



## La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Scholarships

*Purpose:* To encourage and reward students who plan to continue their post high school education.

*Eligibility:* Students selected to receive scholarships shall be La Center High School students currently enrolled in and attending the Clark County Skills Center in Vancouver, WA. Recipients must have intent to continue their education, beginning Summer or Fall 2012, part-time or full-time, at a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school or accepted into an apprenticeship program. Consideration will be given to students' success in the program at the Clark County Skills Center, voluntary community service, and financial need.

*Deadline:* April 30, 2012

Candidates shall be recommended to the Community Foundation Board of Directors via the La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Scholarship Advisory Committee, by an instructor from the Clark County Skills Center. This recommendation must be in the form of a letter written to the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Students: As you fill out this application, we want you to think about what your career goals are and what your community means to you. Application and supporting materials must be typewritten in order to be considered. Submit original application and supporting materials and five complete copies of each. Do not bind materials; staple each packet in the top left-hand corner.

### SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have brothers and sisters, how many in your family will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

List school and community activities:

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when will you be notified? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend: Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_ (for Part-Time, list number of credits per term or semester \_\_\_\_\_)

What is the 2012/2013 annual cost of: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study and reasons for your choice:

**SECTION C - CAREER, TECHNICAL, TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Which career, technical, trade or vocational school do you plan to attend?

List school name, address, phone number, web site address:

What is the length of the program? \_\_\_\_\_ Start/End Dates? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when will you be notified? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the 2012/2013 annual cost of: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study and reasons for your choice:

**SECTION D - APPRENTICE PROGRAM**

Which apprentice program do you plan to enter? List organization name, address, phone number, web site address:

What is the length of the program? \_\_\_\_\_ Start/End Dates? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when will you be notified? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the tuition cost? \$\_\_\_\_\_ What is the cost of books \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of tools? \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study and reasons for your choice:

**CERTIFICATION:**

I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Scholarship.

I certify that all information I have provided on this scholarship application and attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship advisory committee shall review information on this form, my transcripts, fee schedules, references, and my essays.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **What happens after you fill out your application and supporting materials?**

Return the original application and supporting materials and five complete copy sets to:

**Clark County Skills Center**  
**Attn: Mr. Terry Cosentino, Dean of Students**

All scholarship packets are then forwarded to the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington for review by the La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Grants Advisory Committee. Recipients are selected and award letters are mailed within one week of committee meeting. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship award are sent non-award notices.

If you have any questions about completion of your scholarship application, please contact:

Terry Cosentino at the Clark County Skills Center, 604.1050

Amy Fernandez at La Center High School, 263.1700

Anne Digenis at the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington at 694.2550

**DEADLINE - April 30, 2012**

## **ATTACHMENTS**

**Please respond, on a separate sheet of paper, to each of the items listed below. All responses must be typewritten.**

### **Statement of Need**

Describe in 150 words or less why you are applying for this scholarship and how you plan to use it. Summarize your desire for furthering your education and your career goals.

### **Leadership**

Describe in 150 words or less activities that demonstrate your initiative and how you provide positive contributions to your school, including leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills.

### **Community Service**

Describe in 150 words or less your accomplishments in improving the “quality of life” in your community (*activities not related to school functions*).

### **Vocational Plans**

Describe in 150 words or less how you plan to use your career and technical skills in the future.

### **Other (work experience, etc.).**

In 150 words or less, describe your occupational work experience, particularly work experiences related to your career and technical programs, including full or part-time employment cooperative education, work study, or experience obtained in the home or family environment. Include other information such as unique accomplishments, cumulative grade point average, or special circumstances not indicated in other sections.

### **Student Narrative**

Explain in 300 words or less what career and technical education has meant to you. You may do this in the form of a letter, report, or narrative, but the preparation must be your own.

### **Other attachments**

- ◆ An official sealed copy of current transcript attached to original application only
- ◆ A minimum of two letters of reference, one of which must be from your primary instructor at the Clark County Skills Center. Letters from immediate or extended family are not acceptable.
- ◆ A brief statement from a parent or guardian, generalizing your financial status. Will your parent/guardian be helping to finance your continuing education?