



Welcome, Cohort 7!

2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars

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Today's Presenter



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Group share

- Name
- College you'll be attending
- Something you're excited about for college

Goals for today



History of CSF & Mt. Baker Foundation



Maintaining Eligibility for your Scholarship



Resources available as a CSF Scholar and Future Alumni



Updating your information



Q&A

Mt. Baker Foundation History



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund was created by the Mount Baker Foundation in 1985 as a neighborhood effort to honor the work and dreams of Dr. King. Scholarships are awarded to students who live and go to school in our community.

The goal of this scholarship is to help deserving students achieve the dream of a postsecondary education. The scholarship seeks out students who show financial need and academic promise, who have overcome obstacles and contributed to their community. This community's strong support of scholars is one of the most unique and important attributes of the scholarship.



Basics of your scholarship

- The scholarship is renewable for all four years of college.
 - Students attending four-year colleges will receive \$4,000 per year for four years.
 - Students attending two-year colleges will receive \$2,000 per year for two years.
 - If you transfer to a four-year college, you can apply to receive \$4,000 per year for your final two years.
- Strongly encourage you enrolled full time (12+ credits) each term
- Must file a FAFSA or WAFSA every year (Oct 1)
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) at your school
- Must renew your scholarship every year by June 30th



Timeline & Processing

- Your scholarship funds are mailed or electronically transferred 10 days prior to each term directly to your school for processing
- Reasons to why your scholarship is not disbursed:
 - Check got lost
 - Not enrolled full time
 - Financial Aid application not complete
 - Change of school
 - Not meeting SAP
 - Didn't complete renewal process
 - No financial need

2026-27 Academic Year Disbursement Schedule



School Term	Date funds will be sent
Fall Semester	7/22/2026
Fall Quarter	7/22/2026
Winter Quarter	11/11/2026
Spring Semester	11/11/2026
Spring Quarter	2/24/2027
Summer Term	4/21/2027

Disbursement Timeline & Amount

SEMESTERS	1st Disbursement Fall Semester	2nd Disbursement Spring Semester	Summer Term (let us know before July if you want funds split into 3 terms)
Date	July 22, 2026	November 11, 2026	April 21, 2027
Amount <small>(Assuming you take 12 credits each term)</small>	\$2,000	\$2,000	

QUARTERS	1st Disbursement Fall quarter	2nd Disbursement Winter Quarter	3rd Disbursement Spring quarter	Summer Quarter (let us know if you want us to split funds into 4 terms)
Date	July 22, 2026	November 11, 2026	February 24, 2027	April 21, 2027
Amount <small>(assuming 12 credits per quarter)</small>	\$1,334	\$1,333	\$1,333	



Enrollment & SAP

- Enrollment –
 - Strongly encourage you to enrolled full time (12+) each term
 - Contact us if you will **not** be enrolled full time
 - Contact us and your school's financial aid office **BEFORE** you drop
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
 - Must meet college's SAP policy and continue to be eligible for financial aid
 - Not meeting SAP = No scholarship

Renewing Your Scholarship



- Renew your scholarship annually
- Open May 1 – June 30
- We send reminder email end of April
- Required to turn in unofficial transcript, donor update note
- When graduating, you'll fill out a graduate survey
- You can request a deferment or leave of absence for a year when completing the renewal form
- No renewal = no funding

Resources available as a CSF Scholar



- Scholarship Services:
 - Your scholarship
 - Your FAFSA/WASFA
 - Any issue with your financial aid
 - Your donor
 - Email & Text Announcements & Reminders
 - Webinars
- College Services
 - Your Coach
 - Connections
 - Skill building
 - Financial support

Updating Your Information



Please make sure to let us know if anything changes

- Change of address, phone number, email
- Transferring Colleges
 - Need to know the college and term transferring EARLY
 - Must work with the college to process new financial aid award
- Need support of any kind

ScholarshipServices@collegesuccessfoundation.org

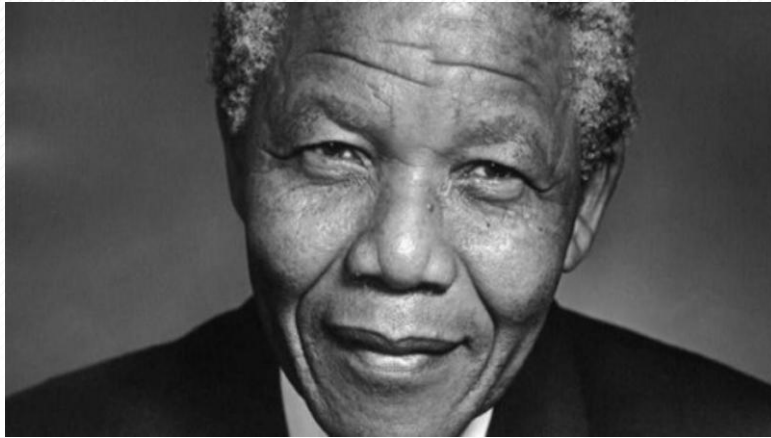
We are here to help!

- Kerrie Moss – kmoss@collegesuccessfoundation.org
 - In charge of disbursing your scholarship. She can also help you with your financial aid questions.
 - Provides direct support for scholars. Keep her updated with your information.

General Information

ScholarshipServices@collegesuccessfoundation.org

Closing & Thank You



“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”

— Nelson Mandela