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 hand-deliver one complete original application packet to:

Heather Hoffberger
Guidance Counselor
Stevenson High School

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?

Applications and supporting materials are reviewed by a scholarship advisory committee of the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, with final recommendations from the advisory committee submitted to the Community Foundation Board of Directors for approval. Recipients receiving scholarships are presented with an award letter and a certificate during the school's annual presentation of scholarships. The letter will outline what the scholarship is designated for and how to access scholarship funds. 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:

Employer	Position	From	To	Total Hrs

List your SAT and/or ACT scores and dates taken:

SAT:

ACT:

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

If not, with whom?

How many brothers/sisters do you have? _____

How many brothers/sisters are younger than you? _____

How many in your family will be in college next year? _____

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)

TheWashBoard.Org (www.thewashboard.org)

Stevenson High School Website (<http://www.scsd.k12.wa.us/shs>)

Other: _____

SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS

- A copy of your current transcript
- A copy of the college, university, or career, technical, trade or vocational school's standard fee schedule for Fall 2012. If not available, please submit current year's fee schedule.
- Two letters of reference addressed to the Florence Jessen Scholarship Advisory Committee. Only one from school personnel may be submitted. Letters from immediate or extended family members are not acceptable.
- A one-page essay (approximately 250 words) in which you address the following topic:
"FOR WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED AND WHY?"

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 **Florence Jessen 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** _____