

The Seattle Foundation
Yes You Can Scholarship Fund

Criteria for Making Scholarship Award

Applicant must be African-American.

Must demonstrate financial need. The applicant/student must include a copy of his/her Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a copy of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) received after the FAFSA is submitted.

Must maintain 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Funds must be used for tuition, fees, premium for health insurance provided through the institution, on campus room and board only, On-campus room = fraternity, sorority or campus dorms or apts.

Failure to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each course will make recipient ineligible for further assistance.

No applicant can receive assistance for more than four years.

Scholarship is intended to benefit applicants majoring in business, law, technology, science or education.

The maximum award is \$2,000 per year. All payments will be made directly to the educational institution; under no circumstance will payment be made directly to applicant/student.

Under no circumstance will the institution disburse excess funds to the student; excess funds must be returned to The Seattle Foundation for the Y.Y.C. Scholarship Fund.

Applicant must attend an accredited university, community or technical college in the United States.

Applicant must live in Washington State Counties, King or Snohomish, or in Tipton County Tennessee.

Applicant must provide a status report, in addition to official grades, at least once per academic year.

Each scholarship award is for one academic school year.

Current scholarship recipients will receive preference; however recipients must re-apply each school year.

To re-apply, each student must submit his/her official transcript postmarked by March 31st and a letter of intent outlining academic and community service plans for the coming academic year.

Applicant must sign a promise note for future community service.

Eligibility:

High school seniors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 accepted, on a 4.0 scale.

GED accepted.

Undergraduates with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and with less than four years of college (13 quarters or 9 semesters) accepted.

Yes You Can {YYC} Scholarship Fund (**Application**)

Print Type or Print Clearly

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Social Security #: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

Are you an African-American? Yes ____ No ____

Where are you planning to use your scholarship? _____

Name of Parent (s): _____

Parent's Social Security #: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Mother's maiden name: _____

Leadership and Community Involvement:

Awards/Honors (attach separate sheet (s))

Work Experience (attach separate resume/summary)

Provide the following:

Essay: Write a brief essay, not to exceed two doubled spaced pages, telling us about yourself and how you think education will benefit you and your community. Discuss the challenges you anticipate, any unique circumstances, hardships and/or obstacles that you have overcome.

Financial Need: Please include your financial-aid information. Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).

Reference/Transcript: Please provide two reference letters and your **full official** high school transcript. The letters should be from individuals who know you, your academic and/or business related work, and/or your community participation. (**Note:** Do not include relatives as references)

Deadline: The completed application, essay, financial information, letters of reference, official school transcript and promise note must be postmarked by March 31st. ***Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.***

Send the fully completed application to:

Yes You Can Scholarship Fund
C/O The Seattle Foundation
1200 5th Ave, Suite 1300
Seattle, WA 98101-3151

Verification:

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects. I also understand that the awarding of funds is contingent upon my enrollment in an accredited educational institution and that the funds will be used toward the cost of my education. I further understand that if I fail to continue to meet the award criteria, I may be required to repay a portion of the award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Community Service Promise Note

I, _____, promise to help others in my community by doing the following: (**Note:** you must tell us when you plan to start doing whatever you promise below.)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

This promise is my personal commitment to make difference in my community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____