

**Washington Financial Aid Association (WFAA)  
Ethnic Awareness Committee Scholarship  
Academic Year 2004-2005**

**The Award**

The WFAA scholarship is designed to make higher education more accessible to promising students of color. This award is a one-year scholarship for a student of color attending a WFAA member college or university. The scholarship award amount is variable, up to \$1,000.

**Scholarship Guidelines**

Eligibility is based on the following:

- Strong leadership ability;
- Academic promise, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or its equivalent;
- Financial need as certified on the application (determined by a 2004-2005 FAFSA)  
**School certification is required**
- Must enroll at least halftime at a WFAA member community or technical college, public or private college/university.

**Application Requirements**

1. Completed Scholarship Application (incomplete applications will not be considered).
2. A typed statement (maximum 2 pages) addressing each of the following:
  - your personal and educational goals and what motivated you to further your education;
  - how you have been influenced by your culture and how you will use your education to contribute to your culture or across cultures;
  - personal/extra-curricular activities; including community service, employment, high school/college, multicultural activities, honors and awards.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a professor, counselor or instructor) that provide an assessment of your academic and leadership potential.
4. An official high school transcript (if you are a graduating senior) or an official college transcript(s).

**Applications should be postmarked by Tuesday, June 15, 2004**

**Mail completed application packet to:**

**WFAA Ethnic Awareness Scholarship Committee  
c/o Lorena M. Saucedo  
Highline Community College  
2400 S. 240<sup>th</sup> St., MS 6-5  
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800**

Recipients will be notified by September 1, 2004



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To be completed by the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

Information provided should be from the 2004-2005 FAFSA form.

**Please provide estimated information if actual figures are not available. (REQUIRED)**

Student's Name and Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cost of Attendance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Awarded (exclude loans) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Unmet Need \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

FAA's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

FAA's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below for any comments and/or suggestions.