

2017 Renaissance Future Connect Scholarship Application

The Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship is a \$3,000 annual renewable scholarship awarded to incoming juniors who are transferring from the PCC Future Connect Program into a fully accredited U.S. college or university: who are the first member of their immediate family to attend a 4 year college with demonstrated financial need: a passion for their field of study; and who have shown academic achievement. This scholarship is renewable for up to two years provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA or better, completes 12 or more credits each term, and funding is available. A portion of this scholarship may be available for books or other tuition-related expenses. This scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and International students with a valid student visa.

Basic Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Regular credit admission standards for co-admittance into a fully accredited U.S. college or university
- Demonstrated financial need
- Be the first member of your immediate family to attend a 4 year college
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA or better

To apply, please fill out the application, sign, and attach the following information:

- High School transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- College transcripts from all schools attended (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Two letters of recommendation as follows: (Please use attached forms or attach letter to completed forms.)

1. Educational Recommendation – Instructor, former principal, counselor, or college success coach who know the student in an academic capacity
2. Personal Recommendation – anyone who has known the student at least two years and is not a family member

- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.
- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.
- Attach a copy of your parents most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040. If your family did not pay taxes in the current or prior year, please explain the circumstances in detail.

Complete scholarship applications, including written statements, transcripts and letters of reference must be submitted by email to TRFscholars@gmail.com OR mail to the following address:

Scholarship Applications
Attn: The Renaissance Foundation
P O Box 80516
Portland, OR 97280

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Name: _____ PCC ID#: _____

Date of birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone:() _____ E-mail: _____

Alternate contact (phone/email): _____

Estimated annual household income: _____

Number of persons in household: _____

Admitted to (name of college/university): _____

Cumulative PCC GPA: _____ Major (if known): _____
(yes/no)

Name of High School and Graduation Date: _____

College credits completed: _____ Other Scholarships receiving: _____

Highest level in high school completed by: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Highest level in college completed by: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Highest level of college completed by sibling(s):

Race/Ethnicity: You are encouraged to supply this information; however, you may decline without prejudicing your application in any way. Please check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian-American
Black, African American, Non-Hispanic	Asian
Hispanic/Latino American	Pacific Islander
White, Non-Hispanic	Other
Middle Eastern	Decline to respond
North African	

Please attach your high school and college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, two essays, and proof that your financial aid application has been submitted to TRFscholars@gmail.com OR by mail to:

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I certify that this application and all attachments are complete and true. I hereby authorize Portland Community College and _____ (the aforementioned college/university) to furnish copies of my academic record, this application, and letters of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee and the scholarship donor for review. I authorize PCC and the aforementioned college/university to furnish information on academic progress to the scholarship donor. If selected, I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION:

This form is to be filled out by someone who knows the applicant well in an educational setting, in a civic capacity, or as a personal acquaintance – not a family member.

Statement of support for the applicant:

Please write a statement of support for this student's application for the Future Connect Renaissance Scholarship Award either on this page or, if separate, please attach to this form. Be specific about the student. In particular, what makes this student a good candidate for a scholarship? Please print in ink, type, or word process.

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Length of time you have known the student: _____

Your address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your telephone number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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ESSAYS :

Please attach the essays to your scholarship application.

Essay 1: 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.

Essay 2: 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.

Check list for Renaissance Scholarship Application

- Applicant Information Form
- Copies of your high school and college transcripts
- Family Income Tax Form 1040
- Recommendation Form with Statement of Support
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- Essay 1
- Essay 2

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Application may also be downloaded from the scholarship website at:
<http://www.trfwebsite.org/pcc>

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