

Ready Set Transfer Scholarship

Do you like science, technology, engineering, or math?

We want to give you \$2,500 per quarter!



Our college funds students interested in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) who want to transfer to a four-year institution.

You are successful if:

You are anyone from anywhere who wants to study full-time (at least 12 credits), who is a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, and who is interested in one of the STEM fields. No minimum GPA required.

Bonus Points Awarded to Pre-College Math Students!

Are you in a math class numbered 98 or lower? You are 3x more likely to get our scholarship! We have designed this scholarship for you.

Deadline to Apply? No deadlines. Apply anytime. **Apply by March 2, 2020 to be considered for Spring 2020 awards. (Applications received after March 2 will be considered for Summer 2020 funding.)**

Application Materials

- Fill out this paper application or apply online
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Note you do NOT have to qualify for financial aid – we just need the finished form
- Provide the names/contact information for two references (see application)
 - Note: Students in Math 102 or above must also provide two letters of recommendation from these references.



Apply online here:
rst.seattlecolleges.edu

Who Isn't Eligible?

Running Start students, international students, and nursing students are not eligible.

Questions

If you have any questions about your eligibility or how to apply, please contact Jake Ashcraft at jacob.ashcraft@seattlecolleges.edu

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Instructions:

Due Date: Applications received by **March 2, 2020** will be evaluated for funding in the following quarter.

Step 1:

Fill out this application and turn it in to Jake Ashcraft in RSB 188 or leave it in his box at UNI 101 (main desk in UNI).

You can also apply online at rst.seattlecolleges.edu →



Step 2:

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Questions? Contact Jake Ashcraft (jacob.ashcraft@seattlecolleges.edu)

What Makes Your Application Successful

We fund applicants who show us they are interested in STEM, have potential to succeed, and who submit complete applications.

Details: Be sure to submit a complete application, including all required materials. Read it carefully and provide thoughtful, complete answers to our questions, including specific details and life experiences wherever possible.

Letters of Recommendation: If you are taking or have placed into Math 102 or higher, you must also have two instructors (one must be STEM) submit a letter of recommendation for you. (All other students must provide contact information for their references only; see the section on references later in this application.)

Please provide your letter writers with the following link from the RST website:

LINK → <https://rst.seattlecolleges.edu/scholarship/app/recommendation-letter>

Get help on your application! We are happy to review your application before you submit it to give you pointers on making it stronger. You are also encouraged to ask your college faculty to review it and give you advice.

Your Information

Your Name: _____

Your Preferred Email: _____

Your Student ID Number: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

What is your intended major or field of study when you transfer to a four-year university?

When do you plan to enroll in a four-year university (quarter and year)?

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? _____

(please note: International students are not eligible for this scholarship)



Your Interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)

We want to hear your story. We know that every individual, no matter what their background, can succeed in STEM if they are interested and work hard.

1. In 1 to 3 paragraphs, please tell us what excites you about science, technology, engineering, or math. Successful applicants share specific experiences, desires, dreams, and goals as evidence of why they love STEM. You may attach additional pages.

2. In 1 to 3 paragraphs, please share the details of an academic or personal challenge, describe what you did to overcome it, and tell us how the experience prepared you to succeed in your academic studies. You may attach additional pages.

Your References

The references that we require in this section depend on the level of math you have taken.

If you are in Math 98 or lower:

- Excellent! You are 3x more likely to receive this scholarship. Please provide the names and contact information for two references (see below). Academic references (e.g., former or current instructors) are preferred, but we also welcome references from employers, coaches and others who know your abilities. Family members are not appropriate as references.

If you are in Math 102 or higher:

- Please provide the names and contact information for two references below AND please have each reference submit a letter of recommendation. Both letter writers must be current or former instructors, and one must be a STEM instructor. Letters of recommendation should address your potential to succeed in a STEM major at a four-year institution.
- Have your letter writers upload their letters here:
<https://rst.seattlecolleges.edu/scholarship/app/recommendation-letter>

Reference One:

Name: _____ Relationship (e.g., teacher): _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Reference Two:

Name: _____ Relationship (e.g., teacher): _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Statement of FAFSA Completion

You must submit a FAFSA for the timeframe you want to have scholarship support. You do NOT need to qualify for financial aid – we just need your FAFSA results to verify your financial need and eligibility for the scholarship. Please initial below to confirm that you have done this.

____ (initials) By my initials here, I confirm I have submitted a FAFSA.

If you have any questions about submitting your FAFSA, please contact South's Financial Aid Office (<http://www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid>).

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Signature Page

I hereby swear that all the information I provide in my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If it is determined that any of the information I provided is false, altered or forged, I understand that my application will not be considered and if awarded a scholarship, the award will be revoked. In addition, such misconduct will be reported to the Vice President for disciplinary sanctions under WAC 132F-121-110.

In addition, I confirm that I am a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident. I affirm my willingness to work with a faculty mentor in the program and to investigate research and other capstone opportunities.

I understand that students selected for scholarships will be invited to participate in a National Science Foundation study of the factors contributing to student success in STEM majors. Participation is voluntary.

I understand that even if I am eligible for a scholarship, I might not receive an award. Furthermore, I understand that the amount of my scholarship will be determined by the financial need I have, as determined by my FAFSA.

I also understand that applications are confidential and that my application materials will not be returned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

