

Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund Scholarship Policy

The Washington State Council of Fire Fighters (WSCFF) Benevolent Fund is pleased to announce a scholarship program offering scholarships based upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee to the WSCFF Executive Board.

An applicant must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- The scholarships will be made available to the dependants of current and past members of the WSCFF.
- The scholarship will be used for university/college/trade school expenses: i.e. tuition, books.
- Applicants must be a **senior in high school** and must be planning to attend an accredited university, community college, or trade school.
- The applicant must not have been convicted of any crime resulting in incarceration or probationary sentences.
- Applicants must personally complete the application packet.
- All correspondence and communication about the scholarship application must come from and/or will be directed to the applicant.

The selection committee will be comprised of three members of the WSCFF Executive Board and two members at large. All appointments will be made by the President

Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund 2010 Scholarship Application

Please read the WSCFF Scholarship Policy prior to completing this application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Association to current or past Washington State Council of Fire Fighter member:

Enclose a letter from one of the local's principal officers stating the relationship and that the member is in good standing or was in good standing at the time of his/her departure.

Academic History

High School(s): _____

a) Grade Point Average _____ b) Class Rank _____ out of _____

c) Please enclose a transcript. If senior year grades are not on the transcript, attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades; i.e. 1st Semester/Quarter Senior Year Report Card.

d) In order to assist in the scoring process you are encouraged to identify honor or advanced placement classes.

e) What activities, sports, or clubs have you been involved in during high school? Be specific about the year(s), the type, and the time commitment of each activity. You may attach a detailed sheet if needed.

Essay

Please provide an essay that discusses '*What is organized union labor?*' and '*How organized labor has enhanced my life and community.*'

Essays must be two full pages, size 12 Times New Roman font, double spaced with one-inch margins. Essays will be graded on content, originality, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Future Plans

Where do you plan to attend school next year? _____

What are you planning to study? _____

Letters of Recommendations

Attach **three** letters of reference, **one each** from the following sources:

Each letter is to consider character, ability and citizenship.

- a) School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- b) Organizational Leader (youth group coordinator, volunteer leader etc.)
- c) Employer or other acquaintance

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Enclosures

- Completed and signed application
- Activities, sports or club involvement
- Essay
- Transcripts from all high schools attended (include senior year schedule and grades)
- Proof of acceptance to a university, community college or trade school
- Letter confirming parent's association with the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
- Three Letters of Recommendation

Terms of Application

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

- a) All scholarship winners will be notified in writing.
- b) All applications and writing samples become the property of the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters.
- c) I have completed the application myself and verify to the best of my abilities that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
- d) I agree to the terms and conditions of the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Scholarship Program. I authorize the WSCFF to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Application Period:

January 11, 2010 ~ March 31, 2010*

***Application and attachments must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2009.**

***Applications postmarked after March 31, 2009 will not be considered.**

***It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application has been delivered to the WSCFF office.**

Please send completed application and attachments to:

WSCFF Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program
1069 Adams Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501