2016-2017 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. While there are several sources funding these scholarships, students may be awarded only one Early College scholarship from each donor per year. Please note, you must re-apply each academic year to be considered for these funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
☐ Attend your required Early College New Student Advising Appointment after being admitted to the Early College Program
☐ Attend one of WSU’s New Student Orientations that is designated for Early College students
☐ Maintain a WSU cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
☐ Provide documentation of financial need (see below)
☐ Utah resident
☐ 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.)
  o Log into your WSU student portal, choose Financial Aid from the left column
  o Click the "Financial Aid and Scholarship Application" app. Contact your Early College Advisor if you have questions about completing the online application.
☐ Now 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
  Fax: Student Success Center, Attn: Early College Scholarship Committee at 801-626-7678
  Mail: Student Success Center
  Attn: Early College Scholarship Committee
  Weber State University
  3885 West Campus Drive
  Dept. 1132
  Ogden UT 84408-1132
☐ To the above address, provide evidence of financial need (i.e. parent/legal guardian, tax returns, unemployment letter, Free and Reduced Lunch Program award).
☐ 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 15, 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: ______________________________________  Student ID: ______________________________________

Home Phone: (___)__________________________  Cell Phone: (___)__________________________
Address: ______________________________________  City: __________________  State: _____  Zip: ______
Email: ______________________________________  High School: ______________________________________

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.

☐ Evidence of Financial Need attached (Please check all that apply)

☐ Proof of Free and Reduced Lunch Program eligibility  ☐ Proof of parent/legal guardian disability

☐ Copies of most recent parent/legal guardian paychecks  ☐ Unemployment Determination letter for parent/legal guardian

☐ 2015 Parent/legal guardian Tax Returns and supporting documents (W-2’s, schedules, etc)  ☐ Other documentation:

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: ______________________

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