

# 5 Steps to Apply for Scholarships at Whatcom Community College



- 1. Visit <http://whatcom.edu/WCCFscholarships>.**  
Read the instructions and follow the link to the application.
- 2. Set up your account.**  
Choose an email address and password. Now you will be able to save your progress and make changes to your application through the deadline, **March 7, 2021**.
- 3. Complete the application.**  
You can expect some yes/no and multiple choice questions and three short essays. Check out the back of this flyer for our prompts. There may be a few optional essays that you can choose to complete to qualify for additional scholarships. Read the instructions and decide if you would like to complete these.
- 4. Upload your unofficial transcript and request a recommendation.**  
Upload a copy of your unofficial transcript. If you have more than one recent transcript, pick the one that shows your best performance.  
  
Request a recommendation through the application. Your recommender will get an email asking them to complete a brief recommendation survey instead of writing a traditional letter.
- 5. Submit your application.**  
We will contact you by email if and when we are able to offer you a scholarship. Scholarship notifications typically start in late May, but will continue into July.

*Questions? Contact the Whatcom Community College Foundation  
at [foundation@whatcom.edu](mailto:foundation@whatcom.edu)*

**Are you a high school senior? We have a scholarship for a graduating senior from each high school in Whatcom County!**

By submitting your application, you will automatically be considered for your high school's specific scholarship, plus over \$300,000 in other scholarship opportunities.

These are the essay questions you will be asked to respond to in the application:

1. Please describe why you decided to attend college and what your goals are for the future. Include any long-term school or career goals you are working towards and how you plan to achieve your goals *(150 word maximum)*.
2. Describe an experience where you showed persistence and worked toward a goal. What skills, personal strengths, or resources did you use to get through this experience? What did you learn about yourself in the process? *(200 word maximum)*.
3. Please describe your commitments and activities outside of school. This could include work, family commitments, extracurricular activities, and involvement in community service. Some examples include participation in clubs, caring for a family member, and volunteer or work experience that demonstrates your work ethic and commitment to the community. *(150 word maximum)*.

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