

Science Scholars Program (SSP) Application

Please print clearly.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone # _____ Social Security # (Required)* _____
Student ID # _____ Major _____ Advisor Name _____

Please complete the following five sections. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted!*

1. Financial Aid

Complete and submit a financial aid application at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>, making sure to identify Highline as one of your intended institutions. If you are eligible for financial aid, proceed to step 2.

2. Personal essays

Please write approximately one page (typed) for each bulleted item below. Use a separate page for each.

- Your background
- Your interests and passions
- Your educational and professional goals

Reviewers will assess academic merit, financial need, force of character, and communication of goals.

3. Academic Plan

Complete an Academic Plan on page 2 of this application with an advisor in your academic discipline.

4. Transcript

Please attach a copy of your most recent transcript. (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.)

If you *have never attended a community college or university*, please complete this section:

Current high school GPA: _____ Year of graduation: _____

If you completed your G.E.D., please provide a copy of your G.E.D. scores.

If you *attend or have attended a community college or university*, please complete this section:

Current GPA based on 4.0 scale: _____ Dates of college attendance: _____

5. Provide one or two letters of recommendation.

Letters may be from any source.

AUTHORIZATION and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is accurate. My signature is authorization for releasing scholarship award information to the news media and gives permission to the SSP application committee to access my financial aid records. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I RECEIVE AN AWARD, I MUST:

1. Maintain eligibility for federal financial aid
2. Stay enrolled in at least 12 credits per quarter working towards an approved degree program
3. Maintain a 2.5 minimum quarterly GPA
4. Participate in 30 hours of cohort activities annually as approved by an SSP advisor
5. File a quarterly report form with your SSP advisor including unofficial transcript, class schedule, personal scholar plan, and record of cohort activities.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed application form with most recent academic transcript to:

SSP Scholarship Application, MS 29-3
Highline Community College
P.O. Box 98000 Des Moines, WA 98198-9800

Alternatively, you may hand deliver your application to the administrative assistant in Building 29.

**Your social security number is confidential and, under a federal law called the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the college will protect it from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.*

Highline Community College provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate against anyone based on race, ethnicity, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, age, religion, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or status as a disabled person or veteran of war, in accordance with applicable laws.

ACADEMIC PLAN

With your faculty advisor, use the area below to plan the classes that you will take each quarter. Remember, not all classes are offered every quarter. Keep a copy of this plan for your records. If approved for the scholarship, you will need to *submit a copy of this plan each quarter* to maintain your scholarship.

Fall _____	Winter _____	Spring _____	Summer _____

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Advisor Signature: _____

Advisor Contact Information:

Advisor Name _____

Advisor Email _____

Advisor Phone _____

Advisor Comments: