Dear Student,

The Diversity & Equity Center would like to invite you to apply to the very popular and much anticipated Students of Color Conference. This unique experience brings together over 800 students from higher education institutions from across Washington State. It provides an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and strategies to empower themselves personally, culturally and academically. There will be workshops, keynote speakers, leadership opportunities and evening entertainment for conference participants.

The conference is guided by five main concurrent educational themes:

- Identity Development
- Awareness of Others
- Skills Development
- Social Justice and Social Activism
- Personal Development

To apply, you must submit the following:

- Signed Application
- One-page essay (instructions below)
- A copy of your winter quarter registration schedule, visit [www.everettcc.edu/kiosk](http://www.everettcc.edu/kiosk)

**All Application materials are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st, 2017** in person to the Diversity & Equity Center on the 3rd floor of the Parks Student Union building Room 308. Or you can scan and email the signed application materials to diversity@everettcc.edu. If you have questions contact (425) 388-9306.

Submitting your application does not guarantee that you will be selected to attend. A selection committee will review applications and determine the attendees by **Wednesday March 8th, 2017**. You will be notified via the email address you provide. A waitlist will be established and used if a student is unable to attend.

Students are required to have a minimum GPA of a 2.0 cumulative and will be selected based on application materials, leadership potential and community/campus/club involvement. If you have below a 2.0 GPA we ask that you provide a letter of support from a faculty member.

EvCC will pay registration, lodging, and travel costs if you are selected. All students are expected to share rooms.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

SOCC Selection Committee
Students of Color Conference 2017 Application

All questions must be filled out completely. (Incomplete applications will NOT be considered)

Full NAME __________________________________________ SID# __ __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __

Phone # ( ) ________________ Cell # ( ) ________________ E-mail _____________________

Address __________________________________ City_________________ State _______ Zip _____________

How did you hear about this conference?___________________________________

Anticipated Graduation Quarter/Year _________  Have you attended SOCC before? (Circle) Yes or No

If yes, how many times? ____ Campus/Club affiliations _______________________________________

Preferred Identity Group Gathering (Circle one). This is to get a head count for amount of people attending caucus meetings (Identity development session).

African American/Black    Asian American    Chicana-o/Hispanic/Latina-o    Biracial/Multiracial
Native American/Indian/Alaska Native    Pacific American/Islander    Middle Eastern/South Asian
International    African Diaspora    White

How do you ethnically identify? ____________________ How do you gender identify? _______________

Age _______ T-Shirt Size (S – 5XL) __________ Vegetarian/Vegan/Dietary Needs __________________

Do you need any accommodations for a disability? ____________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name and #________________________________ Relationship_________________

Can you commit to the conference April 6th – 8th?          Yes  /   No

Can you attend the pre-conference meeting session on April 4th, 3:30pm-5pm?                      Yes / No

Are you willing to present on your experience on panel discussions, if asked?   Yes / No

Are you interested in volunteering for the Students of Color Career Conference, March 30th?            Yes /    No
(This annual event is targeted towards middle and high school students. Volunteers needed.)

Can you commit to the post-conference debrief on April 13th, 3:30pm-5pm?      Yes /    No

Essay Requirement

Answer the following questions (one page, typed, double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper with your name attached):

1. Which of the five educational themes attracts you most and why? (Besides to learn about other cultures)
2. What does social justice and equity mean to you?
3. What are some ways that you currently contribute to making EvCC and/or the community a better place?

I understand that Everett Community College is making a significant financial contribution for this opportunity and that I am representing EvCC at all times during this conference. If selected, I agree to follow the rules and regulations of the conference. I agree to inform the Diversity & Equity Center at least one week prior to the conference if I am unable to attend. I will be enrolled in at least 5 credits in spring 2015 and I will attend all required conference activities and meetings.

Signature_______________________________________________ Date______________________