

Current Student Scholarship FAQs



Submitting the Application

My application materials will not all be ready to submit to the IEP office at the same time. Should I submit materials at different times?

No. Please prepare and deliver application materials all at once, in one package.

How may I confirm the status of my scholarship application?

The applicant may send an e-mail to SeattleCentral.Intl@seattlecolleges.edu to request confirmation of receipt of scholarship application materials. The reply email will state whether or not the application was received; content questions will not be addressed. Be sure to state in your email that you have applied for a scholarship, and the quarter for which you have applied.

I submitted my application past the deadline. Will it be considered by the Scholarship Committee?

No. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Completed applications must be received by the end of the day on the deadline date (see page 2). If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application must be received by the end of the first business day (Monday through Friday) following the weekend.

I submitted an incomplete application. Will it be considered by the Scholarship Committee?

No. Incomplete applications will not be considered. In addition, notification letters will not be sent to students who submit incomplete applications or applications for scholarships for which they are ineligible.

Do I need to submit official transcripts and original letters of recommendation in my application?

All non-Seattle Central transcripts must be official copies, and all recommendation letters must be original. These documents must be submitted in sealed envelopes. If you have only one official transcript, you may submit a copy of your transcript that has been certified as authentic by a school or other official. Transcripts written in a language other than English must be accompanied by a translation.

Transcripts from Seattle Central may be unofficial. Visit the Student Online Services (SOS) section of Seattle Central's website to print your unofficial transcripts and current class schedule.

Will my application materials be returned to me after the awards have been made?

No. All application materials become the property of the International Education Programs Division. Do not send original documents; instead, make a copy of the document and have the copy certified as official by a teacher or other school official and then submit it with your application. It is a good idea to make copies of all scholarship application documents for your records.

Eligibility

My college-level GPA is above a 3.6, but my overall GPA is below a 3.6. Am I eligible for a Merit Scholarship?

No. To be eligible, your overall GPA, college-level and any ESL or pre-college-level classes, must be at least a 3.6 or higher.

I have not yet completed 45 college-level credits. Can I apply for the scholarship?

Maybe: it depends on your situation.

If you are still in ESL or College Bridge, or will not have earned 45 credits by the start of the award quarter, then you are not eligible for the Merit Scholarship.

If you are currently enrolled in college-level classes, and will have earned 45 credits by the first day of the award quarter, then you can. For example, if it is Winter Quarter, and you had 30 credits at the end of Fall Quarter, and you will earn 15 more credits by the end of Winter Quarter, then you can apply for a Spring Quarter Merit Scholarship.

I have not taken 45 college-level credits at Seattle Central, but I transferred credits from another school. Can I count the transferred credits in the minimum 45 credits for the scholarship?

No. The 45 college-level credits must have been taken at Seattle Central.

Scholarship Awards

How many scholarship awards are distributed each quarter?

For the Merit Scholarship, the number of awards varies from quarter to quarter, depending on the pool of qualified applicants. For the College Bridge Graduation Scholarship, up to 3 awards are granted each quarter.

When will applicants be notified of awards?

Applicants who have submitted complete applications will be notified by e-mail, to the address provided on the application form, 15 business days from the application deadline.

If I receive a Merit Scholarship, but do not register for the quarter of the award, can I still receive the scholarship?

No. You must be enrolled full time for the quarter for which you receive the Merit Scholarship. If you do not, you will forfeit your scholarship.