

ANNA ROSEMARY HARRIS MEMORIAL STUDY ABROAD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Anna Rosemary Harris Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship will provide a scholarship of \$1850 to help a Whatcom Community College student participate in one of WCC's study abroad programs during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Anna Rosemary Harris, 19, died April 2, 2013, in an accident while vacationing in Taiwan. Anna was homeschooled through elementary and middle school and then entered Sehome High, which she attended for two years. She then enrolled in Running Start full time at Whatcom Community College and graduated with honors with her Associate of Arts degree as well as her high school diploma in 2012. She then began at Western Washington University at junior status, with the goal of becoming a physical therapist.

In Taiwan Anna was living her dream of traveling and exploring other cultures. She had been planning to do an intensive Korean language program and thought about doing a physical therapy internship in that country. This scholarship reflects one of Anna's passions: seeking to understand other cultures through travel.

This scholarship is open to all qualified applicants; however, preference will be given to a student who has never studied or traveled abroad. Recipients of this award may use the funding to participate in whichever WCC study abroad program they choose within the given award year. Scholarship applicants must:

- Complete WCC's Study Abroad program application process
- Complete this scholarship application
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit an essay as stated below

**Awards are contingent upon acceptance into WCC's Study Abroad program.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ___ CTC LINK #: _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Date (optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Street, City, State and Zip)

Permanent Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(If different than Mailing Address) (Street, City, State and Zip)

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. I identify my gender as:
 Male Female Non-binary Prefer not to say Prefer to self-describe _____
2. I identify my race/ethnicity as (check all that apply):
 American Indian or Native American Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latinx
 Middle Eastern Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White or European American
 Prefer to self-describe _____
3. Have either of your parents earned a bachelor's degree?
 Yes No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently enrolled a Whatcom community College? Yes No

If not currently enrolled at WCC, what is your planned start date? _____

Anticipated WCC Credit Load: Full-time (12+ credits) Part-time (less than 12) Expected WCC Graduation Date: _____

WCC Degree or Program: _____ Area of study: _____

What High School did you attend? _____ HS Graduation/GED Year: _____

WCC Study Abroad Program: _____ Dates of Travel: _____

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

Completion of the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is encouraged. Please check with the Financial Aid Office at 360.383.3080 or visit www.whatcom.ctc.edu/finaid for additional information on how to complete this important step.

Have you completed the FAFSA? Filed Will File Do Not Plan to File

If you have not completed the FAFSA or you feel your FAFSA score is not accurately reflective of your financial need, you may attach a separate piece of paper explaining your circumstances. Please indicate all sources of financial support you expect to receive, any immediate needs, special circumstances, and any new information not reflected in your FAFSA score.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a 500-word essay about yourself, your interests, your goals, and your expectations for studying abroad (The Study Abroad Program's narrative requirement may be used for this purpose.) (11 pt. font, typed preferred).

***Please Note:** *Within one month of returning home, the recipient of this award will also be required to submit a reflection on his or her travel experience, and how this scholarship helped. This could be in the form of an ongoing detailed blog including writing and photos with a wrap-up at the end; a slideshow to present to the community; or a 1000-1500 word reflection essay.*

SIGNED AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected to receive a scholarship, **I authorize** Whatcom Community College and the Foundation to publicize it, releasing and disclosing my name, relevant information from my application, and the fact that I have been awarded the scholarship. **I agree** to fulfill the post-trip reflection report requirement as stated above, and to participate in scholarship recognition events related to scholarships. While at Whatcom Community College **I authorize** the tracking of my academic progress.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If the Applicant is Under 18 years of age:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Be sure that your application is complete with ALL requested attachments. Missing application materials may disqualify candidates from consideration. All information provided with this application will be used to evaluate your eligibility for the Anna Rosemary Harris Memorial Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship. Deliver your completed application packet in advance of the deadline to:

Whatcom Community College

International Programs Office: Attn. Ulli Schraml
237 West Kellogg Road, SSC 201
Bellingham, WA 98226

For more information, please contact:

Ulli Schraml, Associate Director of International Programs
Phone: (360) 383-3244 | Fax: (360) 383-3241 | uschraml@whatcom.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 16, 2026

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