

Ken LaFontaine First Nations Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide First Nations students (Students Indigenous to the Americas and associated territories) with financial assistance in a time of need, to prevent disruption of their continued studies at Shoreline Community College. Students who need assistance of \$300 or less are invited to apply. Award can be applied toward SCC tuition and/or fees, books, parking permit or childcare; or bus passes to get to classes at SCC. Students may receive only one scholarship award per academic year.

This award has no cash exchange value and is non-transferable.

Eligibility criteria:

- Be a returning full or part-time student at Shoreline Community College
- Demonstrate active involvement in the First Nations community in the Puget Sound area; either on campus or in the broader community (Examples: participating in cultural activities, volunteer work with First Nations youth or elders, involvement in the First Nations club at Shoreline.)
- Affiliation with one or more specific First Nations tribes or cultural groups (enrollment or descendant in an American Indian tribe, Alaska Native village or corporation, Native Hawaiian, Mexican, Central or South American tribal entity, etc.)
- Evidence of likelihood of academic success (2.0 minimum cumulative GPA or 2.0 during most recent quarter attended)
- Evidence that other avenues of financial support have been explored (FAFSA completed, tribal higher education contacted, other Shoreline Foundation scholarships researched, etc.)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or employer
- Cannot be currently on the scholarship selection committee or related in the first degree to a person on the selection committee (spouse, parent, child or sibling or selection committee member)

Determination of award and notification of applicant:

- The application is reviewed by the Ken LaFontaine First Nations scholarship committee.
- The applicant will be notified of the decision within a week of the application being submitted, if submitted during an academic session. Breaks during winter, spring and summer do not count as part of the one-week notification time.

To apply, complete the application and submit in person to:

Milford Muskett
FOSS 5385
mmuskett@shoreline.edu
(206) 546-4571

Shoreline Community College
FOUNDATION
Ken LaFontaine First Nations Scholarship

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email address: _____ SCC Student Number: _____

First Nations Affiliation (list tribe or cultural group and how affiliated - enrolled, descendant, etc.):

Description of Involvement in First Nations Community:

Amount requested: \$ _____ For: Books Tuition/Fees Bus Pass Parking Permit SCC Childcare
(Circle appropriate one)

(If approved, funds will be made directly to SCC or to SCC Bookstore)

Brief Explanation of current emergency situation/why this award is necessary for your continued studies at Shoreline:

Other Financial Resources you have investigated and result: (list and describe result)

Attach additional pages if necessary to explain your story.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge that the above information and any attached documents are true.

Committee: Approval Rejection Amount \$ _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Received in Foundation Office: _____ Date _____

Action: _____ Date _____