

GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Information to Scholarship Applicants

Year 2026

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 all graduating high school seniors who can qualify according to the provisions set forth herein. Each scholarship is \$1050 per year. These scholarships can be used to pay tuition, fees, room and board for the first year.

If the progress of the student has been satisfactory in the first year, on receipt of one's end of the year transcript of college courses, the Foundation will issue an additional scholarship for the ensuing second year.

Priority is given to use within the State of Washington and primarily at a Community College. However, scholarships are awarded for attendance to Trade Schools and Universities throughout the United States..

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 should 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--2026

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 and submit "Student's Application for Scholarship--2026"
2. Complete and submit "Student's Confidential Information--2026"
3. Enclose an unmounted photograph of yourself (no larger than 5x7), such as used for high school annuals, with your name on the back.
4. A personal letter (no more than one page) from you to the Foundation comprising items not previously covered in this application which would be of interest. (*Topics could include...career goals, why career path has been chosen, adversity encountered and how you overcame it, etc.*)
5. Submit no more than two letters of recommendation. References should include their address and phone number.
6. Most recent high school transcript.

IMPORTANT:

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

Your name given in this application should be your legal name that 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 by May 31 if you ~~are~~ a recipient.

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.

In your application, you will be informing us the name of the institution you plan to attend. Any change in your intended institution or plans must be received to the Foundation by August 1, 2026 to the contact below. Any other communications may also be directed to this contact. If you call, please leave a message. In any communication with the Foundation, please include your name, phone number, and purpose.

Please submit your completed application no later than April 1ST to:

George Washington Foundation
c/o Michael Helseth
4001 Summitview Ave
Suite 5 #57
Yakima, WA 98908

Cell #: 509-594-0949 Email: info@gwffoundation.net

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP--2026

Name: _____ Soc. Security (Last 4 digits): _____

Address: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Primary Phone:(____) _____

Personal E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Intended Institute of Higher Learning: _____

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: _____

