

## 2020-2021 EARLY COLLEGE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Although high school students (including Early College students) are not eligible for federal or state financial aid, Weber State University and some generous donors partially fund many Early College students to attend WSU. We thank our generous donors for their contributions that make scholarships for Early College students possible. **Please note, you must re-apply each academic year to be considered for of these funds.**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Attend your required Early College New Student Advising Appointment after being admitted to the Early College Program
- Complete mandatory New Student Orientation
- Maintain a WSU cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25
- Provide documentation of financial need (as shown from results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA)
- Be a legal U.S. citizen and have established Utah residency
- Half-time enrollment or higher

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- If you haven't already done so, submit Weber State University's online Scholarship Application. (Note: The Early College Program cannot act on your Early College Need-based Scholarship Application until you have submitted WSU's online Scholarship Application.)
  - Log into your WSU student portal, choose Financial Aid from the left column
  - Click the "Financial Aid and Scholarships" app and complete the Specialized Scholarship Application. Contact your Early College Advisor if you have questions about completing the online application.
- Complete the Early College Need-based Scholarship Application and submit it in one of the following ways.
  - In person:           WSU - Ogden, Student Services Center, Room 140  
                              WSU – Davis, D02, Enrollment Services, Suite 250
  - Email:                earlycollege@weber.edu
  - Mail:                  Student Success Center  
                              Attn: Early College Scholarship Committee  
                              Weber State University  
                              3885 West Campus Drive  
                              Dept. 1132  
                              Ogden UT 84408-1132
- Complete the FAFSA (ensure it is sent to Weber State University-School Code 003680). While you will not qualify for federal student aid, completion of the FAFSA is required to determine eligibility for this scholarship.
- If you qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, please submit your documentation of eligibility.
- To avoid late fees, you must log into your WSU student portal to accept the award and you must pay all remaining tuition and fees by the Friday before the semester begins.
- Completed applications must be received by the Early College Scholarship Committee by 4 PM August 1, or the next business day afterwards, for consideration for Fall awards, and by December 1, or the next business day afterwards, for consideration for Spring awards. **See the Early College website for exact dates each semester.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WSU Student ID (W#): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ High School and Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Used to determine Index score)

- Scholarship Essay. Please type a well-written 300-500 word essay on your financial need, educational and career goals, personal or educational achievements, and other information to communicate why you deserve to be a recipient of a private donor scholarship.

I have read and agree to WSU’s Early College Need-Based Scholarship instructions and terms. (Note: Dropping below the number of credits for which you were registered at the time of your award or failure to complete the semester course work may require repayment and/or loss of further scholarship funds.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Receivers Initials: \_\_\_\_\_