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WASHINGTON NASA SPACE GRANT UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING AUTUMN 2011

The Washington Space Grant Consortium invites Washington state public and private high school seniors, Running Start and Early Entrance students to apply for a Space Grant Scholarship. This annual competition is for students who intend to study science, technology, engineering or mathematics at the University of Washington.

NASA Space Grant Freshman Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,500. Scholarships are renewable for up to three years 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. Our staff also assist scholars with university resources, procedures, and policies.

Selected students become part of a community of scholars. They may choose to live with other Space Grant scholars in

a designated Honors Housing residence hall and to be involved in regular Space Grant activities.

Scholars are eligible to participate in the Space Grant Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP). These research opportunities enable students to work closely with faculty mentors engaged in cutting-edge research. Participating students gain invaluable research experience while building professional contacts. Students may begin SURP as early as the summer prior to their freshman year.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on their grade point average, test scores, recommendations, personal essays, and academic and long term goals. Finalists will be interviewed on the University of Washington campus.

Women and underrepresented minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

JANUARY 14
*Applications must be
postmarked*

LATE FEBRUARY
Finalist Interviews

LATE MARCH
*Scholarship awardees
notified*

LATE JUNE - AUGUST
*Summer Undergraduate
Research Program*

OCTOBER
*Scholarship Reception
and Summer Research
Poster Session*

Eligibility: 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.

Application: Mail your completed application form and application materials, postmarked no later than **January 14, 2011 to the address below:**

Undergraduate Scholarships
Washington NASA Space Grant, Box 351310
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Notification: Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by mail. All applications will be read and evaluated. Notification of scholarship awards will be made in late March.

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.

WASHINGTON NASA SPACE GRANT
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM - POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 14, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME _____

GENDER (OPTIONAL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE+4 _____

TELEPHONE _____ U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____

E-MAIL _____

U.S. CITIZEN YES NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN AND WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

TEST SCORES: ACT _____ PSAT _____

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL _____ CITY _____

CLASS RANKING (ESTIMATED) _____ OF _____

CURRENT GPA _____

ETHNIC ORIGINS (OPTIONAL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> CAUCASIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC ISLANDER	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	

AREA OF INTEREST _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

PLEASE LIST OTHER COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

LIST OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED: _____

MANY OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OTHER NASA PROGRAMS OR USED NASA RESOURCES. HAVE YOU HAD PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH NASA (E.G., COMPETITIONS, CENTER VISITS, TALKS)?	
_____ _____	
<i>PREVIOUS NASA EXPERIENCE IS NOT A FACTOR IN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS</i>	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?	
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHER	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVISOR/COUNSELOR	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
<input type="checkbox"/> SPACE GRANT MAILING	
<input type="checkbox"/> WEB SITE (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____	



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Dear Teacher 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 incoming freshmen who plan to major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at the UW beginning in Autumn Quarter 2011. These one-year awards are renewable for up to three years. 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 other benefits. These include support from Space Grant staff, faculty and student mentors and participation in summer research opportunities with scientists and engineers on the University of Washington campus, at NASA centers, and in private 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 TEACHER/
COUNSELOR WHO
WILL BE PROVIDING A
REFERENCE FOR YOU.*

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Your completed application should include the following materials, postmarked by **January 14, 2011**:

- A completed application form;
- One copy of your high school transcripts in a sealed envelope, plus a list of your current courses;
- Two sealed letters of reference from science or mathematics teachers 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.

WASHINGTON NASA SPACE GRANT

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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