

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Identification number (SID) _____ Date of birth _____

First name _____ Last name _____

Mailing address (include apt #) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

You must enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA or WASFA below. If you do not have this figure please contact Student Financial Resources at (360) 752-8351.

Have you filed a FAFSA/WASFA for the 2020-21 academic year?

- ☐ Yes – Enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) \$ _____
- ☐ No

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program of study _____ Current GPA _____

Current program level

Expected graduation

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites | End of fall quarter (December 2020) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning program courses (1st year) | End of winter quarter (March 2021) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing program courses (2nd year+) | End of spring quarter (June 2021) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Later |

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS

This application matches your eligibility to different scholarships. Based on the wishes of the donors, we offer many scholarships that give preference to students who meet certain criteria. This section is optional. None of your answers will disqualify you, but will help us determine your eligibility for more awards.

What is your ethnicity (select all that apply)?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | Pacific Islander/Hawaii Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | White (not Hispanic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native | Prefer not to answer |

Are you a registered member of any of the following tribes (select)?

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi | Swinomish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nooksack | Upper Skagit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samish | Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sauk-Suiattle | None |

Are you a US citizen?

What is your sex?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | Male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer | Intersex |
| | Prefer not to answer |

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Carefully answer each question. This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee more about yourself. Feel free to use examples or stories and let your personality shine through. If you want help with your writing, check with the BTC Tutoring Center at: <https://www.btc.edu/CurrentStudents/TutoringCenter/indexTutoringCenter.aspx>.

What career are you most interested in pursuing and what about this career interests or excites you (tell the committee about your dream job)?

What strengths, knowledge, and/or experience do you possess that will help you be successful in this career?

Beyond financial benefits, how do you think receiving a scholarship would help you? (Examples: ability to reduce work hours, lower stress, a feeling of accomplishment, etc.)

What factors led you to choose this specific program? How do you think your enrollment in this program will help you reach your career goals? Consider both technical skills and soft skills (e.g., teamwork, communication, professionalism) in your answer.

By submitting this application, I authorize the BTC Foundation Scholarship Committee to access my Financial Aid information and educational records. I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of the information it contains and other necessary academic information to the BTC Foundation, individual contributors, and the selection committee members. I understand that submission of this application authorizes Bellingham Technical College and BTC Foundation the right to use my name, application materials and images for publications, reports and press releases in any media.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email your completed application to Valerie Frank: vfrank@btc.edu