



Scholarship Application

IslandWood is committed to making education more equitable, and the community of educators more diverse. To this end, graduate scholarships are available to applicants who demonstrate financial need or who can enrich the diversity of the education field. IslandWood also has a small fund specifically earmarked for individuals who self-identify as people of color.

Please fill out the following form and email it to the Education for Environment and Community (EEC) Program Scholarship Committee (eec@islandwood.org). Scholarship applications are reviewed on a rolling basis with notification within 4-6 weeks upon receipt of a completed application. Early submission of scholarship applications is encouraged for greater chances of receiving an award.

FULL (PREFERRED) NAME: _____ Applying for Fall _____

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION:

1. How do you plan to finance your tuition for the EEC Program? Please specify your income sources that can help finance this program.
2. Do you currently have outstanding educational loans? If so, how much? What is the timeline for repayment?
3. Please include a specific estimate of the funding you will need: _____
4. Please send a copy of a summary report of your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) as soon as it is available.

Please attach a short essay (750-1200 words) identifying how you see yourself contributing to the EEC Program. If you are also applying for the Diversity Scholarship, please address the ways your perspectives and understanding will contribute to the learning community.

IslandWood provides equal opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and admission and welcomes applicants from qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. **We encourage diverse applicants because we believe having staff and graduate students that authentically reflect the community we serve is critical to our ability to be culturally responsive.**