



# 2010 Marsden Scholarship Application

*“Marsden Scholar”  
a mark of distinction*

Required Qualifications:

Academic Excellence

Accepted by  
a top-tier,  
competitive university

Enrolling as  
a full-time student

Legal residence in the  
Episcopal Diocese  
of Spokane

Application and  
accompanying materials  
must be received  
by  
APRIL 10, 2010

Decisions made by  
April 20, 2010, with  
notification to  
follow immediately

Checks sent directly to  
the university after  
confirmation of full-time  
enrollment for the fall.

Awards are for one year.  
Recipients can re-apply  
the next year

## The Marsden Scholarship

**D**orothy Marsden had a wish. She wanted to help outstanding students in the Inland Northwest fulfill dreams of attending the nation’s most prestigious universities. In her will she directed that a scholarship fund be established.

It was her hope that academic excellence would be the primary basis on which the scholarships would be awarded. Although the fund is administered by the board of directors at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and eligible applicants must reside within the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, she did not make church membership a requirement. Instead, opportunity was her focus.

Tuitions have spiraled upward since Mrs. Marsden’s bequest. Even the sum of new and renewing scholarships this year cannot cover

*“My intentions and ambitions  
would be wholly fulfilled  
if one day it should become  
a mark of distinction...for the  
excellence of character and  
performance it implies,  
that our young people of the  
Inland Empire should go off to  
the great universities  
of the world designated  
Marsden Scholars.”*

*Mrs. Dorothy E. Marsden*

the cost of four years at an elite university for one student.

The awards do, however, match her vision of assisting excellent students pursue excellent educations.

## Selection Criteria

Awards are based on academic accomplishments and answers to essay questions, as well as evaluations of the application, references and transcripts by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications or accompanying materials that are late, incomplete, from previous years’ forms or not submitted according to instructions are not eligible.

Decisions of the committee are final. Decisions are made without regard to sex, ethnicity or creed.



## Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Last Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: Street/Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: [PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY] \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Record

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA computed on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

College Cumulative GPA if in College: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students in class: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA for any college level courses completed for credit: \_\_\_\_\_

(ACT, SAT, and High School GPA not required for renewing Scholars.)

## Academic Plans

University(ies) to which you've been accepted or are attending:

Planned Major/Course of Study:

## Academic Experience

High Schools/College University

City/State

Dates Attended

## Academic Related Awards/Activities

Award/Activity

Dates

### Personal or Community Activities/Awards

Activity/Award	Hours Per Week	Dates
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### Personal Studies/Skills/Talents

Subject/Skill/Talent	Years Studied/Practiced
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## References

Give a reference form to three people to complete and return directly to the Scholarship Committee.

- The first should be from a teacher/professor.
- The second should be from another teacher, advisor or other school official or an employer
- The third should be from someone in the community known through church, volunteering, sports, arts, etc.

List the individuals you have asked to submit reference forms:

Name	Position/Relationship	Telephone and/or Email
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## Transcripts

List the institutions from which you have requested official transcripts. Applications for new scholarships require transcripts of all high school and college course work. Renewing Scholars need to submit only college transcripts.

Institution	City/State	Dates Attended
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## Essays

ESSAY 1: How has your academic experience influenced your decision regarding your choice of university and/or subject major?

ESSAY 2: How has your life experience outside of academics influenced your choice of university and/or career?

ESSAY 3: To what do you attribute your academic success?

## Essay Instructions

- This is Arial size 12. Print out essays in this font and size or a close equivalent
- Use no more than one half of one 8-1/2 by 11 page for each essay
- Your name should be on each page
- Insert your printed pages here between pages 6 and 7.

## Work Experience

Employer	Nature of Work	Hours Per Week	Dates
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## Declaration of Applicant

I declare that:

- I read all of the instructions on this form;
- I answered all questions with information that is complete and true to the best of my knowledge;
- I personally composed the essay answers;
- I arranged for official transcripts of my academic records to be sent to the Scholarship Committee;
- I arranged for the three reference forms to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee;
- I grant permission for the Scholarship Committee to contact my school or references if the need arises;
- I understand that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final;
- My parents/guardians understand that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

If awarded a scholarship, I will:

- Submit a Social Security number to the Scholarship Committee;
- Provide the Scholarship Committee with my school's financial aid office address and contact information;
- Alert the Committee if I withdraw before the end of one academic year or do not take a full-time course load.

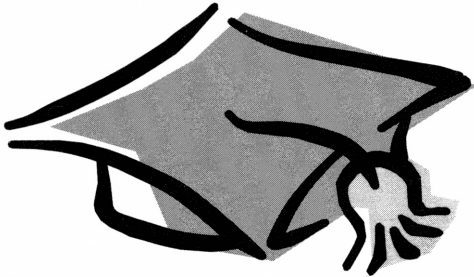
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**FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
REGARDING THIS APPLICATION**

**EMAIL:**

**stjohns@stjohns-cathedral.org  
with "Marsden" in subject line**



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Spokane, Washington

## Checklist

Before submitting this application, be sure it is complete.

Have you:

- completed every section of this application
- given forms to three references to complete and mail
- requested official transcripts and test scores
- inserted essays
- read and signed Applicant Declaration

NOTE:

The application and requested paperwork must be received by the Scholarship Committee by April 10, 2010.

Items that are late, incomplete, from previous years' forms or not submitted according to instructions will not be considered.

Faxed or e-mailed copies are not eligible

**Mail or Deliver to:**

**Marsden Scholarship Committee  
St. John's Cathedral  
127 East 12th Avenue  
Spokane WA 99202-1199**