



SUMMER ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1 - Student Application Form

All applications will be evaluated on a competitive and impartial basis. Previous recipients of these scholarships are eligible to apply again. In some cases, partial scholarships may be awarded. Please note the following restrictions:

Note:

- Scholarships are not awarded for religious studies, sports exclusive, or foreign studies/exchange programs.
- **Only** Seattle School District students **currently** between grades 6 through 11 may apply including home schooled students with SSD affiliation.
- No transportation costs will be provided.
- Anyone related to a current Assistance League of Seattle member is not eligible.
- In-state enrichment programs will be given priority. Out-of-state programs will be considered if funding allows.

Part 2 - Student Essay Questionnaire

Please give some thought to each essay question. Your handwritten or computer-generated response must be attached to the application form.

Part 3 - Counselor/Teacher Recommendation

A counselor or activity related adult supervisor (non-parental) must provide a written recommendation. This recommendation should state how they feel you will benefit from the summer program experience and it must accompany the application form.

Download and print the three-part application packet which includes:

- Application Form which includes a Photo Release Form
- Student Essay Questionnaire
- Counselor/Teacher Recommendation

Send your completed packet to:

**Assistance League of Seattle
1415 N. 45th Street Seattle WA 98103
Attention: Summer Enrichment Scholarship Committee**

The Application Packet must be postmarked by the 15th of April

Any questions? See your counselor/teacher and you are also welcome to contact an ALS representative by calling the Assistance League at 206-546-4780.



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A

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Seattle Zip _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(signifies support of the application and ability to provide transportation if needed)

Parent's printed name _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant's **Current** Grade Level _____ School Name _____

Are you currently enrolled in WA state full/reduced lunch program? _____

How did you hear about this scholarship program? _____

B

Name of Summer Camp or Program you want to attend:

Full organization name and address with zip code is required of organization to which the award check should be made payable. (Check cannot be written to an individual.)

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ / _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Organization's Web Site Address: _____

Deadline date for program choice: _____ Have you applied yet? _____

Total cost of program \$ _____ Scholarship funding requested: \$ _____
(excluding transportation) _____ (Maximum funding for grades 6 through 11 is \$500.00)

How many years have you received an Enrichment Scholarship award from us in the past? _____

C

PHOTO RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

As parent/guardian of the applicant (student's name): _____

(circle one) : **I authorize** / **I do not authorize** the Assistance League of Seattle (ALS)



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to use photos, images, statements of my child for ALS media use (i.e. press releases, brochures, web site)

(circle one) : with / without use of identifying name.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

ALS Financial Office Use Only: Amount of Award \$ _____

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Part 2 - STUDENT ESSAY

Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you answer these questions:

- * Include a clear description of your program choice.*
- * Describe your degree of interest and enthusiasm for program.*

ESSAY QUESTIONS (Use separate paper and attach to Student Application Form.)

- 1) What activities and interests motivate you to attend your choice of summer program?
- 2) Explain how you will benefit educationally and socially from the experience. Be specific.
- 3) Are you expecting to receive additional financial aid from other sources?

Part 3 - COUNSELOR, TEACHER OR ACTIVITY-RELATED ADULT RECOMMENDATION

(Use separate paper and attach to Student Application Form. If possible, please submit recommendation on letterhead.)

Students are encouraged to select a program offering them educational and social enrichment experiences. How do you feel the student will benefit from their chosen summer program? Have you discussed additional financial aid opportunities with the student?

Send Completed Application Packet to:

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Seattle, WA 98103**

Attention: Summer Enrichment Scholarship Program

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NOTE:

Applicants will receive written notice of award by end of April. We will do our best to meet your program registration deadline.

This application is only a request for scholarship funding from the Assistance League. You must fill out a separate registration form for your program of choice.



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See the following page for a list of summer programs that partner with the Assistance League in offering you additional scholarship funding. Check directly with your program of choice about their financial aid policy if you don't see your summer camp listed.

PARTNERING IN SUPPORT

We wish to thank the following summer camps and programs whom have partnered with the Assistance League of Seattle. They may match the scholarship money you have requested from ESP or offer some additional amount of funding to assist your budget.

Many summer programs offer financial assistance. **Seattle's Child's Summer Time Guide** lists many programs in their brochure at www.seattleschild.com. If you do not see your program listed, check directly with your summer program of choice for their financial aid policy.

Follow the program link to their registration page or call them for more information.

YMCA - Camp Orkila and Camp Colman www.seattleyymca.org

Contact: David Affolter at 206-399-3971

Camps offer remaining registration funding for a number of slots in sessions 1 through 8

Cornish College of the Arts www.cornish.edu

Contact: Alison Staplin at 206.726.5148

Cornish will split the tuition cost with ALS for two (2) summer students

* UW Robinson Center www.depts.washington.edu/cscy

Contact: Kristy Carter 206-685-3927

*While the UW Robinson Center is not a partner with ALS-ESP, they do offer generous financial aid to qualifying students and will recognize students applying through ALS-ESP. If you are currently enrolled in WA state full/reduced lunch programs, you can qualify for either partial or full financial aid from the Robinson Center.

Seattle Opera www.seattleopera.org/about/contact

Contact: Sue Elliott at 206-289-7600