

2011 Scholarship Application

The Washington State PTA will award a limited number of scholarships to **Washington State public high school graduates beginning their freshman year of post-secondary education in the 2011-2012 academic year.** Scholarships of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be awarded to recipients entering four-year post-secondary institutions within the United States. One thousand (\$1,000) dollar scholarships will be awarded to recipients entering community college, voc-tech schools or other accredited institutions within the United States. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of 1) **financial need**, 2) **academic performance**, and 3) **leadership/community service**.

Who is eligible? Any high school senior who:

- is enrolled in a Washington State public high school;
- has at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a standard scale of 4.0; and
- is a dependent in a household with an adjusted gross income not exceeding that listed below.

Number of Members in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Adjusted Gross Income*	\$45,100	\$51,550	\$58,000	\$64,400	\$69,600	\$74,750	\$79,900	\$85,050

* If you feel there are extenuating circumstances, you are encouraged to apply anyway. Please attach explanation on separate page.

All forms are designed to be downloaded from the Washington State PTA website, saved to your computer, completed, printed and mailed to the Scholarship Program Committee.

STUDENT INFORMATION								
APPLICANT NAME :								
ADDRESS :								
CITY :		COUNTY :		ZIP:				
PHONE :		EMAIL :						
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:					DATE OF GRADUATION :			
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT :						Full-time		Part-time

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
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD DEPENDENTS TO BE ENROLLED IN COLLEGE DURING 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR:								

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION (FIRST CHOICE) <i>Applicant must meet the post-secondary institution's entrance standards of a full-time student</i>						
SCHOOL NAME :						
ADDRESS :						
CITY :					STATE :	ZIP:
CHECK ONE :	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Completed and signed **APPLICATION** and all attachments listed below must be mailed together in one envelope.

- LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE** (Form 1)
- PERSONAL ESSAY** (Form 2)
- Sealed **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** (Form 3)
- Sealed **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** that includes coursework through the first semester (trimester) of the 2010-11 school year.
- Copy of applicant's completed **2011-12 FAFSA FORM** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with social security numbers removed. (*Students without a Social Security Number should submit a paper FAFSA Form*).

Please review this application form carefully and thoroughly. **ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

The inclusion of additional documents may be grounds for disqualification.
I give permission to Washington State PTA to publish my name, if I am awarded a scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Mail completed application to: Washington State PTA
 Scholarship Program
 2003 65th Avenue West
 Tacoma WA 98466

POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1, 2011

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

LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Complete the following by listing the activities that represent your most significant involvement during high school. You do not need to list every activity. Use only the space provided.

List leadership positions in school related activities.

Describe your role(s) in volunteer or community service activities.

List non-academic activities such as music, drama, sports, clubs, organizations, etc.

PERSONAL ESSAY
(Typewritten, not to exceed 500 words)

Describe personal characteristics that helped you to achieve a specific goal or accomplishment and relate how those characteristics will be influential in meeting your post-secondary educational goals.

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Washington State PTA Scholarship Program

Awards based on 1) financial need, 2) academic performance, and 3) leadership/community service.

This form, available at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/scholarship/index.html>, can be downloaded, saved and completed on your computer.

In the space available, please respond to the items you feel qualified to answer.

Applicant's Name :					
Describe your relationship and length of association with applicant.					
Describe this applicant's leadership qualities.					
Describe the contributions this applicant has made in her/his school or community.					
Do you believe that this applicant has the aptitude and dedication to successfully complete his/her post-secondary educational goals? Please explain.					
If you feel there are extenuating circumstances that should be considered, please provide any additional information that you think would aid the committee.					
Name:		Phone:		Email:	

Please print & return this recommendation directly to the applicant, in a sealed envelope, to be enclosed with application.