

# 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship Application

For 2012 Chief Sealth High School Graduates

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 9, 2011**

## **Scholarship Requirement Timeline**

1. Apply for admission to South Seattle Community College (SSCC) online and receive your SID (Student Identification Number) number by **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
2. Complete this 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship application form by **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
3. Attend the SSCC Financial Aid/FAFSA literacy workshop in **January 2012 (exact date TBA)**
4. Attend the College Goal Sunday (FAFSA filing assistance) event at your school to submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in **January 2012 (exact date TBA)**
5. Complete your SSCC Financial Aid File by the Fall Quarter deadline in **February 2012 (exact date TBA)**
6. Attend a COMPASS Prep Workshop in **March 2012 (exact date TBA)**
7. Complete the COMPASS placement test by **March 2012 (exact date TBA)\***
8. Schedule an appointment to meet with an Advisor and register as a full-time student for Fall Quarter during New Student Enrollment in **May 2012**, but no later than the end of **June 2012**
9. Graduate from Chief Sealth or Cleveland High School in **June 2012**
10. Attend the SSCC Bridge Orientation from **September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

***Students who do not meet these requirements will not receive the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship***

\*Students who do not score into college-level Math or English *must* attend a series of COMPASS Improvement Workshops in April and retake the COMPASS

The 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship is designed to remove the economic barriers to education. The *promise* is that graduating seniors from Chief Sealth and Cleveland High Schools will have tuition covered during their first year of attendance at South Seattle Community College. The scholarship will cover any unpaid tuition that other applicable financial assistance was unable to cover (financial aid and other scholarships take priority to the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship). **Please note that the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship DOES NOT cover the cost of additional fees and textbooks.**

## **CONTACT & DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

High School:  Chief Sealth Int'l High School  Cleveland High School

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity\*:**  Aleut  Black/African American  Filipino  Japanese  Vietnamese  
 American Indian  Chinese  Hawaiian  Korean  White/Caucasian  
 Asian American  Eskimo  Hispanic  Samoan  Other Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender\*:**  Male  Female

**Additional Questions:**

I am the first member of my family to go to college.

Yes  No

If it were not for the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship, I would not have made plans to attend College.

Agree  Somewhat Agree  Disagree

\*The provision of date of birth, ethnicity, and gender is optional.

**WRITTEN RESPONSES (Please complete the short answer questions below)**

Your written responses help us become acquainted with you as a person and student apart from courses taken, test scores, and other objective data. You may type and attach additional sheets of paper if more space is needed.

1) In what ways are you involved in your high school and community (clubs, sports, jobs, volunteer experiences, etc.)?

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2) What are your academic and career goals (college major/program, area of interest, transfer plans, career interests)?

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3) What are your life goals (getting a specific job, starting a family, traveling, learning a certain skill, etc.)?

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4) How would the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship help you meet your goals?

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5) Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us?

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## SIGNATURE

By my signature below I certify that all of the information I have provided is true. I also give my consent to have my name, address, major, grades and other pertinent data shared with the SSCC Foundation scholarship committee, donors, or others as determined necessary by the SSCC Development Office or the SSCC Foundation Scholarship Committee. I release to South Seattle Community College and the SSCC Foundation the right to use my name, information from my application and photograph for publications, reports and press releases. I agree to write a letter of thanks to SSCC Foundation within 30 days of receipt of my scholarship. I also agree to make myself available to participate in special recognition activities. I have reviewed all of the information and agree to follow the requirements of the scholarship if awarded to me; I am affirming that I have completed all of my high school graduation requirements from Seattle School District. I understand that if I drop out completely or do not attend SSCC for the quarter(s) which I am eligible for the 13<sup>th</sup> year Promise Scholarship will be rescinded and will result in repayment fees. I understand if I do not drop classes before the last day to drop for a full refund or credit deadline, this will result in repayment of fees. I hereby authorize the SSCC Foundation to obtain my SSCC academic transcript. I authorize the Financial Aid Office at SSCC to share information about my Financial Aid status with the SSCC Foundation for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship. I agree to receive correspondence from SSCC.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT NAME PRINT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME PRINT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT CONTACT INFO (PHONE/EMAIL)** \_\_\_\_\_

**South Seattle Community College Student Identification Number (SID):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### To Be Completed by South Seattle Community College Foundation:

Student Qualified for Promise Scholarship \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return completed application to:

Chase Magliocca  
13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship Coordinator  
Phone (206) 934-5204  
Fax (206) 934-7947  
Chase.Magliocca@seattlecolleges.edu

**OR mail to:**  
South Seattle Community College Foundation  
ATTN: Development Office  
6000 16<sup>TH</sup> Avenue SW  
Seattle WA 98106-9915

**Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. You should also contact the Disability Support Services office at 206-934-5137 in room RS 12, Robert Smith Building, to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.**

## 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship Check-list

For 2012 Chief Sealth & Cleveland High School Graduates

### **STEP ONE** Apply for Admission to South Seattle Community College

- Go online to <http://www.southseattle.edu/enrolling/stp2enrl.htm> and apply for admission to South Seattle Community College by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- You will receive a "Welcome to South Seattle Community College" e-mail notification that includes your SSCC Student Identification (SID) number. **Please keep this number for future reference!**

### **STEP TWO** Complete the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Promise Scholarship Application

- Complete the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship Application and turn it in by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> to Chase Magliocca, 13<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship Coordinator.

13<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship Coordinator will be available weekly at your high school to answer specific questions and to assist in completing the scholarship application as well as the online SSCC admission application.

### **STEP THREE** Attend a Financial Aid/FAFSA Literacy Workshop

- Attend a mandatory SSCC Financial Aid/FAFSA literacy workshop in January, date TBA. Students' legal parent/guardian is encouraged to attend with student.

The purpose of this workshop is to prepare you for completing the FAFSA. Students and families will be acquainted to financial aid terminology and the types of aid available by completing the FAFSA. At this workshop you will also learn what information is needed to complete the FAFSA and your Financial Aid File at SSCC.

### **STEP FOUR** Attend College Goal Sunday to fill out and Submit Your FAFSA

- Attend the College Goal Sunday Event at your high school to fill out your FAFSA in January, date TBA.

College Goal Sunday is a statewide volunteer program that provides free assistance to students and families who are applying for financial aid. Your high school is a host site for this event. Attend this event (students' legal parent/guardian is encouraged to attend with student) to receive assistance in filing out your FAFSA.

FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic year becomes available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> on January 1st, 2012.

### **STEP FIVE** Complete Your SSCC Financial Aid File

Complete your Financial Aid File by the Fall Quarter deadline (in February, date TBA) at South Seattle Community College by submitting all required documentation to the Financial Aid Office:

- A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Complete and print the Financial Aid Data Sheet at <http://southseattle.edu/finaid/forms.htm>

The Financial Aid Office of South Seattle Community College is required by Federal Law to verify that the information submitted in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is accurate. The Financial Aid Office will contact you to inform you of specific documentation you need to provide. It is still your responsibility to confirm that all proper paper work has been submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

### **STEP SIX** Attend a Seattle Community College COMPASS Prep Workshop

- Complete a Seattle Community College COMPASS Prep Workshop in March (exact dates TBA in winter).

After completing a COMPASS Prep Workshop, you may obtain a COMPASS test fee waiver. You will save time and money if you place into higher level courses by preparing for the COMPASS test.

**STEP SEVEN****Complete the COMPASS Placement Test**

- Complete the COMPASS Placement Test by March 2012. Contact Student Assessment Services to see when testing is offered (no appointment necessary). Phone: **(206) 764-5349** or on the web at <http://www.southseattle.edu/sas/>.
- Submit a copy of your test results to the 13th Year Scholarship Coordinator to verify that you have completed the COMPASS.

**STEP 7.5****COMPASS Improvement Workshops & COMPASS Retake**

If you do NOT score into college-level English or Math you will need to attend a series of COMPASS Improvement workshops in April (exact dates TBA) and retake the COMPASS test.

The scores to place into college-level courses are:

ENGL 101 (English Composition): **Writing score of 77+** and **Reading score of 83+** (Students need to meet both Writing and Reading scores to place into ENGL 101).

MATH 098 (Intermediate Algebra): **Algebra score of 51+**

**STEP EIGHT****Meet with an Advisor and Register for Fall Quarter Classes**

- Review the pre-advising website to orient yourself with the registration process at SSCC and learn other important info at <http://southseattle.edu/pre-advising/>.
- Call to schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor to plan your class schedule. Phone: **(206) 934-5387**.

You must complete the COMPASS Test before meeting with an advisor to register for classes.

**STEP NINE****Graduate from Chief Sealth or Cleveland High School**

- Graduate from High School in June 2012. Congratulations!

Your graduation status will be verified prior to scholarship awarding.

**STEP TEN****Attend the SSCC Bridge Orientation**

- Attend all days of the Bridge Orientation in full, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure that you plan your schedule accordingly to attend the mandatory orientation!