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WASHINGTON NASA SPACE GRANT

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WASHINGTON NASA SPACE GRANT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium invites our state's community college students to apply for a Space Grant scholarship. This annual competition is for those who intend to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) at the University of Washington.

Space Grant Transfer Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are renewable for one year contingent upon NASA funding and student maintenance of the program requirements.

Space Grant scholars benefit from an exceptional educational opportunity that is not limited to financial aid. Space Grant staff work with scholars to find faculty mentors who provide advice and guidance in the scholar's area of interest. Space Grant staff also assist scholars with university resources, procedures, and policies.

Space Grant scholars are also eligible to participate in the Space Grant Summer Undergraduate Research Program. These NASA-related research opportunities enable students to work closely with faculty members engaged in cutting-edge research. Participating students gain invaluable research experience, while building professional contacts. Opportunities are available in many STEM fields. Transfer students entering Autumn Quarter are eligible to participate the summer before they begin classes at the University of Washington.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on their grade point average, test scores, personal essays, recommendations, and academic and long term goals. Women and underrepresented minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

MARCH 16, 2012
Postmarked

LATE MARCH
Finalist Interviews

APRIL
*Summer Undergraduate
Research Program
applications due*

LATE MAY
*Notification of scholarship
awards*

SUMMER QUARTER
*Summer Undergraduate
Research Program*

SEPTEMBER
*Scholarship Reception
and Summer Research
Poster Exhibit*

Eligibility: Scholarships are open to current community college students planning to enter the University of Washington in Autumn Quarter 2012, and to community college transfer students who have entered the University of Washington in Winter or Spring Quarter, 2012.

Applicants must be residents of Washington state and U.S. citizens planning to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics at the University of Washington.

Questions: If you have any questions about Space Grant scholarships, please call the Space Grant office at (206) 543-1943, or send e-mail to nasa@u.washington.edu, or visit our Web site at www.waspacegrant.org.

Application: Mail your completed application form and application materials, postmarked no later than **March 16, 2012** to the address below:

**Community College Transfer Scholarships
Washington NASA Space Grant
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University of Washington
Seattle WA 98195-1310**

Notification: Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by e-mail. All applications will be read and evaluated. Notification of scholarship awards will be made in late May.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION FORM - POSTMARKED BY MARCH 16, 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE+4 _____

**GENDER
(OPTIONAL)**
 MALE
 FEMALE

TELEPHONE _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____

E-MAIL _____

U.S. CITIZEN YES NO (PLEASE NOTE: TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN AND WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

TEST SCORES: ACT _____

SAT (V/CR) _____ (M) _____ (W) _____ TOTAL _____

CHECK HERE IF SAT SCORES ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR WERE NOT TAKEN

COMMUNITY COLLEGE _____

CITY _____

CURRENT GPA _____

ETHNIC ORIGINS (OPTIONAL)

ASIAN
 HISPANIC
 AMERICAN INDIAN
 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
 CAUCASIAN
 PACIFIC ISLANDER
 OTHER _____

INTENDED/CURRENT MAJOR AT UW _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON? YES NO
IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED, WHAT QUARTER DID YOU ENTER THE UNIVERSITY?
 WINTER 2012 SPRING 2012
HAVE YOU APPLIED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT OF INTEREST? YES NO
HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR ARE YOU RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID? YES NO

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED OR HAVE RECEIVED: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY
 ADVISOR/COUNSELOR
 NOTICE ON COLLEGE BULLETIN BOARD
 WEB SITE (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER
 OTHER _____



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Dear Professor or Counselor:

The student who has given you this letter is applying for a NASA Space Grant Scholarship at the University of Washington. Scholarships will be awarded to community college transfer students who plan to major in mathematics, engineering, or one of the physical or natural sciences at the UW in the 2012-2013 academic year. These two-year awards are granted for academic excellence. The recipients will be selected based on their academic records, personal essays, teacher and/or counselor recommendations and academic and long-term goals.

Students chosen to receive the Space Grant scholarships will have an exciting educational opportunity. Along with financial support, Space Grant scholars entering the university will receive many benefits. These include support from Space Grant staff, faculty and student mentors and summer research opportunities with scientists and engineers on the University of Washington campus, at NASA centers, and in industry.

These prestigious scholarships are highly competitive. Please be as specific as possible as you describe in your letter what makes this student stand out from other students, and what qualities he or she has that would ensure success in college and beyond. The Washington Space Grant Program values diversity and strongly encourages women and underrepresented minority students to apply for these scholarships.

I appreciate the time and effort you will spend on this recommendation letter. Please make sure your letter is signed and sealed. Your input is valuable to our evaluation process.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Winglee
Director

*PLEASE MAKE 2 COPIES
OF THIS LETTER AND
GIVE A COPY TO
EACH INSTRUCTOR/
COUNSELOR WHO
WILL BE PROVIDING A
REFERENCE FOR YOU.*

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Your completed application should include the following materials, postmarked by **March 16, 2012**:

- A completed application form;
- One copy of your community college transcripts in a sealed envelope, plus a list of your current courses;
- Two sealed letters of reference from science or mathematics instructors or counselors;
- Two original essays, double-spaced and 1-2 pages in length:
 - ___ A. One essay describing your goals for your university education and career;
 - ___ B. One essay explaining how a book you have read has influenced your life;
- A description of economic or other challenges that may affect your academic success (optional);
- A list of any significant honors, extracurricular activities, and/or work experience;
- A photocopy of your test scores (ACT or SAT). Scores can be either listed on the transcript or mailed separately.

Application materials may be mailed separately.

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OUR MISSION IS TO...

RECRUIT and support the training of talented people for aerospace and related careers, especially women, underrepresented minorities and students with disabilities;

DEVELOP and implement interdisciplinary educational curricula and public programs;

PROMOTE a strong mathematical, technical, and scientific educational base by working with K-12 schools, colleges, universities, industry, government and community organizations;

BUILD local and national networks of academic, industry and government affiliates in aerospace science and engineering.

The Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium was established in 1989 with a grant from NASA and is housed at the University of Washington.

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