

ARISE CHARITABLE TRUST
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 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These forms are available at your counselor's or the Financial Aid office of your college *or on line at 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 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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P.O. Box 1014
Freeland, WA 98249

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. It provides the trustees with the financial information necessary to determine need. Include a 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. 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.