InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship
Application Deadline: **Friday, May 31, 2019 by 5pm**

For questions, please call (801) 626-7006

The **InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship** was established to promote college opportunities for students. The scholarship fund is intended to remove financial barriers for students who demonstrate the dreams, goals, and aspirations of attending Weber State University and becoming first-generation college graduates.

**Qualifications:**

- First preference given to first-generation students of Hispanic or Portuguese Descent.
- Second preference given to Ogden School District high school graduates.
- Must be from a low-income family and NOT eligible for any federal financial aid.
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time (12 credits and above/semester)
- Must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, but preference given to higher GPAs.
- Incoming freshman or undergraduate student at Weber State University.

**Scholarship Application Packets must contain:**

*All of the following components must be completed in order to be considered.*

1. A **completed and signed InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship application.**
2. A **copy** of student’s **high school or college transcript.** (High school students: go to counselor/advisor.)
3. **Two (2) letters of recommendation.** Please see attached form. (Counselor, teacher or employer recommended.)
4. **Income Verification** *(Note: You must include total household income for all people living in the home)*
   - Student’s and all parents’ IRS Forms/W-2’s.
   - If they did not file then submit parents and students (2) most recent pay stubs.
   - If both parents provide support, both must provide income verification or letter stating they have no income.
5. **Write a brief personal history** that includes:
   - Please **type** and limit your response to a total of two pages maximum.
   - Academic, professional, and personal goals.
   - Personal barriers/challenges you have had to overcome.
   - Why you feel the **InFaith** Scholarship will help you achieve your goal(s).
   - An explanation of financial need. (To support #4)
6. **Provide Resume:**
   - **LIST** accomplishments: (awards, recognitions or certificates you have received).
   - **LIST** home, school, community, church, and/or work involvement: (include family responsibilities, clubs, volunteer service, and/or other activities).
   - **LIST** all specialized training: (include sports/position, musical instruments, hobbies, or classes). Be specific.
   - **LIST** other scholarships you’re receiving.
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(All sections of application must be filled out)

Full Name (Please print):

____________________________________________________________________

Last  First  Middle

Address:

____________________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip

Phone Number: (____) _______________  E-mail Address: __________________

Area Code

Birth Date: ____________ / ____________ / ____________  Ethnic Origin: (optional) __________________

Month / Day / Year

Current School: ___________________

Year in School: ________  Cumulative GPA: __________________

Intended Enrollment Credits (at WSU) for Fall Semester: ________

Household Income (Please check one):
Please include total household Income for all people living in the home.
□ $1 to $30,000  □ $30,001 to $40,000  □ $40,001 to $50,000 □ $50,001 or more

How many are living in your household? (Include all adults and children) __________________

I am a first-generation college student:  □ Yes  □ No
(Neither parent has received a college degree from a U.S. university)

I am eligible to receive federal aid-FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):  □ Yes  □ No

I graduated in Ogden School District.  □ Yes  □ No

I am a returning Weber State undergraduate student  □ Yes  □ No

Please list other scholarships you are receiving:____________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Certification:
I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of applying for and receiving this scholarship. The responses given on this application are true and complete. I hereby authorize information regarding my scholarship application, academic record and financial aid to be released to the InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. The Committee may require additional documentation to verify the completion or accuracy of this application. I understand that submitting a completed packet does not guarantee me a scholarship award. I certify that the information given on this application is complete and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____________________________________  Today’s Date: __________________

All scholarship winners will be notified by mail or phone call.
**InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Checklist**

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*All of the following components must be completed in order to be considered*

_____ Completed and signed *InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Application*

_____ Copy of student’s high school or college transcript

_____ Two (2) letters of recommendation

_____ Verification of Income for everyone in the household. Student’s and parents’ IRS forms/W-2’s or (2) most recent pay stubs.

_____ Personal history

_____ Resume

_____ Apply [ONLINE HERE](#)

_____ OR Mail or Deliver hard copy of Application and all required information to:

*Access and Diversity, Weber State University*
*Suite 150, Student Services Building*
*3885 West Campus Dr. MC 1123*
*Ogden, UT 84408*
InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Letter

Dear Potential Recommender,

This student applicant to Weber State University, _____________________________, has chosen you to write a letter of recommendation for them as part of their application process for the The InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Fund. The InFaith Community Scholarship Fund is established to promote college opportunities for students. The scholarship fund is intended to remove financial barriers for students who demonstrate the dreams, goals, and aspirations of attending Weber State University and becoming first-generation college graduates.

This candidate requests a letter of recommendation to inform the Oportunidad Scholarship Selection Committee regarding the candidate’s potential success at Weber State University. Please address the following areas:

- Ultimate academic and career goals.
- Grade Point Average
- Duration of your acquaintance
- Your relationship
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Important Accomplishments
- Personal barriers and if/how candidate deals with them

- Why this candidate should receive the scholarship

Thank you for your advocacy of this candidate.

The InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship Committee