



Grit Scholarship Application Information

The Snow College Grit Scholarship recognizes and supports students who demonstrate perseverance, determination, and resilience in overcoming challenges to pursue their education. This scholarship is designed to empower students who may not meet traditional academic criteria but have shown remarkable tenacity and commitment to achieving their goals.

Overview

- **Purpose:** To reward students who exemplify grit and determination in their educational journey, helping them persist through financial and personal challenges.
- **Eligibility:** Open to domestic Snow College students who have overcome significant obstacles, including financial hardship, academic improvement, personal struggles, or other adversities that demonstrate their resilience.

Criteria for Consideration

1. **Personal Narrative:** Applicants must submit an essay or personal statement (500-750 words) detailing their experiences of overcoming adversity and demonstrating grit and perseverance in pursuing education.
2. **Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, mentor, or employer attesting to the student's perseverance and character.
3. **Financial Need:** Applicants should demonstrate financial need through FAFSA or other documentation.
4. **Enrollment Status:** Applicants must enroll as full-time students at Snow College to qualify.

Awarding Process

- **Review Committee:** A Snow College staff and faculty committee reviews applications based on the established criteria.
- **Award Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000 per semester, renewable for up to two semesters based on continued academic progress and demonstration of grit.
- **Application Timeline:** Applications are accepted in the fall and spring semesters, with the specific deadlines included above.

Note: Applicants are responsible for submitting high school transcripts with the application.

For more information about Snow College scholarships please see www.snow.edu/scholarships.

For information about and /or access to the FREE application for Federal Financial Aid see www.snow.edu/finaid or call 435-283-7129.

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Please Identify semester of application: Fall 20 ____ Spring 20 ____

- Deadlines:
 - Fall semester: May 1st.
 - Spring semester: January 5th
- Number of recipients will be determined by funding availability

Incomplete applications will not be considered nor returned to the applicant.

Please fill out all sections completely.

I. Personal Information: (Type of print clearly)

Legal Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Local address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Badger ID # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email: _____

College Status:

- First-time Freshman (attach high school transcript).
- Incoming Transfer to Snow College (submit college transcript showing all credit earned).
- Continuing Snow College Student (submit college transcripts).

II. To apply, please submit the following (you must have a GPA of 2.0 to apply):

- a. One-page Essay detailing your experiences of overcoming adversity and demonstrating grit and perseverance in pursuing education.
- b. Copy of high school transcripts for students with less than 12 college credits
- c. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, mentor, or employer attesting to the student's perseverance and character.
- d. Applicants must enroll as full-time students.

We encourage all students to apply for Federal Financial Aid, FAFSA. For more information and/or access to the Free application please contact the Snow College Financial Aid Office at www.snow.edu/finaid or call us at 435-283-7129.

Requirements:

- Must have a 2.0 to apply
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA for continued consideration of scholarship
- Must be a legal resident

I have read the instructions and certify that the above information provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that if I attend Snow College I will abide by the academic, scholastic and social standards of the college. A student found guilty of nondisclosure or misrepresentation in completing this application form will be subject to disciplinary action and/ or loss of any scholarship(s).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit the completed application to: Snow College Scholarships Office or to Fernando Montano, Snow College Office of Student Connection Center room 122, in the Greenwood Student Center. 150 College Avenue, Ephraim, Utah, 84627, 435-283-7328.