

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Information to Scholarship Applicants

The George Washington Foundation is a non-profit corporation composed of a group of Masons of the Scottish-Rite of Freemasonry. It favors the American Public School System and wishes to honor high school seniors, whose record is of high standards, and whose character and potential show promise later in life of becoming good and useful citizens.

The Foundation makes scholarships available to graduating high school seniors who can qualify according to the provisions set forth herein. Each scholarship is 1050.00 per year (350.00 per trimester; 525.00 per semester) These scholarships, for both young men and women, will pay toward tuition, fees, books and supplies for the freshman year. Fees for private lessons, such as piano, or voice, and dormitory costs are not included. If the progress of the student has been satisfactory in the freshman year the Foundation endeavors, on receipt of most recent grade transcripts of college courses, to issue an additional scholarship for the ensuing sophomore year.

Awarded scholarships are restricted, in general, to use within the State of Washington and primarily at a Community College. However, scholarships are awarded for attendance to Trade Schools and Universities within the State of Washington.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation, and not the schools selects recipients for scholarships. Selection is based on the student's need for financial assistance, coupled with those personal qualities, which indicate future use and benefit to society. The student must be in the upper 20% of his/her high school graduating class. However, in case of financial difficulty at home, this 20% might, within reason, be waived. The purpose of the waiver is to enhance the student's earning ability through further education. These scholarships, therefore, are intended for those who would find it financially difficult to attend college.

We receive more than twice as many applications than the number of scholarships awarded, and are anxious that none be denied because of reticence in disclosing the information necessary for scholarship consideration.

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INSTRUCTION TO THE STUDENTS

If you are interested in the Foundation's scholarship program and feel you can fulfill the above requirements, then the following steps should be taken and the completed information returned to your school's designated official for transmittal to the Foundation.

1. Complete page 3, "Personal Information"
2. Complete page 4, "Confidential Information" Please note – put this in a sealed envelope, addressed to the George Washington Foundation, and show on the cover your name and the name of your high school.
3. Enclose an unmounted photograph of yourself, such as used for high school annuals, with your name on the back.
4. Submit not more than two letters of recommendation from selected references. References should include their address and phone number.
5. A personal letter from you to the Foundation covering items not covered in the page 3 and 4 of this application and would be of interest to the Foundation.

The High School Principle or Counselor will then please attach the following document before submitting the student's application to the Foundation.

6. Transcript of the Student's high school credits.

The Foundation will notify the high school Principle or Counselor immediately after the awards are made.

IMPORTANT:

In order for your scholarship Application to be considered, all SIX of the above numbered items must be completed and post marked no later than March 1st to:

George Washington Foundation
% James R. Sharples, Sec'ty
2581 Mapleway Rd
Yakima, Wa 98908
www.gwfoundation@centurylink.net

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Home Ph: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

e-mail Address: _____ Soc. Sec: # _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Choice of Vocation: _____

Intended Institute of Higher Learning: _____

Address of the Institution: _____

Institute: _____ Quarter _____ Semester Basis

List organizations of which you have been a member:

a. School organizations: _____

b. Social and Community: _____

List special recognition, awards and honors received during grades 1-12: _____

Activities you are interested in: _____

Hobbies: _____

Have you been employed while in school? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____

Religious Preference: _____

If a member, which Church? _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian: _____
Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

List Organizations your Parents are Members (this is optional) such as
Church, Fraternal and Service Organizations: _____

FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION

1. How much of your own funds do you have available for your college expenses? \$ _____
2. How much money is it anticipated your parents may contribute for your college? \$ _____
3. Will your parents provide you with room and board during the time you are in college? Y ___ N ___
4. What is the combined annual taxable income of both your parents from all sources?
\$ _____

If possible, provide a copy of their pg1 IRS form 1040 Tax return

5. Do your parent's own/rent the home where they reside? Own ___ Rent ___

6. State amount of indebtedness against home if owned. \$ _____

Other indebtedness? \$ _____

7. Other than yourself, how many children in the home? _____

Ages of those older: _____

Ages of those younger: _____

How many in college? _____

8. Are any members of your immediate family handicapped? Y ___ N ___

Please specify _____

Parents or Guardian of applicant consent to and approve this application for a scholarship.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Date

Date