

**ARISE CHARITABLE TRUST**  
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INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for an Arise scholarship the following three pages of forms must be completely filled out. If you are applying for a scholarship for college, you must first complete and submit a complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These forms are available at your counselor's, the Financial Aid office of your college or on line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you are applying for a scholarship to a vocational institution, obtain a FAFSA form and complete and submit as part of your application. A FAFSA form must be included with your application even when the school does not accept Federal Aid. It is required for Arise records.

The purpose of the Arise grants is to supplement your individual resources in assisting you to reach your full potential. The foundation philosophy is to help those who help themselves. Therefore, the foundation request that publicly available funds and your personal financial resources (including family) are used first. Also the foundation insists that all forms of other public and private assistance be utilized to the utmost prior to any grant being awarded from the limited Arise resources. This will take some effort on your part, but it is the only way that you can demonstrate to Arise that you are willing to help yourself.

It is the Arise policy that, in general, awards made to individuals will be paid directly to the service providers in the name of the grantee. For example, Arise will pay directly to the college or vocational school the tuition upon receipt of an invoice. Costs for books will be reimbursed directly to the individual upon submittal of proof of purchase or, books can be billed directly to Arise from the bookstore if the student so authorizes. Arise will also pay daycare expenses directly to the licensed daycare provider during the student's school hours. Arise will not pay for before & after school daycare.

If an award is granted, the Individual must make arrangements with her school that Arise is, at least quarterly, given reports of attendance and progress in achieving your goals. If the school does not automatically send quarterly grade reports, then you must send Arise a copy of the official quarterly grade report.

Important dates to remember:

For consideration in May return application by April 1. Or, for consideration in November return application by October 1.

For those who are Arise recipients and are reapplying, you have until the 15th.

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Application Procedure

Each applicant must complete the following steps in order to be considered for an Arise Charitable Trust Grant:

1. The Arise Individual Grant Application: This has been included with this letter & contains its own instructions, some of which are repeated in this summary.
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid: This is available through state and community colleges or on line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). It provides the trustees with the financial information necessary to determine need. Include a **complete copy** with your application to Arise.

It is strongly recommended that you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to the College Scholarship Service (the address is on the form) for assessment. Request that they forward a summary to the school you wish to attend - there is a small fee for this service. Arise urges this so that scholarship funds already available and for which you may be eligible can be utilized before using Arises' limited resources. We request of copy of your FAFSA form because the FSAP will NOT forward a copy to Arise: we are not part of their network.

3. Latest Federal Income Tax Return: If you have never filed a return, you will not be able to provide one (please note on your application that you did not file a return). Otherwise, please include a copy with your application. **If you were claimed as a dependent on another persons return, please include a copy of their return.**

4. Two letters of reference: You should ask two persons to send reference letters to the Arise Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 1014, Freeland, WA 98249 or email them to: [info@arisecharitabletrust.org](mailto:info@arisecharitabletrust.org). These should be two different sources, neither of which is related to you.

The Arise Charitable Trust funding committee meets semi-annually: in November and in May. Applications completed after the deadline will be considered in the next meeting.

Thank you for your interest.

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Please type or print clearly and mail to: **Arise Trust, P.O. Box 1014 Freeland, WA 98249**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I: PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*PLEASE PROVIDE IF AVAILABLE\*\***

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Other persons in your household (include ages & relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE (List most recent employment first)**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Salary Range \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Salary Range \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART III:(a): EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

List any schools attended and any in which you are currently enrolled:

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATE ATTENDED	FIELD OF STUDY	GRADUATION DATE/DEGREE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP? (Including prior Arise Grants)

SOURCE	AMOUNT	SCHOOL	DATES
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**PART III(b): EDUCATION**

Note any educational achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community interests: activities in which you participated, held office, etc

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV: STUDY PLANS**

What is your proposed field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific skills do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to study (school and location)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently enrolled      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted for enrollment in the above institution?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate period of study:      From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V: PLANS AFTER COMPLETING STUDY**

How do you expect to use your updated skills in your planned career?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART VI: FINANCES**

**Annual Family Income**

1. Gross Annual income of:	Source	Amount
*Applicant	_____	_____
*Spouse	_____	_____
*Other Household Members	_____	_____
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	_____	_____
2. Savings available for school	_____	_____
3. Loans/Scholarships	_____	_____
4. Other (benefits, family assistance, etc.)	_____	_____

**PART VI: FINANCES (CONTINUED)**

5. Applicant's education expenses: Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Family living expenses (child care, child education, medical, etc.) List and describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART VII: HOW MUCH IS THIS GRANT REQUEST FOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VIII: REFERENCES**

I have requested that personal references on myself be sent to the designated Arise Charitable Trust by the following two people who represent two different sources and are not related to me:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART IX: AGREEMENT**

I understand that if given any award, all applications and supporting information including publicity, become the property of The Arise Charitable Trust, and they shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to these awards.

I understand that this award may be taxable in the United States. Recipients in other areas should also check their local tax laws.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I will notify the Arise Charitable Trust if there are any changes.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*

1. FREE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
2. YOUR LATEST FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (OR PARENTS IF CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT)
3. IF A PRIOR ARISE RECIPIENT, YOUR LATEST GRADE REPORT

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THOSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE UPCOMING FUNDING SESSION.**