

**NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
For Olympia High School Graduating Seniors  
Applications due by Friday, April 30, 2010, prior to 5 p.m.

Overview:

The **Next Step Scholarship** is established for the purpose of assisting students planning to pursue a vocational career\*. One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be offered annually to an Olympia High School senior who will be pursuing vocational training after graduation.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Olympia High School
- Cumulative GPA between 1.75 and 2.75
- Preference will be given to a student(s) who performs well over time or has steadily improved.
- Acceptance into a vocational program at a two-or four-year college, university, trade school or other acceptable provider
- Exhibits a positive attitude, the willingness to learn, and an ability to follow directions.
- Demonstrates a strong potential for successful program completion
- Exhibits a strong school attendance record

Application Instructions and Guidelines:

- 1) A **Next Step Scholarship** application must be received by Friday, April 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Late applications will not be considered.
- 2) A complete application includes one original and one copy of the following:
  - a) application form
  - b) current transcript
  - c) attendance profile
  - d) two (2) letters of recommendation (do not have to be from teachers)
  - e) personal statement—Include a short statement indicating career and personal goals, employment history (if applicable), why you have selected this particular career path, and how completing your chosen course of study will impact you. Feel free to include additional information that may help us make our decision.

***Please do not use binders, report covers or staples.***

\* Examples of vocational careers: dental hygienist, truck driver, beautician, nursing, legal secretary, computer technician. Examples of exclusions: physician, architect, veterinarian, attorney, CPA.

NEXT STEP 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
- ◆ Record of Attendance

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Temporary Address Effective: From: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Temporary Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School you are planning to attend: Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name City*

Choice 2 (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name City*

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Program Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application materials to The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound, attn: Next Step 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: