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## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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### ANDREW J. SHIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** Provide tuition assistance for a Southwest Washington high school graduating senior wishing to continue their post-secondary education

**Eligibility:** The student selected to receive the scholarship award must:

- be a graduating senior from a Southwest Washington high school
- have been enrolled, during high school, in any accredited Fire Cadet program in Southwest Washington
- have a high school minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- be registered, part-time or full-time, at an accredited two or four-year college, university, , career, technical, trade or vocational school beginning Fall 2012. *The only exception to this timeline is for students who enlist in the U.S. military and provide proof of their deployment date. In those cases, scholarships may be deferred for up to four years.*

**Amount:** \$500.00

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

The scholarship advisory committee will consider character, student leadership, voluntary community service and academic record. The scholarship is targeted toward students in good standing at school and those who are positive role models for their fellow classmates and others in the community. As you fill out this application, think about what your educational and career goals are, what your community means to you, and what you, as a citizen hope to offer to make it a better place.

#### WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?

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

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
Andrew J. Shields Memorial Scholarship  
1053 Officers Row  
Vancouver, WA 98661

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

Anne Digenis, Donor Services and Grants Officer  
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 selected by this committee and award letters are mailed to all 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:**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Total Hrs</b>

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

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

To which college, university, career, technical, trade or vocational schools have you applied?

For each, indicate if you have been accepted or when you will be notified.

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

Complete the following information based on annual costs:

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

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

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

Is this a two-year or four-year program?

What is your area of study and what are the reasons for your choice?

**List scholarships and financial aid you are applying for (or have applied for) and amount of each. Also, please include Work/Study and student and parent loans.**

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

**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?

**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](http://www.cfsww.org))

High School Counselor

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS**

- A maximum two-page essay (double-spaced) in which you tell us about your desire for furthering your education, your career goals and any special interests you may have, and why you think you should be awarded the scholarship
- An official sealed copy of your high school transcript. Online transcripts and grade reports will not be accepted
- Two or three letters of recommendation, either from (1) school personnel, (2) your Fire Cadet trainer/teacher, or (3) a previous employer. Letters from immediate or extended family members will not be accepted. Letters of recommendation must be addressed to the Andrew J. Shields Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee.
- A copy of the college, university or school's standard fee schedule for Fall 2012

**CERTIFICATION:**

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship 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 **Andrew J. Shields Memorial Scholarship**. I understand that the selection 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 selection 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** \_\_\_\_\_