



Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund 2021 Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School(s): _____ GPA: _____

School you plan to attend next year: _____

Intended major/program of study: _____

Terms of application:

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

- ☐ I have read the WSCFF Scholarship Policy.
- ☐ All applications and writing samples become the property of the WSCFF.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ I agree to the terms and conditions of the WSCFF 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 and/or my parent or guardian's employer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Student (type name if submitting electronically) Date

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (type name if submitting electronically) Date

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Items to include with your application:

A. Proof of association with the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters (WSCFF):

Enclose **a letter from a principal officer of your parent or guardian's affiliate local** confirming 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; letter must be from a local officer – not a shift captain, chief, or department administrator.)

B. Essay:

In an essay, please discuss:

What purpose do labor unions serve in society today, and where do you see them in the future?

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

C. Two letters of recommendation:

Attach 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)

D. Transcript(s)

- Enclose a complete transcript(s). If senior year grades are not on the transcript, attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades.
- To assist in the scoring process, you are encouraged to identify honor or advanced placement classes.

E. Proof of acceptance to a trade school, community college, or university

F. Activities Worksheet

Please complete the worksheet indicating the activities, sports, jobs, volunteering, 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.

Please complete and sign this application and send it with all required attachments:

- Application packet must be postmarked by March 15, 2021.
- Applications postmarked after March 15, 2021, 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 received by the WSCFF office.
- Please mail your application packet in a full-size flat envelope without any staples or clips to:
WSCFF Scholarships, 1069 Adams Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Please be certain you send the following by March 15, 2021:

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- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ Proof of affiliation to the WSCFF
- ☐ Community Service, Sports, Clubs & Activities Worksheet
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Transcripts from all high schools attended (include senior year schedule and grades)
- ☐ Proof of acceptance to a university, community college or trade school
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation

Incomplete application packets will not be considered for an award