

Scholarship Checklist

Instructions

READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS. You are required to submit the following items to your application. Each item should be attached with a title at the top of each page.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you have a valid SSN at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. If you do not have a valid SSN use the WASFA at www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa.
2. List of any and all school or community activities you may have participated in such as volunteer positions, church, service clubs, etc. *Include the impact they have had on you and the impact they have had on the community.*
3. Essay describing your most significant honor, award or achievement and what you learned from those experiences that will aid you in being successful at Wenatchee Valley College.
4. Statement explaining why you should be granted this scholarship. *Be sure to include your educational plans and career goals.* This portion of the application will be **counted heavily towards your total score.**
5. Provide a letter of reference. You will notify your recommender and they will submit their reference electronically via an email sent from AwardSpring. A good reference is an instructor, employer, etc. The recommender will be given instructions in the email on what to include and a link to submit the letter. Their name and address is to be listed at the end of the statement. Recommendations from family members are not appropriate.
6. **PLEASE NOTE: the email comes from AwardSpring and not Wenatchee Valley College.**
7. *Upload a current copy of your transcript.* Application is considered **INCOMPLETE** if a transcript (including cumulative GPA) is not included. **Transcripts DO NOT need to be official, but MUST include CUMULATIVE GPA.**
 - **Current WVC students:** If you have earned at least 24 credits, upload a current WVC transcript. If you have earned less than 24 credits, upload a high school transcript or GED scores.
 - **2019 High School Graduates:** Upload a high school transcript.
 - **Running Start Students:** Are eligible to apply for scholarships if they will be graduating from high school in 2019. Upload a high school transcript.
 - **New Students:** Upload a high school transcript, GED scores, or prior college transcript. If uploading a prior college transcript, the transcript must include at least 24 credits. Otherwise upload a high school transcript.
 - **Home Schooled Students:** Must submit verification that they have met the State competency level requirements.