

# **LEADERSHIP CLARK COUNTY**

## **Excellence in Racial Equity Scholarship (EiRES)**

### **Application Form**

#### **SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES:**

Leadership Clark County's EiRES Scholarship exists:

1. To honor current and past Clark County, Washington citizens who have contributed to the advancement of cultural, economic, and social equity across all races in our community.
2. To encourage and develop future leaders passionate about social change and racial equity.

Unlike LCC's "needs based" general scholarship program, EiRES is a community "area of leadership" based scholarship.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:**

If funding is available, scholarships will be granted for amounts up to but not to exceed the maximum level of individual scholarships available through LCC's general scholarship program each year (ex: For 2007-2009 class years, the maximum LCC scholarship amount is \$2,150).

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Successful candidates for EiRES will:

1. Have met all normal requirements for acceptance into LCC.
2. Be a resident of Clark County, Washington.
3. Have demonstrated specific high potential to apply the knowledge and skills gained in LCC to the advancement of cultural, economic and social equity across races in Clark County, WA. Preference given for having previously demonstrated significant and recognized leadership (professionally or as a volunteer) in the area of cultural, economic, and social equity across races.
4. Commit to assist LCC in future year's scholarship outreach (ex: candidate referrals, participating in marketing events, sharing personal experience, participating in LCC sessions, reporting back impact of LCC on future work, etc) for EiRES candidates.
5. Not be limited to any specific population group, rather to anyone "doing the work."

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

To be considered for an EiRES scholarship please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum \$2,150)  
*Actual grant size will be dependent on available funds and number of qualified applicants each year.*

Amount you will contribute toward tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount your employer is contributing toward tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement (maximum 300 words) on a separate sheet describing specific relevant experience and future plans you intend to pursue post LCC to the advancement of cultural, economic and social equity across races in Clark County, WA. Please also provide contact information for one reference who we may contact regarding your work in this area.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW PROCESS**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed in confidence by the Executive Director and EiRES scholarship review committee of Leadership Clark County. Applications will be considered and awards granted based on relative merit and available scholarship funds.