



Service Employees Opportunity Endowed Scholarship

The Service Employees Opportunity Scholarship recognizes the contributions of service employees to the well-being of the University of Washington. It offers UW scholarships to service employees and their family members.

You can participate in this scholarship in one of two ways:

1. If you are a food service, laundry, or custodial employee with at least five years of service to any UW location, you or a member of your family can apply for this scholarship for use at all UW campuses. The deadline for application is extended to June 15, 2026, and is made through Office of Student Financial Aid. The application form is available at <https://uw-s3-cdn.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2026/05/08122516/SEO-Scholarship-Application-2026-2027.pdf>
2. You may contribute to this scholarship fund. Contributions can be of any amount and given one time or over a period of time. The number of scholarships available will increase as the amount of contributions to the fund increases. Contributions can be made at <https://www.washington.edu/giving/make-a-gift>.

Eligible Job Categories:

Food Service

Baker
Cook
Cook Lead
Cook 1, 2
Culinary Associate
Diet Clerk
Diet Technician
Dietary Unit Aide
Dietary Unit Clerk
Food Service Lead
Food Service Supervisor 1, 2
Food Service Worker
Food Service Worker 1, 2, 3
Food Service Worker Lead
Mess Attendant
Second Cook – Baker

Custodians

Carpet Cleaner
Custodian
Custodian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Custodian Lead
Custodian Supervisor 1
Custodian Supervisor 2
Hospital Custodian
Hospital Custodian Lead
Housekeeper I, II
Housekeeper Lead
Maintenance Custodian
Maintenance Custodian 1

Laundry

Washroom Equipment Operator 2

Definition of Family Member:

Family member means the employee's spouse or same or opposite sex domestic partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sister, or brother. Family member also means individuals in the following relationships with the employee's spouse or domestic partner: child, parent, or grandparent. It also includes those persons in a "step" relationship.

This scholarship was established by Helen Remick, retired Assistant Provost for Equal Opportunity, and Jeraldine (Jerri) McCray, retired Associate Vice President for Facilities Services.