

**Name of Scholarship Applying For:** Bellingham Herald Diversity Scholarship

**Personal Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ **W** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Number

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (Street, City, State and Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Local Address (Street, City, State and Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Local Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

U.S Citizen?  Yes  No     
 WA State Resident?  Yes  No     
 Resident of what state? \_\_\_\_\_     
 Marital Status (Optional)  Single  Married

What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check all that apply. (Optional)

- American Indian/Alaska Native     Spanish/Hispanic  
 Asian/Pacific Islander             White / Caucasian  
 Black / African American         Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Current Class Status:     Freshman                       Sophomore                       Junior                       Senior  
     Fifth-year certification                       Masters                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

List all prior high schools, colleges and universities.

Name of School	Location	Month and Year Attended		Year Graduated	Credit Hours Earned		Cumulative GPA
		From	To		Quarter	Semester	

**Parental/Guardian Information**

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_      City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Information**

The following items must be typed or word-processed on separate sheets of paper. Please note the item number or question on the page(s). Refer to flyer for this scholarship's criteria and considerations.

- (1) List significant activities and honors attained while in high school and college. Also, list volunteer activities and employment information. If you prefer, this summary may be written in a résumé style.
- (2) Provide a brief statement regarding your educational and career goals.
- (3) Provide a brief statement describing your need for scholarship funds.
- (4) Provide a description of activities related to underrepresented communities prior to and/or while attending WWU.
- (5) Provide a personal plan of involvement with underrepresented community service for the future. Specific plans relating to service prior to completion of degree at WWU are suggested.
- (6) Provide a copy of your WWU transcript (unofficial transcripts acceptable.)

**Letters of Recommendation- 3 REQUIRED**

Please list the names and positions from whom the Scholarship Committee will receive recommendations. You may submit the 3 letters of recommendation with your completed application packet or the recommender may mail them to the DEPARTMENT office by the deadline date.

Last Name	First Name	Position
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**Signed Authorization/Certification**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to interested donors of scholarships who request this information.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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**Mail your completed scholarship application and supplemental  
information, and 4 additional copies to:**

Ethnic Student Center, VU420  
Western Washington University  
516 High St.  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9106

**Deadline: April 24, 2009**