



Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund 2017 Scholarship Application

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Association to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters:

Enclose ***a letter from a principal officer of your parent or guardian's affiliate local*** confirming that your parent or guardian is a member in good standing, or was at the time of his/her retirement.

A 'Certificate of Membership' from the WSCFF website does not fulfill this requirement.

Academic History:

a) High School(s): _____

b) Grade Point Average _____

c) Please enclose a transcript(s). 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) Please complete the worksheet indicating the 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.

Essay:

In an essay, please discuss: ***“What role should organized union labor play in politics and why?”***

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:

What school are you hoping to attend next year? _____

What are you planning to study? _____

Letters of Recommendations:

Attach **two** letters of reference from two of the following three sources:

Each letter is to consider character, ability and citizenship.

- School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- Organizational Leader (youth group coordinator, volunteer leader, etc.)
- Personal (Employer, family friend, or other acquaintance)



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Items to Return to the WSCFF:

- Completed and signed application
- Community Service, Sports, Clubs & Activities worksheet
- 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 *from an officer of your parent's/guardian's WSCFF member local* confirming parent's association with the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
- Two 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 as defined by the policy and the application. 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:

December 20, 2016 ~ March 15, 2017

- Application packet must be ***postmarked or personally delivered by March 15, 2017.***
- Applications postmarked after March 15, 2017, ***will not be considered.***
- **Incomplete application packets (those missing any of the above-listed enclosures) will not be considered.**
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application packet – complete with all enclosures – 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

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