Edmonds College Foundation Scholarship Application

Note to students: Your answers are not visible to reviewers *unless* the question is marked with an asterisk.

Academic Learning & Reflection

Why are we asking for this information?

Some scholarships are only available to specific majors and degree types, or have minimum GPA, etc. The information about your educational background, experience, and goals Is used to match you with scholarships that you are eligible for and that best fit your needs.

- What will your academic status be in the upcoming school year (Summer 2024-Spring 2025?)
    - Running Start Student (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS)
    - High School Senior anticipating beginning at Edmonds College in Summer/Fall 2024
    - 1st year college student
    - 2nd year college student
    - Other

What degree and/or certificate are you pursuing?

Here is a list of the acronyms for each type of degree/certificate to help you find your program.

- AA = Associate in Arts (Transfer Degree)
- AAS-T = Associate in Applied Science (Limited Transfer Degree)
- ATA = Associate of Technical Arts (Non-Transfer Degree)
- AS-T = Associate in Science (Transfer Degree)
- CERT = Certificate (usually 3-5 quarters)
- COC = Certificate of Completion (usually 1-3 quarters)
- DTA = Direct Transfer Agreement

- *What major and/or certificate(s) are you pursuing?

- What type of degree are you pursuing in the 2024-2025 academic year?
    - Certificate
    - Associate
    - Bachelor

- What is your estimated graduation or completion date from Edmonds College? Please list Quarter (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring) and year.

- What is your cumulative GPA? (Get this information from your unofficial transcripts. If you don't have a transcript with Edmonds yet, please use your most recent GPA from high school or college. If your transcripts are not on a 4.0 scale, please email foundation_scholarships@edmonds.edu)

- Please attach your most recent unofficial transcript to this application. (hint: You can find this in CTCLINK under the Academic Records tile. If you don't have a transcript from Edmonds College yet, please upload your most recent transcript from high school or other colleges. If your transcripts are not on a 4.0 scale, please email foundation_scholarships@edmonds.edu)

- ***ESSAY:** We understand that grades are only one aspect of your education and not a reflection of your learning experiences and journey as a student. What do you want us to know that is not reflected in your academic record? What have you learned about yourself? How have you adapted based on what you have learned? Your essay should be between 100 and 750 words.

  Some topics you could write about are classes that have inspired you, classes that have been challenging for you, or academic experiences not reflected in your GPA and academic record that have influenced your educational and career goals.

Financial Need Information

Why are we asking for this information?

One of the factors used in determining your eligibility for scholarships is your financial need. Gaining information about your individual financial situation will help us connect you with scholarships that best suit your financial aid needs.

- *How do you plan to cover your costs for the year? Select all that apply.
    - FAFSA/WASFA
    - Grants/scholarships (this could include scholarships or grants that are not awarded to you by FAFSA or the Foundation.)
    - Loans
    - Support from family
    - Wages from my current job
    - Savings
    - Other (please specify – for example, if you don't know, or may need to postpone school until you have the funds)
- *Do you financially support other people in your household?
    - No, it's just me
    - Yes
        - How many people do you support with your income?
        - Do any other adults in your household contribute to this financial support?
            - Yes
            - No
- *Are you planning to take a full-time or part-time course load in 2024-2025?
    - Full time (12 credits or more)
    - Part time (11 credits or less)
- Are you eligible for in-state tuition?
    - Yes
    - No
- *What is the status of your FAFSA or WASFA application? (Note: If you have not applied or do not know what these are, check fafsa.gov and https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa for more information. You might be eligible to receive free funding to support your educational endeavors!) [single choice]
    - Applied
    - Awarded
    - Not Applying

***ESSAY:** In 100-500 words, tell us about anything that makes it hard for you or your family to pay for college this year. You may include things like job loss, medical bills, supporting family members, or other responsibilities.

Qualification Information Questions

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The Foundation relies on you to provide personal information about your background, education, employment, and future goals. **Your answers to these questions are NOT visible to reviewers** and will only be used to match you with appropriate scholarships for your needs and qualifications.

- Did you attend high school in Edmonds School District? [single choice]
    - Yes, I attended
        - Edmonds-Woodway
        - Lynnwood
        - Meadowdale
        - Mountlake Terrace
        - Scriber Lake
        - None of the above
    - No

- Are you a veteran, eligible dependent/spouse of a U.S. veteran, or directly related (1 generation) to a U.S. veteran or active service member? [single choice]
    - Yes, I am…
        - The eligible dependent/spouse of a veteran
        - Directly related (1 generation to a veteran or active service member)
        - Veteran
        - An active duty member
        - None of the above
        - If you are a veteran, eligible dependent/spouse of a U.S. veteran or directly related to a U.S. veteran or active service member, what military branch were you/they part of? [multiple choice]
            - Marines
            - Navy
            - Army
            - Air Force
            - Coast Guard
            - Merchant Marines
            - Other
        - If you are a veteran, do you have a DD214 on file with Enrollment Services or the Veterans Resource Center?
            - Yes
            - No
    - No, I am not a U.S. veteran, active service member or eligible dependent spouse

- Are you a high school senior entering college for the first time? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Are you at least half way through your program of study? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Do you plan to transfer to a four-year school? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No
    - Uncertain/Undecided

- Have you completed at least one academic quarter at Edmonds College? [single choice]
    - Yes
        - How many credits have you completed?
    - No
    - I have completed credits at Edmonds College, but they do not count towards my degree program

- How many credits do you plan to be enrolled in for the upcoming Fall quarter?[fill in]
- Will you be enrolled in the Running Start program for the upcoming academic year? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Are you intending to pursue a career in aerospace? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Will you be enrolled in the LPN program in 2024-25? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Will you be the first person in your family to graduate college? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Have you participated in the PREP, ELA/ABE, ESL, Adult High School Completion/EdCAP, or GED programs at Edmonds College? [single choice]
    - Yes

    - No

- Are you an International student attending on an F-1 Visa? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Are you eligible for Washington State resident tuition? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Are you a resident of Snohomish County? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Are you a United States citizen? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- What is the highest level of school you have completed? If you completed school outside of the US, please select the equivalent level.
    - No schooling completed
    - Nursery school
    - Grades 1-11
    - High school diploma
    - GED or alternative credential
    - Associate's degree
    - Bachelor's degree
    - Master's degree
    - Professional degree beyond a bachelor's (ex: MD, DDS, JD, etc.)
    - Doctorate degree

The following 2 questions are asked because there are specific scholarships that support students who are or have been homeless or incarcerated. Answers to these questions are not made available to reviewers and will remain confidential.

- Have you ever been incarcerated? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

- Have you ever been homeless? [single choice]
    - Yes
    - No

Planning for the Future

Why are we asking you to write about your educational and career aspirations?

This is your opportunity to share your educational and career aspirations with the people who will be reviewing your application. As much as you are comfortable sharing, tell us about you, your goals, your community, and your dreams for the future. Please only share information that relates to the questions being asked.

Do not use AI - these are personal essays.

To maintain your anonymity with reviewers, please **DO NOT include your name anywhere in your essays.**

Here are some suggestions:

- Essays should be **100-500** words long.
- Address all the questions and prompts in your essay, to the best of your ability.
- We recommend that you put these questions into a word processing or Google document to make it easy for you to see what you have written.
- **Save time for revisions.**
- If you feel comfortable, have someone proofread your essays. The Learning Support Center can help with this.
- You can also use an app such as Grammarly to help you with grammar and spelling.
- Because these are **personal essays**, the use of AI is discouraged. However, if you use AI to assist you (for example, with translation), we **strongly encourage you to go to The Learning Support Center as well to have a human help you with your essay.**

Essay questions:

- ***ESSAY:** What are your career goals? What are your academic goals? Describe the ways you plan to accomplish your educational and career goals.

- ***ESSAY:** Tell us about any experiences, influences, or interests that have led you to your current academic and/or career path.

- ***ESSAY:** What positive differences have you made in your community? This could mean caring for a friend or family member, volunteering at a religious organization, community center, or other local organization, etc.