

# **Students of Color Career Conference Scholarship**

## **Academic Year 2011-2012**

This scholarship is made possible by funding from Reed Consulting, Inc. (RCI), an accounting services and personal finance organization; and by the friends of RCI. This scholarship is available for a student of color who meets the criteria below and will attend any accredited university, college, community or technical college in the United States.

The amount of the scholarship award is **\$500-1,000.00** and funds must be used for tuition, fees, books, premium for health insurance provided through the higher education institution, and/or on-campus room and board (fraternity, sorority and campus dorms).

All payments will be made directly to the educational institution enrolled (under no circumstances will payment be made directly to the student).

### **Criteria for Selection**

- 1. Must be a Senior in a Snohomish County High School;**
- 2. Must be a Student of Color;**
- 3. Must have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale;**
- 4. Must attend the Snohomish County Students of Color Career Conference on March 24, 2011 AND be present to win.**

### **Application Requirements**

- 1. Completed Scholarship Application (see below).**

- 2. Essay**

**FORMAT: 500 word written essay (preferably typed) and double-spaced.**

**TOPIC: "*My Dream and My Plan to Achieve It.*"**

**OTHER: Include in your essay any unique circumstance and/or hardships/obstacles that you have overcome.**

- 3. Deadline. All materials should be submitted by March 4 to:**

**Everett Community College  
SOCCC c/o Diversity & Equity Center  
2000 Tower Street  
Everett, WA 98201**

**Or hand-carry to Diversity & Equity Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Parks Student Union.**

All applicants will be notified at the Students of Color Career Conference on March 24.

**Students of Color Career Conference**  
**Scholarship Application**  
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Last Name First M. I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Background** (check all that apply):

Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest grade level completed by parent:**

Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ /Jr. High \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College or beyond \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School Currently Attending:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**High School GPA** (selection committee will verify this with your high school counselor if you are selected): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of the college, university, technical or vocation school(s) that you will be attending, or if not certain, where you are applying for the 2011-2012 academic year:**

Name: City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I promise to help others gain access to educational opportunities by specifically doing the following:**

1)

2)

3)

This promise is my commitment and I recognize fully that helping others to achieve their dreams is one clear way I can make a positive difference in my community.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_