

# 2025-2026 Edmonds College Foundation Scholarship Application

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

## **General Information**

- Edmonds College Student ID (please use your CTCLINK ID. If you do not have a EC Student ID Number, put “new student”) [fill in blank]:
- First and Last Name [fill in blank]:
- Primary Email Address (the one you check most often) [fill in blank]:
- Secondary Email Address (such as your student.edmonds.edu email) [fill in blank]:
- Primary Phone Number [fill in blank]:
- Secondary Phone Number (optional) [fill in blank]:

# **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

- \*What do you expect your estimated educational costs for the entire 2024-2025 academic year to be? Note: We consider educational costs to be tuition, fees, books, and supplies only. Here is some information to help you determine a number.
  - You can find Edmonds College tuition and fee information here:  
<https://www.edmonds.edu/admission-and-tuition/financial-aid-and-scholarships/financial-aid/apply-for-aid/cost-of-attendance.html>
  - Example: tuition for a resident student taking 15 lower division credits per quarter for three quarters is \$5,366.
  - The average cost of books and supplies is \$762.
  - If you add \$5,366 tuition cost with \$762 supply/book cost, the total amount is \$6,128. That is the amount you would put for your educational cost below.
  
- \*How many people do you support with your wages (you can provide combined wages if you share financial responsibility for a household with another person) [fill in]
  
- \*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)
  
- What is the status of your FAFSA/WAFSA Application? (Note: If you have not applied or do not know what these are, check [fafsa.gov](https://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
    - If Not Applying
      - Please indicate the reason you will not complete a FAFSA/WAFSA Application
        - Not grant eligible due to student and family household income
        - Not grant eligible due to residency stats (I.E., International Students, etc.)
        - Not Grant eligible due to prior Bachelor's or higher degree
        - Not grant eligible due to unsatisfactory academic progress

- Not grant eligible due to current overpayment or default status on Federal or State grants or Student Loans
  - Do not yet have high school diploma or GED
  - Other Reason
- **\*ESSAY:** In 100-500 words, please describe any circumstances or expenses that affect your ability to pay your college expenses. For example, do you have family obligations, have you lost a job, or do you have other financial responsibilities? If you do not receive a scholarship, how will you pay for school? Will you take out loans? Will you need to work to pay for your education? Will you have to postpone your education?

# **Qualification Information Questions**

## **Why are we asking for this information?**

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.

- What gender do you identify as? [single choice]
  - Female/Woman
  - Male/Man
  - Gender Diverse/Gender Nonconforming
  - Transgender
  - Other
  - Prefer not to identify
  
- What race(s) do you identify as?
  - Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino/x
  - Indigenous
  - Multi-Racial
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Prefer not to answer
  
- 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.