Seattle Central Community College Foundation
Scholarship Applications are Now Available!

The Foundation scholarship applications are available online through the Foundation website (coming soon) or Career Services Center website (available now) http://www.seattlecentral.edu/careercenter/scholarships.htm

Students can print the application (at their own cost). Hard copies of the application are also available in Financial Aid, The Career Services Center and the Foundation Office. The Foundation is holding information sessions as follows in room 4183:

- Wed March 12th 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- Sat March 22nd 10:00am - 11:30am
- Tues March 25th 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Students are welcome in the Career Services Center to view specific information about the Foundation scholarship offerings. The Career Services Center has made up Notebooks for students to flip through outlining the details of each Foundation scholarships (available in Rm 1102). We have created a handout on ‘Writing the Scholarship Essay’ for students also. The Foundation scholarships are sorted into three main categories; High School, Incoming & Continuing Students, and Transfer Students. Within scholarship categories, eligibility can be determined by; general, academic merit, financial need, program specific, or personal history/and or achievement.

Students should determine eligibility and use the check list (new this year) to indicate which scholarships they are applying for. Within each numbered category and sub-category they should make enough copies for the specific scholarships they are applying for. Some of the Foundation scholarships have special submissions; such as an art piece. If they are applying to any of the Foundation scholarships that have extra submissions, they should organize their ‘stack of applications’ (for lack of a better term) with the special application(s) that require extra documents or submissions at the bottom of the stack.

The recent Foundation Scholarship workshop presented by the Multi-Cultural Initiatives Office on February 23rd included a short session on time management of the application process. This is essential for students who are juggling school, work and families. The deadline is April 11 and students will be in the midst of finals and then Spring break, so they will have to be proactive and organized about their application process. Please encourage students to develop a game plan and schedule times for each application step:

1. Acquiring Foundation Scholarship application form and checklist and determining which scholarships they will apply for
2. Filling out application- preview and have all information ready to fill out completely
3. Determining who they will ask for recommendations and times when they will contact those individuals and pick up completed recommendations
4. Drafting their personal statement, scheduling time to have it reviewed by an appropriate staff or faculty member, redrafting of personal statement after review, and final review
5. Printing out transcripts and class schedules
6. Preparing any additional submissions that are required for specific scholarships and
7. Organizing (using checklist) and making copies of all documents.
8. Final submission to Financial Aid Office in Rm 1104, on April 11, by no later than 2.m.

Please let students know about scholarships in your classes and departments.