

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

At the time Vanessa Andrews was killed in an automobile accident she was a 22-year-old student at Edmonds Community College in the State of Washington. 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 woman student at a community college, who wants to broaden her horizons and, like Vanessa, make the world a bit better.

### **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 to toward the program fee. Consequently, the monies awarded will be sent directly to the agency responsible for collecting the program fee.

### **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.

### **Instructions:**

**Please complete and submit the following:**

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

Please mail to Mary Meulblok before December 11, 2009:

Mary Meulblok/Pierce College  
Attn: International Education  
9401 Farwest Drive S.W.  
Lakewood, WA 98498

253-964-6725

[mmeulblok@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mmeulblok@pierce.ctc.edu)

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 8, 2010.

**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

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 email 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 education abroad experience will help you with your future educational/career goals? Attach one double-spaced page (maximum).
  
- 2) What might you do to make the world a bit better place to live? Attach one doublespaced page (maximum).