

Scholarships

are available at
Walla Walla Community College

Here's good news about your financial future.

Students attending Walla Walla Community College receive financial assistance for their education in the form of loans, scholarships, employment, and work-study programs on campus.

A variety of scholarships are available to Walla Walla Community College students. Sources range from private corporations, the WWCC Foundation, special endowments, individual donors, and other foundations. Awards are based on academic performance, potential to benefit, and in some cases, financial need. Many scholarships are designed for students in specific fields of study.

This scholarship brochure describes the scholarship application process. Instructions and the deadline for submitting this scholarship application are found on the insert.

*If you want to apply for any of the following scholarships,
you must first have applied for admission to
Walla Walla Community College.*

2004-2005 Academic Year

WWCC Foundation Scholarships

The following scholarships are based primarily on academic excellence and have a variety of fund sources. You must apply for admission to Walla Walla Community College, have all transcripts on file in the Admissions Office and complete the Scholarship Application Form before being considered for these scholarships. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is recommended before applying for many of the scholarships. Some scholarships require a 2.5 GPA. The application due date for all scholarships, except the WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship and the Jon Lynch Scholarship, is April 15.

Walla Walla Community College Honors Scholarship

Provides scholarships for students enrolled in the Honors Program. Applicants must have a desire to broaden and deepen their knowledge in a variety of academic areas. A 3.5 GPA is required, plus membership in the Honors Club. Incoming freshmen applying for the merit-based scholarship program will automatically be considered for the Honors Program. Scholarships will be in the amount of \$200.

Walla Walla Community College Honors Scholarship—Clarkston Center

The Clarkston Center Honors Club offers three \$100 scholarships intended to attract, promote, and challenge students to explore a variety of academic disciplines and activities while enrolled in the Honors Program at the Clarkston campus. Three students are eligible for one scholarship per year. To qualify students must join and participate in the Honors Club, and have a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Incoming freshmen applying for the merit-based scholarship program will automatically be considered for the Honors Program.

WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship

Available to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is available to academic transfer and vocational students on a competitive basis. This award is \$2,100 per year, for two years. **Application due no later than February 28.** A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Jonathan M. Wainwright Am-Vets Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes students who have served in the armed forces or reserves and have been honorably discharged. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition. Priority will be given to students from the Walla Walla Valley.

The American Association of Women in Community Colleges Scholarship for Returning Students

This award provides a scholarship of \$500 per year (distributed quarterly) for returning Walla Walla Community College students. Any full-time student (12 credits or more), male or female, who has accumulated a minimum of 30 college credits may apply. Contact the Foundation Office to request an additional informational handout, (509) 527-4275.

Harold and Helen Shepherd Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of long-time Garfield County farmers Harold and Helen Shepherd. The scholarship is available to students residing in Garfield, Asotin, Columbia or Walla Walla counties with preference given to students from Garfield County who wish to pursue an ag-related education. Awards vary dependent on student situation.

The Altrusa's Charlotte Hart Scholarship for Women

Awards \$500 to a woman who has graduated from high school or has completed a GED and is 20 years of age or older. The candidate must show financial need. The candidate's history of community service will be evaluated. While past academic performance is important, equally important is the candidate's future goals and career expectations.

The Carolyn Desjardins Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, this is a one-year \$1,500 scholarship open to any female who supports and encourages the advancement of women in education through active campus and community participation. The recipient must be a full-time student (enrolled in 12 credits or more) and must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and have accumulated 30 college credits. Contact the Foundation Office to request an additional informational handout, (509) 527-4275.

The Alex and Beth Swantz Displaced Homemaker Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to pay tuition and purchase books for a student who needs to take one class in preparation to enter the work force. All applicants must show potential for success in obtaining employment after completing their program. Funds may also be used for a *safety net course*, to begin school while making application for financial aid.

Columbia County Scholarship

Established by Dayton, WA native, Conrad Hoskins, the Columbia County Scholarship is given to a student or students who reside in Columbia County or have graduated from Dayton High School. High moral character and evidence of academic diligence are criteria used in awarding. Scholarship grants vary dependent on student situations.

Mary Garner Esary Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family of Mary Garner Esary, a long-time Walla Walla resident, this scholarship is earmarked for students who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing. Special consideration will be given to students who graduate from a high school in the Walla Walla service area.

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge No. 2 Scholarship

Established by the second oldest Rebekah Lodge in Washington State, this scholarship is awarded to a second year student who is making good progress toward a degree. The scholarship is available to full- or part-time students who are residents of Washington State. This scholarship is for a maximum of \$500.

Dr. Ralph and Bernice Stevens Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for students who are returning to school to earn their general equivalency diploma (GED). The student must demonstrate a sincere commitment to complete not only their GED but to earn a degree. Special consideration will be given to students who volunteer in the community.

Rasty E. and Nona F. Ketcherside Scholarship

Long-time farmers who made their home in the Waitsburg area, the Ketchersides established a scholarship to help students who wish to pursue ag-related, nursing, business, or theology fields of study. The scholarship will be given to students who reside in Waitsburg, Dayton.

Multi-Cultural Scholarship

Provides a \$100 scholarship to a student of color who exhibits achievement in a vocational or academic transfer program. An additional \$100 scholarship is awarded for demonstrating improvement in an individual program.

Kenneth B. Wells

Memorial Multicultural Scholarship

Established in honor of Kenneth B. Wells, this multicultural scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in the classroom, good citizenship, community involvement, and participation in college activities. Candidates must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA for two quarters and must have attended WWCC for at least one of those quarters. This scholarship is available to Native American, African American, or Hispanic American students, who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The scholarship may be divided between more than one student and may be renewed for one quarter.

Avista Minds in Motion Scholarship—Clarkston Center

Funded by the Avista Corporation, two scholarships in the amount of \$500 are awarded to students enrolled at the Clarkston Center. One scholarship will recognize a student enrolled in business management or accounting and one scholarship will be awarded to a student of color who exhibits achievement in a vocational or academic transfer program.

Barbara and Dennis Blasey Scholarship—Clarkston Center

This scholarship is intended for students who are enrolled in their second year of study at the Clarkston Center. To be eligible, candidates must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and be planning to transfer to a baccalaureate-conferring institution immediately after graduation from Walla Walla Community College. Special consideration will be given to students who plan to pursue a major in mathematics, engineering, and are not otherwise eligible to receive financial aid. The award is in the amount of \$250.

GESA Credit Union Scholarship in Business and Accounting

Provides a \$500 annual scholarship for a student pursuing a business or accounting degree. To qualify for the competitive scholarship, the student must have graduated from a high school in Walla Walla County, and maintain a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Ag Business/Ag Science Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. The award will range from \$250-\$300 depending on available funds. Contact the Ag Science Department to request a scholarship application, (509) 527-4225.

The Alf and Mildred Transeth Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund will provide two awards annually to students attending the John Deere Ag Technology Program at WWCC, and one annual award to a child of an employee of TUMAC Machinery (formerly Frontier Machinery) in Walla Walla. These scholarships will pay resident tuition for one year, depending on available funds, but not less than \$1,500. The scholarship committee is seeking applicants who exemplify the standards of character and hard work of Alf and Millie Transeth. They supported education and training, were involved in the community, and were sensitive to the needs of people less fortunate. The purpose of this fund is to help students help themselves prepare for their chosen profession. These scholarships require a separate application. Please contact the Foundation Office to request additional information, (509) 527-4275.

Frank Brotherton Memorial Scholarship in Automotive Technology

Students interested in a career related to automotive technology are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to Walla Walla area students. The award is for \$500.

Lee Eavenson Memorial Scholarship in Automotive Technology

This scholarship provides awards to students whose permanent residence is in Oregon and are enrolled in the automotive technology program. Second-year students will have selection priority.

Dayl and Doris Graves

Automotive Technology Scholarship

Funds are provided by the Blue Mountain Area Foundation for a student from the Walla Walla area interested in automotive technology. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. The \$1,000 award may be shared with more than one applicant.

The Walla Walla Hot Wheels Club Scholarship for Tool Purchases

To assist students enrolled in the automotive mechanics or auto body repair programs, this scholarship provides funding to purchase the tools necessary for work. The scholarship will be awarded yearly to a student or students who demonstrate financial need, are in good academic standing, and plan to pursue a career in automotive mechanics or auto body repair after graduation from Walla Walla Community College.

Carpentry Scholarship

Provides a scholarship for three or more students entering the second year of the Carpentry Program. Awards will vary, depending on the number of second-year students. Contact the Carpentry instructor for details.

The Konen Family

Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship

Established by Bob and Dave Konen, the scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 per year and may be divided among more than one student. The recipient must demonstrate interest in a career in civil engineering and demonstrate proper motivation to succeed in college.

Irrigation Technology Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by Nelson Irrigation, Inc. and awarded to students who intend to make a career working in the many areas of irrigation technology. The \$1,000 award may be shared with one or more applicants.

Precision Machining Technology

This scholarship was established by Nelson Irrigation, Inc. to attract capable students to the Precision Machining Technology Program. Applicants must show interest and aptitude in manufacturing or mechanical engineering. The awards will fund two students annually in the amount of \$1,350 each.

The Key Technology Scholarship in Welding

Key Technology, Inc. established the Welding Technology scholarship to reward overall performance in the classroom, to assist students who have demonstrated a high probability of success in welding technology, and to attract high caliber students to the welding profession. Full-time students enrolled in the WWCC Welding Technology program who have maintained a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply. Two students will be selected each fall to receive the \$500 scholarship. Recipients who maintain a 3.0 GPA may receive additional funding for subsequent quarters.

**Amalia Greenwald Baker/Peggy Baker Henry
Scholarship in Nursing**

Funds are provided by the Blue Mountain Area Foundation to nursing students who have completed one year of parallel courses or are entering the first or second year of the WWCC Nursing Program.

James Borgman Memorial Scholarship in Nursing

Provides a \$250 scholarship to a second-year nursing student with a 3.0 GPA.

Mary E. Hare Endowment Scholarship

The Mary E. Hare Endowment Scholarship honors the memory of a long-time nursing instructor at WWCC. Preference will be given to a second-year nursing student from the Walla Walla Valley.

**The Morris and Adelle Ganguet
Scholarship in Nursing**

Established by Morris and Adelle Ganguet, this scholarship will provide tuition assistance to qualified first- or second-year nursing students who have demonstrated professional potential, leadership skills and exceptional achievement in practicum. The scholarship may be used for tuition or college-related expenses associated with attending the nursing program. The amount of the award will vary depending on the availability of funds, but will be a minimum of \$500 per quarter. The award may be divided between two or more students.

**Mildred A. Marshall Light
Memorial Scholarship in Nursing**

Established in honor of Mildred A. Marshall Light, who for many years worked as a nurse in the Walla Walla Valley, this scholarship is awarded to a first- or second-year nursing student or a student enrolled in parallel courses. To qualify, the candidate must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, demonstrate financial need, and show a high probability for success in the nursing profession. This scholarship is renewable, but an application must be resubmitted.

PEO Scholarship in Nursing

This scholarship will be awarded to a female student or students enrolled in their first or second year of the nursing program at the Walla Walla campus. The selected recipient should demonstrate excellent academic skills, compassion, diligence, and a demonstrated financial need.

**LaRue Rice Memorial Scholarship and
Special Need Assistance in Nursing**

This scholarship is awarded to a second-year nursing student with exceptional achievement in nursing, outstanding leadership skills, professional potential, positive attitude, and demonstrated need for financial assistance. A 3.0 GPA is required. The award is based on available funds and may be split between more than one applicant.

**Ruby Blum Memorial Scholarship
for Science Majors**

This \$500 tuition award is given to a qualified student enrolled in the second year of an approved science program. This scholarship is awarded for proven leadership abilities and academic potential in the field of science. Financial need is not a requirement. The recipient must have graduated from a high school in the Walla Walla Community College service area.

The Jon M. Lynch Memorial Scholarship

Provides a minimum of \$500 per year. Preference is given to applicants participating in the WWCC Rodeo Program and majoring in agriculturally-related fields of study. While past academic performance will be considered, of equal importance is the applicant's clearly demonstrated involvement in setting a good example, commitment to family, and establishing education goals that will lead to lifelong success. This scholarship requires a separate application. Please contact the Foundation Office for additional information, (509) 527-4275. **The application is due no later than August. 1.**

**The Curtis Tarwater Memorial
Rodeo Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship recognizes students who are in good academic standing and who participate in the Rodeo Program at Walla Walla Community College. Recipients must exemplify a high standard of dedication, hard work, and responsible lifestyle along with a passion for rodeo and good horsemanship.

Larry Shelley Memorial Scholarship in Rodeo

Established by the family and friends of long-time Walla Walla county Assessor Larry Shelley, this scholarship is awarded to a student who actively participates on the WWCC Rodeo team and demonstrates high moral character.

Blue Mountain Back Country Farrier Scholarship

This scholarship will assist a student or students enrolled and making good progress in the Farrier Program. Demonstrated interest in horses and their well-being will be considered as well as demonstrated need.

Chalone Wine Foundation Merit Scholarship

The Chalone Wine Group, Inc. offers up to \$3,500 each year to students who are pursuing a major in either Enology and/or Viticulture at Walla Walla Community College. The scholarship may be shared by more than one person and may be used for tuition or school-related expenses. Candidates must reside in the WWCC four-county district, have earned a high school diploma, have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA, demonstrate a commitment to being employed in the wine industry upon completion of the program, and demonstrate financial need.

Leonetti Cellar Scholarship in Enology

Established in 2004 by the Gary and Nancy Figgins family, this scholarship is available to full-time students who have demonstrated their potential for success in the wine industry. The students or student selected must be making good academic progress toward their degree.

**Dr. James E. McClellan–
Seven Hills Winery Scholarship**

Established in 2002, this scholarship provides tuition assistance for students enrolled in the Enology and/or Viticulture program. Students in their second year of the program are given priority consideration. To qualify, the candidate must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and show a high probability for success in the wine industry.

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WALLA WALLA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

List the scholarships for which you are applying (see list):

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Social Security Number _____ Home Telephone Number () _____

If applicable, please list your WWCC student identification number _____

Intended major or interest areas (no more than two) _____

Expected college graduation date from WWCC _____
(Month) (Year)

High school from which you will or have graduated _____
(Name) (City) (State)

If you are currently a high school student, please list the classes you will be taking during the second semester of your academic year.
If you are currently a Running Start student, please attach a copy of your college transcript.

Please answer the following questions to help us determine which scholarship(s) you may qualify for:

Have you returned to college after taking some years off? If so, number of years _____

Are you a single parent? Yes ___ No ___

Do you wish to apply for a Merit-Based Scholarship? (High school seniors only)

(See information on Merit-Based Scholarship) Yes ___ No ___

For the next academic year, which one statement best fits your status:

Beginning Freshman _____

Continuing (Have attended WWCC or Running Start prior to Fall Quarter) _____

Transfer (New to WWCC) _____

For scholarship consideration all sections on the front and back of this application must be completed.

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SECTION I (120 points) Failure to complete this section will eliminate applicant from consideration.

Please address each of the following topics:

1. What course of study interests you and what do you plan to accomplish in this area?
2. Please list any awards you have received, offices held, community/church activities, and work experience.
3. How do you plan to finance your college education?
4. In a short essay (one page or approximately 250 words), please discuss the primary person who has supported and encouraged your pursuit of higher education and how you plan to offer this same encouragement to others in the future. Please be as specific as possible.
5. What is the most interesting book you have read this past year and why.

SECTION II (20 points) Attach two letters of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, professor, employer, or other unrelated person who is familiar with your potential for success at WWCC.

SECTION III (20 points)

First Year Students (The following section is to be completed by a high school official. An official high school transcript is required.)

Please complete the following, enclose an official transcript, and forward the application to the address below. If you are currently a Running Start student, enclose a copy of your college transcript.

The applicant has a grade point average of _____ and ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Signature of high school official _____ Date _____

SECTION IV

Please complete the following table with your anticipated income available for your college education for the academic year. Merit-based scholarship applicants are not required to complete this section.

<p>STUDENT (Do not report Work Study)</p> <p>Are you currently employed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Average number of hours worked per week _____</p> <p>Hourly pay rate \$ _____ or monthly pay rate \$ _____</p> <p>Average tips per week \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will continue this job. Hours per week _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will terminate this job as of _____</p> <p>SPOUSE</p> <p>Is your spouse currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Average number of hours worked per week _____</p> <p>Average tips per week? _____</p> <p>Hourly pay rate \$ _____ or monthly pay rate \$ _____</p>	<p>OUTSIDE RESOURCES AVAILABLE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">MONTHLY Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Social Security/SSI</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student VA Benefits (Type _____)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spouse VA Benefits (Type _____)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Labor and Industries Benefits</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child Support/Alimony</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Assistance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Food Stamps</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unemployment Compensation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JTPA/WIN Benefits</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assistance from Parents</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (Specify) _____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th style="text-align: right;">QUARTERLY Amount</th> </tr> <tr> <td>DVR/Vocational Rehabilitation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		MONTHLY Amount	Social Security/SSI	\$ _____	Student VA Benefits (Type _____)	_____	Spouse VA Benefits (Type _____)	_____	Labor and Industries Benefits	_____	Child Support/Alimony	_____	Public Assistance	_____	Food Stamps	_____	Unemployment Compensation	_____	JTPA/WIN Benefits	_____	Assistance from Parents	_____	Other (Specify) _____	_____		QUARTERLY Amount	DVR/Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ _____
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This statement must be signed: I authorize release of my name and pertinent information for publicity purposes if I receive a scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

The due date for scholarship applications is April 15 for all scholarships except the WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship and the Jon Lynch Scholarship. The application due date for the Merit-Based Scholarship is February 28. The due date for the Jon Lynch Scholarship is August 1.

Submit all materials in one package to: WWCC Foundation, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362
OR

Students currently enrolled in high school may return application to their counselor. Counselor will forward your application to WWCC.

This application form may be reproduced.