

Martin Achievement Scholarship Program

University of Washington-Seattle

Guidelines and Application Information

Deadline: Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Overview

The Martin Family Foundation established the Martin Achievement Scholarship program to fund students who have demonstrated signs of exceptional ability in art, humanities, social sciences, music, science, and/or leadership at one of the fifteen community colleges located around the Puget Sound region. The program will select four to six Martin Achievement Scholars early in their community college career and will fund, support and encourage their continued studies and eventual transfer to the University of Washington-Seattle Campus.

Award

Each Martin Achievement Scholar receives \$5,000 each academic year for tuition, books and supplies. Funding begins during the second and/or final year at the community college and will continue when the student transfers to pursue a baccalaureate degree at the University of Washington-Seattle. At University of Washington (UW), the award may be renewed for up to a total of three years subject to continuing high achievement.

Qualification

Applicants must be Washington State residents who are U.S. citizens or resident aliens who intend to become U.S. citizens. Confirmation of the award beyond the second or final year at the community college will depend on successful admission to the University of Washington as a matriculated student.

Eligible students must:

- Be a currently enrolled students at one of the following community colleges: Bellevue Community College, Cascadia Community College, Edmonds Community College, Everett Community College, Grays Harbor Community College, Green River Community College, Highline Community College, North Seattle Community College, Olympic Community College, Peninsula Community College, Pierce Community Colleges, Seattle Central Community College, Shoreline Community College, South Seattle Community College, or Tacoma Community College. ,
- Have earned a minimum of 15 community college transfer credits,
- Have demonstrated signs of exceptional ability in science, humanities, music, art, and/or leadership, and
- Will **not** transfer to the University of Washington before the summer quarter of 2009.

Procedure

Step 1: Application

Applicants must submit the following materials to the address listed below:

- Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a faculty member who has taught the candidate, which addresses intellectual curiosity, academic potential, and character.

Six (6) collated sets of the following:

- A completed application form, recommenders contact information, and
- Current transcripts (one original + five copies) from all community colleges/universities that you have attended. Unofficial transcripts are accepted;
- Please do not staple any part of the application.

Step 2: Screening

A campus committee will review applications and selected finalists will be invited for personal interviews during a week in the first part of May 2008.

Announcement of Scholars

All decisions will be made by that first part of May 2008. Questions can be emailed to scholarq@u.washington.edu .

The University of Washington Undergraduate Scholarship Office must receive applications no later than **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2008.**

Mailing Address:

Martin Family Foundation
Scholarship Review Committee
c/o The Undergraduate Scholarship
University of Washington
120 Mary Gates Hall, Box 352803
Seattle WA 98195-2803

Delivery Address:

Undergraduate Scholarship Office
120 Mary Gates Hall
Office Telephone 206 543-4282

**MARTIN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
2008 APPLICATION FORM**

(Please type. The application is writable. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.)

A. General Information

Name _____

Social Security or Community College Student Identification Number _____

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Sex Male Female Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Are you a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident Alien

(Resident aliens must include a letter stating your intent to become a U.S. citizen and a copy of your Alien Registration Card.)

B. Your Schooling

Washington State Community College attending: _____

How many credits have you earned? _____ Cumulative GPA _____

When do you expect to transfer to the UW? _____ Intended Major(s) _____

How many credits do you expect to have earned by the time you enter the UW? _____

Will you have an associate degree when you transfer? yes no

Have you ever received need-based financial aid? yes no

If yes, what types of aid? *(check all that apply)* grant loan work-study

If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

1. List the high school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, and exchange programs (up to six).

SCHOOL ATTENDED

LOCATION

DATES

- List the courses (by title not by catalogue number) in which you are currently enrolled and those that you plan to take prior to transferring to the UW-Seattle.

COURSES CURRENTLY ENROLLED

COURSES PLAN TO ENROLL

- List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received.

- List any programs, community service and/or activities in which have you participated. Place an asterisk (*) in front of those you consider most important.

COLLEGE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTION/POSITION HELD

DATES PARTICIPATED

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM/ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTION/POSITION HELD

DATES PARTICIPATED

5. Beginning with the most recent, list your employment history (indicate if jobs were during the summer or the school year).

JOB OR KIND OF WORK	EMPLOYER	DATES	HOURS WORKED PER WEEK
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6. What are the two most significant courses that you have taken at the community college and why?

7. Describe the major you intend to pursue when you transfer to the U of W.

8. What are your professional aspirations?

9. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Martin Scholarship Review Committee?

MARTIN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Recommenders' Contact Information
April 8, 2008

Name of Applicant _____

Washington State Community College _____

Please provide the following information on the two individuals who are writing letters of recommendation for you and include it as a part of your application package. Remember, one must be a faculty member who has taught you at the community college. Thank you.

Name of Recommender _____

Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _(____)_____

How long you have known the recommender? _____

In what capacity? _____

Name of Recommender _____

Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _(____)_____

How long you have known the recommender? _____

In what capacity? _____

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Materials Check lists

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To be considered as an applicant for the Martin Achievement Scholarship Program, the Undergraduate Scholarship Office at the University of Washington must receive application materials by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted. Address listed below.

With the exception of the letters of recommendation (see explanation below), submit six collated sets of the following materials. Additional items such as resumes, certificates, photographs, etc. are **not** needed and will not be accepted.

- One original copy of the application form plus five copies – for a total of six copies,
- One original + five copies of the most current transcript – for a total of six copies (copies need not be official),
- Six copies of the Recommenders' contact sheet providing information on the individuals who are writing letters of recommendation for you and include it as a part of your application package,
- Original copies of the two letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a faculty member addressing your intellectual curiosity and potential. An additional letter can be from an individual addressing your capabilities and volunteer/community involvement. (If your letter writers prefers to mail their letter separately rather than releasing it to you, provide them with the mailing address listed below. For your application to be considered complete, the letter must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Applicants are not expected to obtain six copies of the letter of recommendation.)

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