



**2017 Application Packet
-John and Opal McGimpsey Scholarship-**

Application deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, April 14, 2017
Please do not use binders, reports covers, folders or staples (paper clips ok)

A complete application packet requires:

- ✓ Profile Form
- ✓ Personal Statement
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Grade Transcript
- ✓ Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- ✓ Other (see instructions)

Profile Form

Name:		
Date of Birth:	County of Residency:	
Mailing Address:	City, State, Zip:	
Temporary Address: (if applicable)	City, State, Zip:	
Date Temporary Address Effective:	From:	To:
Email Address:		
Phone (with area code):	Alternate Phone:	
High School:	Expected Graduation Date:	
Post-Secondary Institution you are planning to attend:		
Choice 1: <i>Name</i> <i>City</i>		
Choice 2: (if applicable) <i>Name</i> <i>City</i>		
Major:	Degree:	Expected Graduation Date:

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant under 18 years of age)

Date

**Mail or hand-deliver application materials to:
The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound
212 Union Avenue SE, Suite 102, Olympia, WA 98501**

*****No fax or electronic submittals will be accepted*****

Please contact Valerie Piper with any questions: vpiper@thecommunityfoundation.com
(360) 705-3340



John and Opal McGimpsey Scholarship Fund

Overview

The John and Opal McGimpsey Scholarship Fund was created in 2006 by John and Opal McGimpsey to benefit graduating seniors of Olympia High School and North Thurston High School. This scholarship is guided by three strong beliefs: (1) that education is important, (2) that scholarships of significant dollar value would help conscientious students remain more focused on their studies, and (3) that students who are not necessarily the highest scholastic achievers, but have a strong work ethic, as well as ability and commitment, should have the opportunity for this scholarship.

The scholarship has the potential to be renewable for up to an additional four years for undergraduate education. Re-application each year is required. The value of each scholarship is up to \$10,000 per year. Residence in student housing is preferred, particularly in the first year. The scholarship is intended to be used for tuition, books, fees, and school-sponsored student housing.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

1. Graduating seniors from Olympia High School or North Thurston High School
2. Planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited public institution in Washington State
3. Evidence of significant financial need
4. GPA of 3.0 and above
5. Participation in school activities and community service
6. No relation to donors and/or their family

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Make certain all information provided is legible, especially the email address as that will be our main method of communicating information to you.

✓ Personal Statement

Write a short statement indicating your reasons for wanting to attend a post-secondary institution, your course of study, and your career goals. Include other information that will show the Committee you are a worthy scholarship recipient (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation and family circumstances).

✓ Two Letters of Recommendation

- A successful letter of recommendation will remark on the student's overall character, achievement and promise
- One of the letters must be from a teacher/advisor
- The letters must have been written within the last year and must contain your full name

✓ Grade Transcript

Include a copy of your most recent grade transcript. *Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.*

✓ Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)

A completed SAR is used to determine your financial need. This document is returned to you when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available from many high school counselors or college financial aid offices. **Be certain that your report includes an EFC number.**

✓ Other Information

Include a list of other scholarships applied for. If you have been notified that you have been granted any other scholarships, indicate the name of the scholarship, the amount you will be receiving, and whether it is renewable.