



Cascade People's Center Scholarship 2021-2022

Policy: Lutheran Community Services Northwest provides a wide variety of services to adults, adolescents, children, families, schools, businesses, congregations, neighborhoods and communities. Our mission is to partner with individuals, families and communities for health, justice and hope.

The Cascade People's Center Scholarship Fund has been established to support the post-secondary educational needs of *children associated with programs of Lutheran Community Services Northwest North Puget Sound District* and who demonstrate a passion and commitment to service for the community.

The Scholarship will be advertised in the North Puget Sound District.

Background: Inspired by the story of a young woman whose experience at the Cascade People's Center motivated her to apply and to attend college, a Lutheran attorney and his client established this scholarship fund.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an applicant must have been associated with the programs of the North Puget Sound District and must have graduated from high school and been accepted into an accredited post-secondary educational or vocational program. Preference will be given to those who are entering a post-secondary program for the first time upon completion of high school or a high school equivalency.

Employees and Board members of LCSNW are not eligible for this scholarship.

Award: This is a needs based scholarship. The scholarship award is granted as a one-time dollar amount. The scholarship award is paid directly to an accredited post-secondary educational or vocational institution for the cost of tuition, academic fees and books only. The cost for books will be paid to scholarship recipient in the form of a reimbursement with receipts. Awards are not made for living expenses or travel. All requests for payment of the award must be made within one year of the award.

Annual Disbursement Amount: to be determined by the Foundation Trustees.

Application: All applicants should submit the required documents by May 1 of each year to:

Lutheran Community Services Northwest
CPC Scholarship Coordinator
115 NE 100th St, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98125-8099

This information may be shared with relevant parties for decision making or reporting purposes.

Procedure/Selection Committee: A committee recommended by the North Puget Sound District Director of Lutheran Community Services Northwest and appointed by the Foundation Board of Trustees will recommend the successful applicants. Each member of the selection committee will assign points to each application using a consistent method. The points from each committee member will be tallied by applicant and the highest tallied points will determine the annual recommendation of scholarship recipient/s to the Foundation Trustees. The recommendations will be made to the Foundation by June 1st, 2021. The Trustees will determine the amount available for annual scholarships. All scholarship applicants/recipients will be notified by mail by June 30 of each year.

Payment of Award: The scholarship recipients must provide the information necessary to make payment to the accredited post-secondary educational or vocational institution. This may include an invoice from the institution or contact information sufficient to process the award. Please send the information to the above address, attention CPS Scholarship Coordinator.

Variance Power: The Foundation shall have the power to modify any restrictions or condition on distribution of scholarship funds if, in the sole judgment of the Foundation, such restriction becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need of the community serviced.

Application deadline is Monday, May 3rd, 2021.

For more information, contact CPC Scholarship Coordinator Inessa Kozlova at (206) 694-5700 or email ikozlova@lcsnw.org



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Cascade People's Center Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No GPA: _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

When do you plan to begin your program? _____

Planned Major: _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

Planned housing: Home On-campus Off-campus

Estimated monthly housing cost: _____

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Have you applied for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Please list the scholarships and amount you have applied for below:

	<i>Have you received this scholarship?</i>		
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Still waiting for response
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Still waiting for response
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Still waiting for response

Will you receive any additional assistance from an individual or organization to cover your educational and/or living expenses? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

FINANCIAL PLANNING *(continued)*

Please project your educational expenses for the 2021-2022 academic year using the table below:

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Tuition and fees				
Books				
Total expenses				
Actual unmet need				

PERSONAL ESSAY *(typed on separate sheet)*

The following questions must be answered for the application to be completed:

- Why do you need this scholarship? (Minimum 100 words, maximum 200 words)
- What community service activities did you participate in during high school? What did you learn from your service? (Minimum 100 words, maximum 200 words)
- What are your future career and work interests and why? (Minimum 100 words, maximum 200 words)
- What is your educational Plan? For example, do you plan to begin at a two-year college and transfer to a four -year university? (Minimum 100 words, maximum 200 words)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

All items in the checklist below must be mailed by May 1st to:

*Lutheran Community Services Northwest
CPC Scholarship Coordinator
115 NE 100th St, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98125-8099*

NOTE: Application and supporting materials can be sent as a single PDF File and emailed to: ikozlova@lcsnw.org

I have attached the following documents to CPC Scholarship application :

- Completed and Signed Application
- High School Diploma or GED or Most recent unofficial/official school transcript
- Most current Financial Aid Award letter
- Personal Essay Question Responses

CERTIFICATION

All the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a senior in high school or enrolled in or applying for full-time enrollment in a two-year college or four-year university for the 2021-2022 academic year. I certify that the enclosed essay is my own original work.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____