

**JOHN AND OPAL McGIMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**For Graduating Seniors of Olympia & North Thurston High Schools**

**Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010**

**Overview:**

The **John and Opal McGimpsey Scholarship Fund** was created in 2006 by John and Opal McGimpsey to benefit graduating seniors of Olympia High School and North Thurston High School.

Three strong beliefs guided establishment of criteria for this fund: (1) that education is important, (2) that scholarships of significant dollar value would help conscientious students remain more focused on his/her studies, and (3) that students who are not necessarily the highest scholastic achievers, but have a strong work ethic, as well as ability and commitment, should have the opportunity for this scholarship.

The scholarship is renewable for up to four years for undergraduate level education. Re-application each year is required. The value of each scholarship is up to \$10,000.00 per year. Residence in student housing is preferred, particularly in the first year. The scholarship is intended to be used for tuition, fees, books, and school-sponsored student housing.

The John and Opal McGimpsey Scholarship Fund is administered by and maintained as a component fund of The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound.

**Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

- Graduating seniors from Olympia High School or North Thurston High School
- Accepted for admission to a two- or four-year accredited Washington state public college or university
- Evidence of significant financial need
- Grade point average: 3.0 and above
- Participation in school activities and community service
- Not related to donors or their family

# JOHN AND OPAL McGIMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010

When completing the application form, please keep the following points in mind:

*Only completed, hard-copy applications will be eligible. Electronic applications will not be considered.*

1. Name: Use your proper name in the same order as listed on the form.
2. Address: All correspondence will go to your mailing address unless you specify a temporary address (at school for example) with valid starting and end dates. Without dates, all mail will go to your permanent address.
3. Telephone Numbers: Please provide an alternate telephone number.
4. Two or four-year institution: Applicants must have already been accepted for admission to a community college or four-year institution.

**Personal Statement** - Write a short essay indicating why you want to continue your education, your planned course of study and your career goals. Include other information that will show the Committee you are a worthy scholarship candidate (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation and family circumstances).

**Transcript of Grades** - Include a copy of your most recent transcript or ask the last school you attended to send a copy to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, Attn: McGimpsey Scholarship, 111 Market ST NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501.

**Two Letters of Recommendation** - Include two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher/advisor and one from someone who can comment on your overall character, achievement and promise, e.g., an employer, a church official or community member. These letters must have been written within the last year and must contain your full name. Please **do not** send more than two letters of recommendation

**A copy of your Student Aid Report.** Complete the Family Financial Report in its entirety. Also include a list of scholarships applied for. If you have been notified that you have been granted any scholarships, indicate the name of the scholarship, the amount you will be receiving, and whether it is renewable.

***One original plus one copy*** of the complete application must be received by 5:00 p.m., **Friday, April 30, 2010.** Please do not use binders, report covers or staples. Late applications will not be accepted. Please contact The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound at (360) 705-3340 if you have any questions.

## JOHN AND OPAL McGIMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**ALL the following items must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010. Collate and submit one original and one copy of the entire application. Do not use binders, report covers, folders or staples.**

- ◆ This Application Form      ◆ Personal Statement      ◆ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ◆ Grade Transcript      ◆ Copy of Student Aid Report from the FAFSA      ◆ List of Scholarships applied for

Date of Birth: _____		Sex: _____	
Name: _____		County of Residency: _____	
<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last</small>	
Mailing Address: _____		Email Address: _____	
<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip</small>
Telephone No.: (____) _____		Alternate Telephone No.: (____) _____	
Temporary Address: _____			
<small>If applicable</small>	<small>Street</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small> <small>Zip</small>
Temporary Address Effective: _____		Date From: _____      Date To: _____	
<small>If applicable</small>			
Temporary Telephone No.: (____) _____			
<small>If applicable</small>			

High School: _____		Expected Graduation Date: _____	
Four-year Institution you are planning to attend: Choice 1: _____		<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Choice 2 (if any): _____		<small>Name</small>	<small>City</small>
Major: _____		Degree: _____      Expected Graduation Date: _____	

Please mail applications materials to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, attn: McGimpsey Scholarship Fund, 111 Market St NE, Suite 375, Olympia, WA 98501. If you have any questions please call (360) 705-3340.

*I certify all of the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature      Date

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

***Do not write below this line - For official use only***

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_      Amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment/Notes: