

# Seattle Center Festál Volunteer Scholarship

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### PURPOSE:

Wells Fargo and Seattle Center are committed to supporting future growth for students who have a passion for giving back to cultural communities. The Seattle Center Festál Volunteer Scholarship sponsored by Wells Fargo provides **one \$2,500 scholarship** to an outstanding student who has performed exceptional volunteer service for a cultural community.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be 16-24 years of age as of June 15, 2011.
2. As of the 2011 – 2012 school year, applicant must be a high school senior or enrolled in a two or four-year college or university, or a trade or technical school. Applicant can also apply if in their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college/university/trade or technical school but must have at least one quarter/semester remaining after January 1, 2012.
3. Applicant must perform and show community service as a volunteer in a cultural community by volunteering a minimum of 3 hours onsite at Seattle Center Festál/Tét Festival on January 21 and/or 22, 2012.
4. Scholarship may be used for any type of post-high school education or training, certification, licensing, two or four-year trade and technical education or a two or four-year college degree.

### SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

Application and nomination should be typed and should include:

1. Email your contact information and intent to participate in the scholarship application process to [festalscholarship@seattle.gov](mailto:festalscholarship@seattle.gov) by **December 15, 2011**. Only those who register their intent will be eligible to continue through the process.
2. Must attend a mandatory pre-event volunteer meeting in **January 2012**, exact date to be determined.
3. Must perform a minimum of 3 hours of community service at Seattle Center Festál/Tét Festival 2012 and have a volunteer confirmation sheet signed by the Festál event producer.
4. Upon concluding volunteer hours at Seattle Center Festál/Tét Festival 2012, submit:
  - a. Current Official Transcript.
  - b. Typed essay of 1000 words or less on "What I learned from my community service as a Seattle Center Festál event volunteer?"
  - c. Completed Scholarship application located at [www.seattlecenter.com/festal](http://www.seattlecenter.com/festal).
  - d. One letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor, school advisor or principal, describing why applicant should be awarded this scholarship.
  - e. Signed copy of volunteer confirmation sheet for Seattle Center Festál/Tét Festival 2012 work hours.
5. Applications can be submitted one of three ways:
  - a. Mailed to: Festál Scholarship, Wells Fargo/Seattle Center Festál Volunteer Scholarship, Cultural Programs Dept., 305 Harrison Street Suite 312, Seattle, WA 98109
  - b. Via email at [festalscholarship@seattle.gov](mailto:festalscholarship@seattle.gov)
  - c. Dropped off in person at the Seattle Center Customer Service desk, third floor inside Center House on the Seattle Center campus.
6. All criteria must be met by **5 pm on February 15, 2012**. If mailing materials, please postmark **no later than February 15, 2012**. All materials must be submitted in one packet or one email.
7. Application forms for the Seattle Center Festál Volunteer Scholarship sponsored by Wells Fargo can be found at [www.seattlecenter.com/festal](http://www.seattlecenter.com/festal) or picked up in person at Seattle Center Customer Service desk, third floor inside Center House on the Seattle Center campus.

## AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection of award recipient is competitive; recipient will be awarded based on completion of submission elements by deadlines, quality of completed essay, recommendation by teacher/professor/school advisor/principal, and other subjective measures. Applications are distributed in November 2011. All applications with supporting documents are due for consideration by **5pm on February 15, 2012**, or postmarked by **February 15, 2012**. Seattle Center will review applications from **February 16 – March 16, 2012**, contacting the winner via phone by **March 19, 2012**. Scholarship will be awarded to the award recipient via check, picked-up in person at Seattle Center by April 20, 2012. Applicants cannot be an immediate family member of a City of Seattle, Seattle Center, Seattle Center Foundation or Wells Fargo employee.

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### Application Form

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- Send email to [festalscholarship@seattle.gov](mailto:festalscholarship@seattle.gov) to register intent to apply and to provide contact information by **December 15, 2011**
- Attend mandatory pre-event volunteer meeting in **January 2012**, exact date to be determined
- Supply sealed current official transcript
- Volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours at Tét Festival 2012 on **January 21 and/or 22, 2012** and provide signed volunteer confirmation sheet
- Submit typed 1,000 word typed essay on volunteer experience
- Submit completed scholarship application
- Submit letter of recommendation
- Email, mail or drop off all required application materials by **February 15, 2012, 5pm** deadline

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL SUPPLYING RECOMMENDATION LETTER: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL'S POSITION/JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 5pm**

## SEND COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

E-mail: [festalscholarship@seattle.gov](mailto:festalscholarship@seattle.gov), or

Mail to: Festal Award Committee

Seattle Center Cultural Programs

305 Harrison Street, Suite 312, Seattle, WA 98109, or

Drop off: in person at the Seattle Center Customer Service desk,  
third floor inside Center House on the Seattle Center campus.

Customer Service: 206-684-7200

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**IMPORTANT DEADLINES: INTENT TO APPLY DEC 15, 2011 AND APPLICATION MATERIALS FEBRUARY 15, 2012**