ANNA ROSEMARY HARRIS MEMORIAL
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Whatcom COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The purpose of the Anna Rosemary Harris Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship is to provide a $1,500 scholarship to help a Whatcom Community College student participate in one of WCC's study abroad programs.

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.

Recipients of this award may use the funding to participate in whichever WCC study abroad program he or she chooses 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
- This scholarship is open to all qualified applicants; however preference will be given to a woman who has never studied or traveled abroad.

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ___ Student ID (if available):_____

Email Address: _____ Birth Date (optional): _____

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

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

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Check All that apply:
   ❑ Male ❑ Female
   ❑ Single ❑ Married ❑ Separated ❑ Divorced/Widowed
   ❑ Active Military Service Member ❑ Veteran

2. Are you a U.S. Citizen?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No

3. Are you a Washington State resident?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No

   Are you a Whatcom County resident?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No
   If yes, how long? _____

4. Have either of your parents earned a Bachelor's (4 year) Degree?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No

5. What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check all that apply:
   ❑ African-American ❑ Asian/Pacific Islander ❑ Caucasian (White) ❑ Hispanic/Latino ❑ Native American

   ❑ Other or Multi _____

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 360.383.3010 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 or 12 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 slide-show 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 Scholarship. Deliver your completed application packet in advance of the deadline to:

Whatcom Community College
International Programs Office
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.ctc.edu
International Programs Office | Syre Student Center 201

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 20, 2014

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