



Washington State PTA will be offering a scholarship basket raffle at the 109th Annual Convention. Raffle baskets are generously donated by individuals, local PTAs, councils, and regions to raise funds for the WSPTA Scholarship Program.

Four \$2,500 scholarships are available to graduating seniors from Washington state public high schools with an active PTA, who will be starting college (either 2-year or 4-year) in the fall. The scholarship may be used to offset the cost of tuition, books, supplies, room and/or board.

Helpful Hints for Great Gift Baskets!

- Network early with families in your region, council, or local PTA to collect items that can enhance the marketability of your basket.
- Include a scholarship basket donation line in your budget.
- Consider more than one basket. A variety of sizes and values make for exciting raffles.
- Aim for a basket value between \$50 and \$250. (There have been some exceptions to this, however!)
- Consider creative containers that are not baskets. See how many different options you can think of - we've seen everything from a flowerpot to a mixing bowl, to a 30-gallon trash can, to a backpack, to a compost bin!
- Arrange items in the basket so that they can be easily seen through the wrap.
- For great arrangements, the height of the contents should be 1.5 times the height of the container.
- Make two or three rows of items: taller items in the back, shorter items in the front.
- Give your basket a creative title and an easy-to-read tag that lists a complete inventory of all items in the basket.
- Wrap the basket in clear cellophane, maybe a little bow as the cherry on top.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Lottery or lotto tickets
- Items with numerous restrictions (e.g.: blackout dates or narrowly defined "eligible" dates).
- Certificates for partial value – such as \$100 off a service.
- Collectables with a narrow appeal (coins, stamps, figurines, etc.)
- Alcohol

For those interested in donating a basket for this worthwhile project, contact Laura.peterson@wastatepta.org. For more information on the WSPTA Scholarship Program, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program/>.

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**WSPTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
BASKET RAFFLE DONATION FORM**

BASKET THEME _____

Donor _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Email Address _____ **Phone #** _____

Fair Market Value of Donation \$ _____

Description of Basket Contents

