



**Collier Interdisciplinary Scholarship
2016-17 Academic Year**

Completed application materials must be submitted to Student Financial Services by March 31, 2016

This scholarship was established by the Richard Bangs Collier Institute of Ethics & Science to assist students pursuing interdisciplinary studies that draw on both scientific and humanistic disciplines.

Up to three \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded. Prior recipients of the Collier Scholarship are eligible to reapply. To be considered for the award, you must:

- Have sophomore, junior, or senior class standing at the University of Puget Sound during the 2016-17 academic year.
- Pursue an academic program that combines substantial studies in a scientific field with substantial studies in a humanistic field, and meaningfully relates them to each other. The two areas of study must be sufficiently distinct to maintain the spirit of this requirement and may not consist of study across two closely related disciplines. The term "scientific fields" is construed broadly and includes Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Exercise Science, Geology, Mathematics, Natural Science, Physics, or Psychology. "Humanistic fields" is likewise construed broadly and includes Art, History, English, Comparative Sociology, Politics and Government, Philosophy, and Music.
- Plan to enroll during the period of the award in University of Puget Sound courses that facilitate bringing material from your chosen scientific discipline into substantial interaction with the relevant concerns of your chosen humanistic discipline. When you apply, you are encouraged to consult with interested faculty members in identifying appropriate courses.

Name: _____ UPSID: _____
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Current Class Standing: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Attach a 2-3 page double spaced essay that includes the following:

1. Identifies your chosen scientific and humanistic fields. Describes your interest in pursuing the interdisciplinary relationship between these two fields of study.
2. Outlines a plan of study for the pursuit of the relevant interdisciplinary interests that includes at least two courses (for example one in the sciences and one in a humanistic discipline). One or both of these courses can be interdisciplinary, if relevant. Explain how each course relates to your interdisciplinary interests and how you will relate them to each other.

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3. If you have received an earlier Collier Scholarship, your essay should indicate how your earlier plans have evolved and borne fruit.

I understand the selection committee will have access to my academic records. I agree that if I am selected for a scholarship, the university may supply information regarding my academic performance and other information (such as, but not limited to the information submitted with this application) to the scholarship donor. Upon completion of my plan of study, I agree to submit a 1-2 page letter to the Collier Committee describing what I learned and the connections I have made.

Signature: _____

Date: _____