

The CCF Residence Hall Missions Scholarship

2024 Application

Applications due February 2nd

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God has been doing amazing work at Western Washington University through CCF since its inception in 1972. Key to this mission has been the active commitment of CCF students, particularly its core-facilitators, to live in the Residence Halls. Currently 90% of all students attending Western will live in one of the Residence Halls at some point. Reaching the Residence Halls is one of the most effective ways to reach campus. When Christians choose to live right in the middle of their fellow students by planting themselves in the Residence Halls the possibilities for starting eternally transforming relationships are greatly enhanced. Ministry flows out of relationships. The Residence Halls are one of the most strategic and natural ways to build these relationships.

But the financial burden of attending university has become increasingly difficult to bear. This has greatly affected the ability of CCF students to live missionally in the Residence Halls. In addition, most students migrate off-campus after their first year. It is common knowledge that moving off-campus usually saves a student money. This exodus to off-campus housing is multiplied by the rising cost of a university education. Many CCF students, including core-facilitators, find that it is financially challenging to continue to finance their education while continuing to live on campus. It is in the face of this reality that several alumni decided to financially help current CCF students continue to live in and purposefully reach out to the Residence Halls.

The idea for a Residence Hall scholarship was inspired by the vision of a former CCF student Paul Wendler. After living in and leading a core in Nash Hall for multiple years, Paul was so committed that the young man who was going to succeed him as a core facilitator in Nash should actually live in Nash... that he paid the living expenses of that incoming leader. Having heard that story, several other CCF alumni in subsequent years decided they wanted to carry on Paul's legacy by making it financially feasible for students who had the heart and vision to be Res-Hall missionaries—but who lacked the financial capacity to do so— to be able to actually live in the Residence Halls.

The scholarship is meant to bridge the gap between the costs of living on campus versus living off campus. And while the actual dollar amount of that gap varies based on living situations and each student's unique financial situation, the bottom line goal of this scholarship is to neutralize the financial costs of choosing to stay on campus. We hope that students who are considering living as missionaries in the Residence Halls will find that money is not a factor in their decision-making. To this end, and for the glory of God, these scholarships are offered!!

Requirements

To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Intend to be a student at WWU next year.
2. Intend to live in the residence halls (as a resident—not as an RA, does not include Birnam Wood).
3. Be consistently active in a core and the CCF large group meeting.
4. Be consistently engaged in some form of leadership or serving, whether within CCF proper or out in the community (e.g. Skookum Kids, RFK, WCPC, Light House Mission, etc.).
5. Provide two letters of recommendation, one from your Corefa or Resource Group Leader, and another from one of the following examples:
 - a. A second Corefa
 - b. A CCF Staff member or intern
 - c. A Church pastor (or another leader, such as an elder, deacon, youth, or worship pastor) with whom you have a good relationship.
 - d. A student or person who has been personally impacted by your ministry
 - e. A supervisor from a leadership/service activity
 - f. An Employer or professor who can speak to your faith and vision
6. Provide a completed application form, including the estimate of need and attached answers to the essay questions provided below.
7. Maintain 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

Return your completed application materials:

Mail to the BXA Office
1400 Larrabee Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225.

Or email to admin@ccfministry.com

Essay Questions

Please answer the following essay questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. How would living in the residence hall help you make an impact for God's Kingdom next year?
2. How do you see yourself making an impact for God's Kingdom next year *if you are unable to live in the residence halls?*

Application

Name _____ Phone (____) ____ - _____

E-mail _____

Bellingham Address _____

Intended 2024-2025 Residence Hall _____

Why do you want to live in this Res Hall? _____

Are you a transfer student? If so, where from: _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Current Class standing (e.g. Freshman, Senior) _____

How long have you been a committed and consistent participant in the CCF community?

Describe your history of involvement in the CCF community.

Do you plan on living in a single, double, or triple? Why?

Share how you have been reaching out on campus this year.

Signature _____

Date _____

Estimate of Need

The following calculator is provided as a standardized method for the scholarship selection committee to gauge your financial need.

Below you will find the estimated expenses for the 2024-2025 academic year for full-time undergraduate students living on campus at WWU. For most students, WWU's estimates should be fine, but if you find that you spend more or less on a given category, please fill in your own estimate. For example, if your major does not require a lot of expensive books or supplies, write in a reduced estimate for *Books & Supplies* that more accurately reflects what you will spend.

	WWU Estimate	Your Estimate
<i>Tuition for 10-18 credits (Resident / Non-Resident)</i>	\$7,995 / \$26,562	\$
<i>Fees</i>	\$1,590	\$
<i>Housing & Meals</i>	\$15,894	\$
<i>Books & Supplies</i>	\$1,176	\$
<i>Transportation</i>	\$1,920	\$
<i>Personal & Miscellaneous</i>	\$2,670	\$
Total Expenses	\$31,245 / \$49,776	\$

Now, estimate your expected income for this coming school year. This is different for every student, so we can not provide any estimates for you.

	Estimated Income
<i>Financial Aid</i>	\$
<i>Scholarships</i>	\$
<i>Parental Support</i>	\$
<i>Savings/Wages</i>	\$
<i>College & Trust Funds</i>	\$
<i>Other</i>	\$
Total Income	\$

Finally, subtract your expected income from your expected expenses. This lets us know how much money you would need to be able to live on campus. (A negative number means you can afford to live on campus with your expected income.)

	Estimated Need
<i>Estimated Expenses</i>	\$
<i>Estimated Income</i>	-\$
Estimated Need	\$

CCF Residence Hall Scholarship Recipient Conditions & Agreements

We are so excited to that you have taken the step of faith to live intentionally in Western's Residence Halls and to apply for one of CCF's scholarships! We are also very grateful for the generosity of various alumni that make these scholarships possible!

*Because we want to keep integrity with the spirit of the scholarship and the generosity of our alumni who fund this scholarship, **as part of your application we ask that you read and sign the following requirements and stipulations.***

If I am awarded a Residence Hall Scholarship through CCF I agree to:

- Be a WWU student next year
- Live in the Residence Halls (not including Birnam Wood)
- Be consistent in attending CCF and core (at least 75% of the meetings)
- Be willing to fill out a brief questionnaire each quarter that highlights how my experience in the residence hall is going, a story of how I've been able to minister and prayer requests I have (this form will also help to keep our donors in the loop and encouraged!)
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- I understand that failure to meet these stipulations may mean forfeiting this scholarship and possibly having to pay back any portions of the monies already used.
- I also understand that I will forfeit all scholarship money for any given quarter in which my on-campus living costs are covered by the university in compensation for serving as an RA, ARD or any other similar paid position within Res Life.

I understand that this scholarship will be disbursed in quarterly installments per each quarter I live in the Residence Hall for the academic term 2024-2025:

Fall Quarter installment in the first week of September

Winter Quarter installment in the first week of January

Spring Quarter installment in the first week of March

I have read and agree to the above conditions for being eligible to receive funds through a CCF Residence Hall Scholarship.

(Your Signature)

(Date)