

## **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 \$500 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.*

### **Criteria for Eligibility**

- ❖ Applicant must be a returning full or part-time student at Shoreline Community College.
- ❖ Applicant must 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 First Nations club at Shoreline, etc.*).
- ❖ Applicant must be affiliated 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.*).
- ❖ Applicant must have a 2.0 minimum SCC clvl GPA or 2.0 during most recent quarter showing evidence of likelihood of academic success.
- ❖ Evidence that other avenues of financial support have been explored (*FAFSA completed, tribal higher education contacted, other Shoreline Foundation scholarships researched, etc.*).
- ❖ 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)

### **Application Procedures**

1. Completed **Application**.
2. **SCC Unofficial Transcript** showing 2.0 minimum SCC clvl GPA or 2.0 during most recent quarter.
3. **Letter of recommendation** from a teacher, professor, or employer.

*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.*

### **Please submit in person with required documents to:**

Shoreline Community College  
Foundation Office - Room 1005  
16101 Greenwood Ave. N  
Shoreline, WA 98133-5696

If you have any questions please contact:

Lynn Yaw (206) 533-6783 or Chandra Passé (206) 546-4755 - Foundation Office

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_ SCC CLVL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SCC Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

***Attach additional pages if necessary to explain your story.***

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 Parking Pass Childcare

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

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

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**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 _____