

2008 Financial Grant Application

The Washington State PTA will award a limited number of financial grants to **graduates from Washington State public high schools beginning their freshman year of post-secondary education.** The applicants must be able to meet the post-secondary institution's entrance standards for a full-time student.

For the 2008-2009 academic year, grants of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be given to recipients entering four-year post-secondary institutions. One thousand (\$1,000) dollar grants will be awarded for community colleges, voc-tech schools or other accredited institutions. Washington State PTA grants are awarded on the basis of 1) **financial need**, 2) **academic performance**, and 3) **community service**.

Number in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Household Annual Income	\$18,130	\$24,420	\$30,710	\$37,000	\$43,290	\$49,580	\$55,870	\$62,160

You do not qualify if your annual household income is greater than listed above. However, if you feel there are extenuating circumstances, you are encouraged to apply (please attach explanation on separate page).

Student Information

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL (must be a public school) _____

Parent / Guardian Information

NAME (1) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ full time part time

NAME (2) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ full time part time

University / College / Post-Secondary Institution

(first choice)

SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Check one: 4 year 2 year Other _____

Supplemental Information

Attachments listed below must accompany your application or the application will be disqualified.

✓ CHECKLIST

- APPLICANT'S SEALED OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY.)

- IRS FORM 1040** for tax year 2006 or 2007 from the person claiming the applicant as a dependent,
(OR)

A complete copy of the applicant's **FAFSA Form** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or
SAR (Student Aid Report)

- ONLY 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** (that describe you and your best traits) from people other than family members.

Name _____ Phone # _____

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- 2 ESSAYS** submitted on separate pieces of paper (1 type-written page each, 12 point font, 1 inch margins).

- ESSAY #1** - Please answer the following question:

Who are you and how do you make a difference in your community?

(This should include family/personal information, community service, school or community positions of leadership or involvement; work experience and church or youth group activities.)

- ESSAY #2** - Please answer **ONE** of the following questions:

What are your goals and how will this financial grant help you achieve them? (or)

Why is post-secondary education important to you?

- STAPLE ALL ATTACHMENTS EXCEPT SEALED TRANSCRIPTS TO THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL ALL TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE.

- THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. FOLLOW THE CHECKLIST CAREFULLY.

- Applicant's Signature* _____ Date _____

** By signing this application I give Washington State PTA permission to publish my name if I receive a financial grant award.*

Please read this application form carefully and thoroughly. The application form must be received complete with all parts attached. **All incomplete applications and applications without all the required attachments will be disqualified.** If you need additional help, contact your teacher, counselor, or qualified friend.

- Mail completed application to: Washington State PTA
Financial Grant Program
2003 65th Avenue West
Tacoma, WA 98466

POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 31, 2008

*If you have questions about the application, contact the Washington State PTA office at
1-800-562-3804 or email wapta@wastatepta.org.*