

GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Information to Scholarship Applicants Year 2024

The George Washington Foundation is a non-profit corporation originated by 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 per year **(\$350 per quarter; \$525 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 one's quarterly and/or semester 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 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.

As we receive more applications than the number of scholarships awarded, it is important that you complete the application in all respects, so we are better informed in making our decision regarding your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION TO THE STUDENTS

Year 2024

If you are interested in the Foundation's scholarship program, then the following steps should be taken and the completed application returned to our Foundation Secretary. **DO NOT CHANGE THE APPLICATION IN ANY WAY.**

1. Complete page 3, "Student's Application for Scholarship"
2. Complete page 4, "Student's Application for Scholarships - Confidential Information"
3. Enclose an unmounted photograph of yourself, such as used for high school annuals, with your name on the back.
4. A personal letter from you to the Foundation covering items not covered in the pages 3 and 4 of this application which would be of interest to the Foundation.
5. Submit not more than two letters of recommendation from selected references. References should include their address and phone number.
6. Transcript of your high school credits

IMPORTANT:

In order for your scholarship Application to be considered, all SIX of the above numbered items must be completed. You do not need to bind these items with a cover.

Your name given in this application should be the same as you will register/enroll with the college or university of your choice.

The Foundation will notify the high school Principal or Scholarship Counselor after the Scholarships have been awarded.

The E-mail address that you provide in your application, should be (if you can) a permanent/personal address that you will have access to after you graduate from High School. If you call and it isn't answered, leave a message, i.e., name, phone number etc.

In your application, you will be informing us the name and address of the institution you plan to attend. Any subsequent change in your intended institution must be received by the Foundation by August 1, 2024.

Please return your completed application/information in sufficient time to so that it can be mailed with a postmark no later than March 1ST to:

Carl S. Geho, Treasurer/Secretary
George Washington Foundation
61 Leininger Dr.
Yakima, WA 98901
Cell #: 509-930-6520 Email: info@gwffoundation.net

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Soc. Security: # XXX-XX- _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____ Choice of Vocation: _____

Intended Institute of Higher Learning: _____

Address of the Institution: _____

Institute Basis: Quarter ____ Semester ____

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 9-12:

Activities you are interested in:

Hobbies: _____

Have you been employed while in school? Yes ____ No ____ If so, where? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

