



**Washington State Community College Foundation
2009 Scholarship Application**

Gretchen S. Feldmaier Memorial Scholarship

The Gretchen S. Feldmaier Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Gretchen's lifelong love of teaching. While teaching non-traditional students at Washington State Community College, Gretchen encouraged, and empathized, with adult students attending college for the first time or changing their career paths. This scholarship provides grants to those non-traditional students who, upon graduation from Washington State Community College, are furthering their studies by pursuing a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution and who intend to establish a career in Marietta, Ohio, or its environs, as a contributing member of the community.

Application Procedure:

- Applicants must have a financial need application (FAFSA) on file with the Financial Aid Office.
- The application must be completed accurately and entirely to be considered for this award.
- The application, required essay, and letter of recommendation must be returned by **July 17, 2009**, to:

**Gail A Reynolds
Washington State Community College Foundation
710 Colegate Drive
Marietta, Ohio 45750**

CRITERIA: Scholarship applicants must:

- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.25
- Be graduating from Washington State Community College with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Applied Business degree.
- Be accepted in an accredited four-year institution in a baccalaureate program for the fall session following graduation from Washington State Community College, including the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Sciences and the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degrees at Ohio University.
- Be non-traditional students. That is, students who started or returned to school as adults to pursue an academic degree.

AWARD: One award, at **\$1,000**, will be credited to tuition and, if applicable, fees for Fall 2009. The award will be paid directly to the baccalaureate institution the WSCC graduate is attending.

NAME _____

Last	First	Middle Initial
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ADDRESS _____

Street, Route, PO Box	City	State	Zip
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PHONE: Home () _____ Work () _____ SSN _____

Do you have dependents? No _____ Yes _____ # of dependents _____

Have you received other scholarship award(s) for this academic year? Please list the name(s) and amount(s):
 (Not a loan) _____ Amount \$ _____
 (Not a loan) _____ Amount \$ _____

Will any member(s) of your immediate family (parents, brothers, sisters) be in college during the 2009-2010 academic year? No ___ Yes ___ Name of college(s) _____ Class Years(s) _____

Will you work while attending college? Yes _____ No _____ Approx. Weekly Earnings \$ _____
 (Do not include college work study) Name of employer _____

Personal Statement:

Applicant's Name: _____

Please include the following essay and remember to sign the bottom of this page before submitting the completed application.

In the space below or on a separate sheet, please provide an essay of no more than 250 words describing why you are pursuing a baccalaureate degree and how the career you have chosen will help you to become a contributing member of the community.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

All application information will remain confidential

If you are awarded this scholarship, by signing this application, you agree to the release of qualifying information, including but not limited to your name, GPA, course of study, and quotation of remarks from your essay to the media for congratulatory press releases and to the Foundation for public announcement at the Scholarship Recognition Reception.

Please notify the Foundation Office at 740/568-1942 prior to submitting an application if you have concerns about a public announcement of any of the above information.

If you are awarded a Washington State Community College tuition-only institutional (college) scholarship (i.e. High School Honors Scholarship, Trustees Scholarship, Educational Talent Search Scholarship, Opportunity Scholars Scholarship, Tech Prep Scholarship, Upward Bound Scholarship, Noon Rotary Match Scholarship, G.E.D. Scholarship, or Nontraditional Student Scholarship), please be advised that any Foundation scholarship award(s) will be applied first to cover tuition, in accordance with college policy. This may result in a decrease in your institutional (college) award. No refunds are given for scholarship awards over the amount needed for your tuition.

**Letter of Recommendation
for the
Gretchen S. Feldmaier Memorial Scholarship**

Applicant's Name: _____

Please describe briefly what you know of the above student's capabilities. Please include information such as attitude, initiative, academic achievements, character, personal attributes, and motivation to become a contributing member of his or her community.

Please send or deliver the Letter of Recommendation by July 17, 2009, directly to: Gail Reynolds, Foundation Executive Director, 710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

Reference Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____