

General Scholarship Application

for the 2018–19 academic year



Your Scholarship Application

Alumni, supporters, and friends of WSU have donated millions of dollars to create over 700 unique scholarship programs to support WSU students. Completing this scholarship application helps us determine the specific scholarships you may be eligible to receive.

For full consideration for scholarships, you must submit this application by **January 31, 2018**.

Are you currently enrolled as a student at Washington State University?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I have completed or plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The 2018-2019 application is available on October 1st, 2017.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not eligible

Annual household income: _____

Number in household: _____

For more information, go to
www.financialaid.wsu.edu

Or contact Student Financial Services.

Phone: 509-335-9711

E-mail: scholarships@wsu.edu

Mail or fax your completed application to:

Student Financial Services

Washington State University

380 Lighty Student Services Building

PO Box 641068

Pullman, WA 99164-1068

Fax: 509-335-1385

General Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

WSU ID# _____ Social Security no. _____
(if known) (optional) For identification only.

Date of birth _____ E-mail address _____

Phone Number _____ County (of your hometown) within your state: _____

☐ I am an enrolled member of an American Indian or an Alaska Native village or corporation.

Indicate tribe: _____

Please fax (509-335-1385) or mail documentation of tribal enrollment to Student Financial Services. For full consideration, documentation must be submitted each year.

Intended field(s) of study

List your top two choices. For a list of fields of study, refer to the enclosed list or go to wsu.edu/academics and click Fields of Study. Your application information may be shared with academic departments in the areas you have indicated.

Academic Information

I expect to enter WSU Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 as a:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (0–29 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (30–59 hours) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (60–89 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (90+ hours) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Student
(Veterinary medicine/Pharmacy/
Medical) |

I am a (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student
(completed college credits in
a regionally accredited college
or university after the summer
following your high-school
graduation) | <input type="checkbox"/> International student |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Running Start student
(completed college course-
work while in high school) |

I primarily attend or expect to attend:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pullman Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Spokane Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-Cities Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Everett Campus |

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Your Personal Statement

The personal statement is an important part of your scholarship application because it is your opportunity to help us get to know you better. If you applied for admission this year and completed the personal statement as part of your admissions application, you may attach a copy of your personal statement to this application.

Please attach your personal statement to this page once completed. Place your name at the top of the attached page, but do not identify yourself within the body of the personal statement. Your statement should describe in detail (about 100 words per section) some special interest, significant experience, or achievement in each of the areas below. Please identify the topic you are addressing at the top of each section.

Leadership/group contributions: Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities you have taken for initiatives in or out of school.

Knowledge or creativity in a field: Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.

Dealing with adversity: Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing that challenge, the role that person played, and what you learned about yourself.

Community service: Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.

Handling systemic challenges: Describe your experiences facing or witnessing discrimination. Tell us how you responded and what you learned from those experiences and how they prepared you to contribute to the WSU community.

Goals/task commitment: Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

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Your Career Interests and Aspirations

Please share with us your career interests and aspirations (Limit your response to 100 words or less.)

Awards and honors you have received over the last three years.

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Your Activities

Leadership, responsibility, contribution to community and family, and co-curricular involvement are important at Washington State University. Please prioritize your top four experiences in these areas over the **last three years**.

Employment/Co-curricular involvement/Public service

Position/job title	Primary role (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Organizer/Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Is this a WSU-affiliated club or organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dates of Service (MM/YY) ____/____ to ____/____ or <input type="checkbox"/> present	How often do you participate in this activity? <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly
Name of company or organization			
Type (example–daycare, school, business, club, or organization)			
Your contribution (Limit to 30 words.)			

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Please select all that apply to you:

I participated or will participate in:

- ☐ GEAR UP ☐ Talent Search ☐ TRIO ☐ Upward Bound ☐ McNair ☐ Student Support Services
- ☐ 4-H programs ☐ FFA programs
- ☐ a fraternity or sorority that has a chapter at Washington State University. Indicate sorority/fraternity name: _____
- ☐ an education abroad program. List the country and the dates of the program:
Country: _____ Dates: _____

- ☐ Research or creative projects (Please do not include class assigned research papers or projects.) from: ____/____ to ____/____ (mm/yy)
- ☐ Laboratories from: ____/____ to ____/____ (mm/yy) ☐ Hospitals from: ____/____ to ____/____ (mm/yy)
- ☐ Clinics from: ____/____ to ____/____ (mm/yy) ☐ Internships from: ____/____ to ____/____ (mm/yy)

Describe your contribution below. Be as specific as possible about your role. You may include work accomplished at other institutions.

SAMPLE ONLY

Semester/year _____

Faculty member or supervisor _____

Below are other areas in which specific scholarships are offered. Select all that apply to you.

Personal experiences and challenges:

- ☐ I am a single parent providing more than 50% of the financial support for my dependents. List ages of dependent children _____
- ☐ I am a daughter/son of a migrant worker or I have been a migrant worker
- ☐ I am a first or second generation immigrant to the United States
- ☐ I am currently employed, or plan to be, while enrolled in WSU
- ☐ I have a disability (if you have a disability, please make sure it is documented with the WSU Access Center)
- ☐ I have been granted political asylum (or refugee status) in the United States
- ☐ I have a parent who has been granted political asylum (or refugee status) in the United States
- ☐ I have received treatment for cancer
- ☐ I have experienced homelessness
- ☐ One or more of my parents is deceased
- ☐ I have a parent who is a city, county, or state law enforcement officer in Washington. Please list city, county, or state _____
- ☐ I am a first-generation college student (check if your natural or adoptive parents, or the adult(s) with whom you were living before your eighteenth birthday, have not completed a bachelor's degree)

- ☐ I am of Estonian descent
- ☐ I am a member of a credit union. Please list name of credit union _____

I plan to apply in the future for:

- ☐ Medical School ☐ Dental School ☐ Veterinary School
- ☐ Pharmacy School ☐ Physicians Assistant School
- ☐ Physical/Occupational Therapy School
- ☐ I am currently, or was previously, in foster care for at least one year
- ☐ I attended Clark College
- ☐ I am a prior recipient of the Faye Dalley Volker Scholarship
- ☐ I am a prior recipient of the H.A. & G.D. Rubin Scholarship

Military or ROTC

- ☐ I am active-duty military
- ☐ I am an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- ☐ I am a child of an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- ☐ I am participating in ROTC
- ☐ I am interested in obtaining information about ROTC scholarships:
- ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Navy/Marines

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Areas related to agricultural, human, and natural resource sciences

I am:

- ☐ Interested in the wine industry, viticulture, or the production, processing, or marketing of Concord grapes
- ☐ Interested in pursuing a career in the tree fruit industry
- ☐ Interested in agriculture and plan to return to farming as a career
- ☐ Interested in farming and conservation
- ☐ Interested in studying soils
- ☐ Interested in studying wheat research/grains
- ☐ Interested in studying problems connected with agriculture in the Palouse
- ☐ Interested in studying agribusiness
- ☐ Planning to become an agricultural education teacher
- ☐ Interested in agricultural based cooperatives
- ☐ Interested in agricultural extension education
- ☐ Raised on a working beef cattle ranch
- ☐ Interested in returning to farming as a career
- ☐ Interested in beef cattle production or nutrition
- ☐ Interested in studying large animal genetics or nutrition
- ☐ Interested in dairy science
- ☐ Planning to teach human nutrition or human development
- ☐ Interested in studying food science related to food in hospitals or convalescent/nursing homes

Descendents and/or siblings of Washington State University graduates and employees

I have:

- ☐ A parent or parents who work for or have worked for Washington State University
Parent 1
List name: _____
Department: _____
Select one:
☐ Faculty ☐ Civil Service/Administrative Professional
Select one:
☐ Current Employee ☐ Retired/Former Employee
- Parent 2
List name: _____
Department: _____
Select one:
☐ Faculty ☐ Civil Service/Administrative Professional
Select one:
☐ Current Employee ☐ Retired/Former Employee
- ☐ A parent or grandparent who retired from Washington State University. List name _____
- ☐ A parent, step-parent, grandparent, or sibling who is a Washington State University graduate.
List graduate's name _____
Relationship to you _____
- ☐ A grandparent who works/worked for WSU in Facilities Services/Operations
List name: _____

Areas related to the Murrow College of Communication

I am interested in:

- ☐ A media job focused on the automobile industry
- ☐ Sports reporting
- ☐ Sports video production
- ☐ Health communication related field
- ☐ Documentary, commercial, or corporate multi-media video production
- ☐ Working in scripted or reality video production
- ☐ Being a news reporter/producer
- ☐ The area of radio broadcasting
- ☐ The technical side of broadcast news media
- ☐ Print journalism
- ☐ Print advertising

