

The Young Alumni Council Scholarship Seattle Pacific University Application Materials 2009-2010

The Scholarship:

The Young Alumni Council of Seattle Pacific University has established a scholarship for SPU seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to volunteer service off-campus.

Qualifications:

Students should apply during their junior year to receive the award during their senior year. Preference shall be given to students who show evidence of academic success (including grade point average and an academic reference) and demonstrate community involvement through volunteer service that makes a clear contribution to a community beyond the University. The recipient is also expected to attend the 2009 Young Alumni Endowment Dinner.

Application Instructions:

Your complete application should include:

- Completed application form and written responses
- Volunteer resume
- One academic reference (Use attached form)
- One community service reference (Use attached form)
- One official or unofficial SPU transcript

The deadline for the application form, written responses, and transcript is **Tuesday, March 10, 2009**. The deadline for the references is **Friday, March 13, 2009**.

Submit all application materials to:

The Young Alumni Council Scholarship
Student Financial Services, Attn: Whitney
Seattle Pacific University, Suite 114
3307 Third Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119

The Young Alumni Council Scholarship
Seattle Pacific University
Application Form 2009-2010

Name: _____ Student Identification #: _____

Local Address: _____ Email Address: _____

_____ Telephone #: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Quarters in which you expect to be enrolled at SPU in 2009-2010 (autumn, winter, and/or spring): _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

- On a separate sheet, create a “volunteer resume” that lists on- and off-campus volunteer activities over the course of your SPU career.
- On a separate sheet, please respond to the following questions (Limit your answers to one paragraph for each question):
 1. What practical considerations figure into your need for this scholarship?
 2. Describe your *current* off-campus volunteer involvement.
 3. How will this scholarship (and the volunteer activities it supports) contribute to your post-graduation plans?

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The Young Alumni Council Scholarship Academic Reference Form 2009-2010

This reference should be completed by a professor or some other person qualified to assess the applicant's academic abilities. On this or another sheet, the following should be addressed: How would you describe the academic achievements of the applicant? Does the applicant meet his or her academic potential? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant's scholarly work? In what ways does the applicant demonstrate responsibility and commitment to his or her education?

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The Young Alumni Council Scholarship Community Service Reference Form 2009-2010

This reference should be completed by a volunteer supervisor or some other person qualified to comment on the applicant's community service involvement. On this or a separate sheet, the following should be addressed: In what ways has the applicant demonstrated a commitment to volunteer service? How would you describe the applicant's personal qualities, such as responsibility, leadership, and relational skills? Is the applicant able to balance volunteer commitments with other responsibilities? Would you look forward to working with the applicant again?

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