



SPRING 2017 BIELLA FOUNDATION EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION			
The Biella Foundation Emergency Scholarship provides assistance to help students alleviate or minimize an unforeseen situation in order to successfully complete their academic coursework.			
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Students must be enrolled for the quarter in which they are requesting funding; ▶ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; ▶ Have demonstrated need that has and/or will be incurred during the academic year they are requesting funding (preference may be given to those demonstrating financial need). ▶ In most cases, students may only submit one emergency scholarship application per aid year, and priority may be given to first time awards. 			
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Applicant Information, Funding Request, and Emergency Documentation sections. <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a brief, detailed, typed description of your funding needs, along with required supporting documentation.			
EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE COSTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition & Fees: student does not qualify for financial aid and/or the funding received does not cover full tuition with no other assistance available. • Childcare: student is parent of dependent with unforeseen circumstances requiring childcare when no other resources are available. This excludes on-going and regular childcare. • Medical/Dental: student has unforeseen necessary medical or dental care or emergency care that is not covered by insurance/student is not insured. • Transportation: student relies on transportation and has repairs such as brakes, tires, batteries, etc. Repairs of vehicles older than 10 years may not be approved. Proof of ownership will be required. Limited to one lifetime award. • Housing: apartment deposit when moving is necessitated by unexpected landlord issues or extenuating circumstances, rental assistance for no more than two months, utilities, living expenses, etc. • Other: student has testing/licensing fees not covered by financial aid, books & supplies, etc. <p>Typically not considered urgent needs: computer, car purchase, fines, court costs, financial aid repayments, airline or other travel, etc.</p>			
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	WWU ID#	BIRTHDATE __/__/____
RELEASE OF INFORMATION			
I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to the scholarship committee.			
Student Signature:		Date:	



WWU Scholarship Center
Old Main 285
Bellingham, WA 98225-9006

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EMERGENCY FUNDING REQUEST

Due to limited funding, awards may not fully cover the total amount of request.

Cost of emergency: \$ _____

Amount you can fund/received assistance: \$ _____

Total amount requested: \$ _____

Have you attempted other means of funding this emergency? Yes No

Please explain your attempts at funding this:

EMERGENCY DOCUMENTATION – Select all that apply

- Tuition & Fees: Web4U Student Account Statement showing billed tuition & fees, etc.
- Childcare: Copies of childcare receipts showing the amount you paid for all time periods for which you are requesting funding for, etc.
- Medical/Dental: Medical/dental bill showing the amount you are responsible for paying, etc.
- Transportation: Year/Model: _____ Registered Owner: Yes No
Copy of auto registration and auto bill showing the amount you paid, an estimate of service to be performed may be accepted
- Housing: Copy of current lease agreement, utility bill, etc.
- Other (specify): _____

Submit your completed scholarship application to:
WWU Scholarship Center, Old Main 285
516 High Street
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Deadline: **April 27, 2017 by 4:00 pm**
The committee's decision is final and non-appealable