

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Below is a “common application” form which can be completed and used to apply for the various scholarships and awards described below available through the School of Continuing Education. Completion of this form will assure that you are considered for all scholarship and award funds. Please note that since awards consider, but are not solely based on, financial need, you must have completed the current FAFSA.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR WINTER/SPRING 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2009.

The application requires submission of an **essay**. To be considered for a scholarship, please include in your essay information that is germane to the following topics:

Educational history and future goals
Financial need
Any special circumstances

Eleanor A. Casserly Memorial Scholarship Fund: Tuition funds for students employed full-time.

Reverend John Cunningham Diversity Scholarship: offers a 2/3 reduction in tuition on a total of 6 classes, typically 2 classes each semester for a student’s first 3 semesters. This scholarship is awarded to several students each semester, including summer. Qualifying students represent a diversity of backgrounds regarding country of origin, language, socioeconomic background, educational history, etc.

Rev. Michael Murphy Scholarship: This scholarship is offered to several students each semester; an award typically covers the cost of one course. Applicants must be current matriculated SCE students who have earned a minimum overall g.p.a. of 2.5. The Murphy scholarship provides limited, short-term financial assistance for students enrolled in at least two courses in a given semester.

SCE Women’s Scholarship: This award may be divided among two or more applicants each semester. Applicants are women who are matriculated in a degree program, have completed 6 or more courses in SCE OR have 60 credits in transfer, and have attained a minimum overall g.p.a of 3.2.

Dr. Edwin K. Gora Award: This \$1,000 annual award is given to a matriculated SCE student with 30 or more credits completed in SCE and an overall minimum g.p.a. of 3.2.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarships application form, please call the SCE office at 401-865-2487 or send an email to sce@providence.edu.

