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RE: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS Year 2024

January 5, 2024

Dear Scholarship Counselor,

Enclosed, please find the George Washington Foundation 2024 Scholarship application for qualifying high school seniors. Please feel free to make copies. We know that there are a lot of deserving students, but keep in mind our funds are limited. Please Note – Only copies of this year's application will be accepted for our review purposes. Use of a prior year application form is not acceptable.

Please instruct the student to return the completed application directly to me at the address below.
The application must be postmarked:

NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2024.

The Packet explains the George Washington Foundation scholarship program for qualifying seniors. No change in the wording of the application is acceptable.

Each scholarship is \$1050 per year (\$350 per quarter or \$525 per semester) for tuition, fees, books and supplies. The scholarship is renewable for the sophomore year to qualifying students on receipt of their most recent transcript of college courses.

The awarded scholarships are restricted to Universities, Colleges and Trade Schools in the State of Washington, primarily Community Colleges. However, in the past and, in some instances, scholarships have been awarded for attendance out of state.

Please accept our thanks in advance for making your students and staff aware of this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,



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GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Information to Scholarship Applicants

Year 2024

The George Washington Foundation is a non-profit corporation originated by a group of Masons of the Scottish-Rite of Freemasonry. It favors the American Public School System and wishes to honor high school seniors, whose record is of high standards, and whose character and potential show promise later in life of becoming good and useful citizens.

The Foundation makes scholarships available to graduating high school seniors who can qualify according to the provisions set forth herein. Each scholarship is \$1050 per year (**\$350 per quarter; \$525 per semester**). These scholarships, for both young men and women, will pay toward tuition, fees, books and supplies for the freshman year. Fees for private lessons, such as piano, or voice, and dormitory costs are not included.

If the progress of the student has been satisfactory in the freshman year, the Foundation endeavors, on receipt of one's quarterly and/or semester transcripts of college courses, to issue an additional scholarship for the ensuing sophomore year.

Awarded scholarships are restricted, in general, to use within the State of Washington and primarily at a Community College. However, scholarships are awarded for attendance to Trade Schools and Universities within the State of Washington.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation selects recipients for scholarships. Selection is based on the student's need for financial assistance, coupled with those personal qualities, which indicate future use and benefit to society. The student must be in the upper 20% of his/her high school graduating class. However, in case of financial difficulty at home, this 20% might, within reason, be waived. The purpose of the waiver is to enhance the student's earning ability through further education. These scholarships, therefore, are intended for those who would find it financially difficult to attend college.

As we receive more applications than the number of scholarships awarded, it is important that you complete the application in all respects, so we are better informed in making our decision regarding your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION TO THE STUDENTS

Year 2024

If you are interested in the Foundation's scholarship program, then the following steps should be taken and the completed application returned to our Foundation Secretary. **DO NOT CHANGE THE APPLICATION IN ANY WAY.**

1. Complete page 3, "Student's Application for Scholarship"
2. Complete page 4, "Student's Application for Scholarships - Confidential Information"
3. Enclose an unmounted photograph of yourself, such as used for high school annuals, with your name on the back.
4. A personal letter from you to the Foundation covering items not covered in the pages 3 and 4 of this application which would be of interest to the Foundation.
5. Submit not more than two letters of recommendation from selected references. References should include their address and phone number.
6. Transcript of your high school credits

IMPORTANT:

In order for your scholarship Application to be considered, all SIX of the above numbered items must be completed. You do not need to bind these items with a cover.

Your name given in this application should be the same as you will register/enroll with the college or university of your choice.

The Foundation will notify the high school Principal or Scholarship Counselor after the Scholarships have been awarded.

The E-mail address that you provide in your application, should be (if you can) a permanent/personal address that you will have access to after you graduate from High School. If you call and it isn't answered, leave a message, i.e., name, phone number etc.

In your application, you will be informing us the name and address of the institution you plan to attend. Any subsequent change in your intended institution must be received by the Foundation by August 1, 2024.

Please return your completed application/information in sufficient time to so that it can be mailed with a postmark no later than March 1ST to:

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Year 2024

STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Soc. Security: # XXX-XX- _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Address: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____ Choice of Vocation: _____

Intended Institute of Higher Learning: _____

Address of the Institution: _____

Institute Basis: Quarter ____ Semester ____

List organizations of which you have been a member:

a. School organizations: _____

b. Social and Community: _____

List special recognition, awards and honors received during grades 9-12:

Activities you are interested in:

Hobbies: _____

Have you been employed while in school? Yes ____ No ____ If so, where? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian: _____

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Address: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION

1. How much of your own funds do you have available for your college expenses? \$ _____
2. How much money is it anticipated your parents may contribute for your college? \$ _____
3. Will your parents provide you with room and board during the time you are in college? Y ___ N ___
4. What is the combined annual taxable income of your parents from all sources? \$ _____

If possible, provide a copy of page 1 of their IRS Form 1040 Tax return.

5. Do your parent's own/rent the home where they reside? Own ___ Rent ___
6. Amount of indebtedness against home if owned. \$ _____

Other indebtedness? \$ _____

7. Other than yourself, how many children in the home?
 Ages of those older: _____
 Ages of those younger: _____
 How many in college? _____
8. Are any members of your immediate family handicapped? Y ___ N ___

If yes, please specify: _____

Parents or Guardian of applicant consent to and approve this application for a scholarship:

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Applicant's Signature Date