

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

When completing the application, please use this checklist to be sure that you have submitted all the necessary information.

ALL APPLICANTS: All applicants must submit the following

- ____ ESSAY: (250 to 750 words)
 - Why you are applying for this scholarship
 - Your educational goals
 - Any challenges you face in achieving these goals
 - How this scholarship will help you reach your goals

Even if you have applied before please answer these questions in full.

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT: You must also submit the following items

- ____ SEPARATE PAGE TITLED "MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES" (This can include clubs, community service, athletics, work, hobbies, etc.)
 - 3 most important activities you are involved in
 - Length of involvement in these activities
 - Any positions you have held

___ REPORT CARD/TRANSCRIPT

- Report card/Recent transcript for the CURRENT school year
- Complete transcript from the PREVIOUS school year
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:
 - 2 letters (minimum) from one or more teachers, guidance counselor, employer, supervisor, coach, or community/spiritual leader
- NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

IF YOU ARE NOT A STUDENT: You must also submit the following items

- SEPARATE PAGE TITLED "WORKING/CHILD-REARING/OTHER"
 - Your current situation described (working, child-rearing, other)
- ____ LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - 2 letters (minimum) from a current employer or supervisor (if employed), a former employer or supervisor, coach, or community/spiritual leader

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

You will be notified in late April if you have been awarded a scholarship. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Client Services team, by phone at 914.232.6572 ext. 110 or ext. 111 or email us at <u>scholarships@communitycenternw.orq</u>