

Opportunity for Excellence Application

Program Overview

Opportunity for Excellence funds are intended to enhance a student’s experience, expand the student’s worldviews and apply classroom knowledge in tangible ways while improving the student’s employability or university transfer application. Students can apply individually, or Instructors and Deans can apply on behalf of a group of students for program and lab improvements, or for instructional equipment. Funds are available for students in one of the following areas: Applied Research, Professional Development, Scholarly Work, Interdisciplinary Work, Internships, or Program/Lab/Equipment Enhancements (instructors/Deans only). ***Please Note: These funds are specifically intended to support and enhance student learning. Instructors may not apply for funds supporting their own research, professional development, scholarly work, etc.; however, Teacher-Scholar projects directly engaging students can qualify for funding. Also Note: These funds are NOT intended for tuition, fees, or books.***

FACULTY/DEAN PROFILE & CONTACT INFORMATION (COMPLETE ONLY IF FACULTY OR DEAN ARE APPLYING)

NAME: _____ PROGRAM: _____
Last First

Email: _____

SVC Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Office: _____
Location (MV, WIC, Anacortes, Friday Harbor, S. Whidbey) Building Room/Office #

STUDENT PROFILE & CONTACT INFORMATION (COMPLETE ONLY IF STUDENT IS APPLYING)

NAME: _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First MI

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

SVC Student ID #: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

What degree/certificate are you seeking at Skagit Valley College? (Please write in program or degree in space provided.)

Associate (transfer to a four-year university): _____
 Associate (professional/technical): _____
 Certificate (less than 2 years): _____
 Adult Basic Skills or English as a Second Language

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Are you currently enrolled in classes at SVC? Yes No

How many credits have you earned in previous quarters (SVC or somewhere else)? _____ credits How many credits are you currently enrolled in at SVC?? _____ credits

What is your GPA? _____

Please indicate which category you would like to apply for Opportunity for Excellence funds:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Applied Research</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Interdisciplinary Work</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Professional Development</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Internships</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scholarly Work</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Program/Lab/Equipment Enhancements (instructors/Deans only)</i> |

AMOUNT REQUESTING: _____ (\$1,000 MAXIMUM FOR STUDENT REQUESTS)

DATE FUNDS NEEDED: _____

Instructions on Submitting a Written Statement (required for all applicants):

For Students: Please attach a 2-3 paragraph typed statement describing 1) your academic and/or career goals, 2) how SVC is helping you pursue these goals, 3) how these funds and the activity you are pursuing will further enable you to reach these goals, and 4) include a statement of financial need (why do you need these funds to pursue this activity/accomplish your goals), 5) be specific in describing how the money will be spent as well as the dates or timeline when these funds will be used. **I understand that by accepting Opportunity for Excellence funds, I will provide SVC**

Foundation with a written report of how the funding was used.

For Faculty/Dean (only if applying on behalf of students or for a specific SVC program): Please attach a 2-3 paragraph type statement describing how these funds will specifically enhance your program and support SVC's Mission, Core Themes, and Strategic Priorities as identified in the 2013-2017 Strategic Plan. Specify how these funds will benefit teaching and student learning. Please include a description, and estimated numbers of students/faculty/staff/community members that will be impacted by these funds.

Affidavit of Truth Statement and Release of Information

The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I understand that by applying for the Opportunity for Excellence Fund, I authorize Foundation and program staff to obtain and share records or data pertinent to my participation from other campus offices and/or the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges. I understand that all information will be protected as confidential. I understand that I am not eligible to receive funds until the application process is complete.

I understand that submitting this form electronically as an email attachment using my SVC email account constitutes my signature and my certification that the information provided herein is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____
Faculty Signature is required for all student applications

Program Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____
Chair Signature is required for all faculty/program applications

Dean/Vice President Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dean/VP Signature is required for all faculty/program applications

You can submit your application by email, mail or in person to:

Pam Davis
Administrative Annex, Room CA-125
2405 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Email: Pam.Davis@skagit.edu
Phone: 360-416-7993