

## **Vanessa Andrews Scholarship (\$2500)**

Vanessa Andrews was a 22-year-old student at Edmonds Community College in the State of Washington at the time of her death from an automobile accident. Vanessa was courageous, studied in Italy, lived and worked in England, and traveled over much of Europe. Reading about anything was her passion. She was both, sensible and spontaneous, always ready for a new experience, constantly incensed about injustice, and brought joy into everything she did.



Her family wants this scholarship to go to an adventurous female student at a community college, who wants to broaden her horizons and, like Vanessa, make the world a better place for everyone.

### **Scholarship Terms:**

One recipient will be selected for the WCCCSA Study Abroad program in Florence, Italy. The scholarship in the amount of \$2500 must be applied toward the program fee which will be verified with the office coordinating this program.

### **Eligibility:**

- *Must be a female student.*
- *Must be a student at a community college at the time the program goes abroad.*
- *Must have a grade point of 3.0 or above.*
- *Must be under the age of 30.*
- *Must submit a follow up report about the experience to Vanessa's family after the trip*

### **Instructions:**

**Please complete and submit the following:**

- **Application form**
- **Two letters of recommendations from persons other than family members**
- **Most recent academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable)**
- **Responses to both essay questions**

Please mail to Mary Meulblok before January 5, 2012

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Vanessa's family will make the final determination as to the scholarship recipient.  
Recipient will be notified by Vanessa's family members on or before January 30, 2012

**Personal Information:**

Name (as printed on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of study abroad advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:      Freshman      Sophomore      Age \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled outside the United States?    Yes    No

If yes, where and when?

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**Release of Information**

By signing below, I give the Washington State Community College Consortium for Study Abroad (WCCCSA) and my college my permission to release information to the family of Vanessa Andrews for the Vanessa Andrews Scholarship. I understand that the Release of Information does not allow information to be released over the phone. The authorized person(s) will be communicated with in-person, regular mail and via e-mail for the release of information.

**Financial Duty**

By signing this application I understand that I am responsible for reporting this to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for any possible applicable taxes.

**Student Signature**

I understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship, the Release of Information, and the Financial Duty as outlined above.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

To be considered for the scholarship, please answer **both** essay questions.

- 1) In what way do you expect that the study abroad experience will help you with your future educational/career goals? Attach one double-spaced page.
  
- 2) What might you do, personally, to make the world a better place to live? Attach one double-spaced page.