



FIFTYPLUSCLUB
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



WASHINGTON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Students—you are about to become a Washington alumnus. If you are proud of your school, teachers, coaches and classmates, this scholarship may be just right for you. The Washington High School FiftyPlus Club has established a scholarship program to assist graduating senior students from Washington Technology Magnet achieve their career goals and objectives.

Washington Alumni Scholarship awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin or financial need.

Awards in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each are designed to reward students who have displayed during their high school years a strong support of the school and classmates. Award winners will be students who have shown leadership by donating time and effort into building school spirit through participation in various groups, activities, student government and sports, etc.

THE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS:

Be high school seniors who will be completing graduation requirements and plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

Have a minimum unweighted grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Have a history of exhibiting a positive commitment to Washington Technology Magnet School.

Have displayed a loyalty to and constructive impact on their graduating class.

Plan to continue to stay involved with their graduating class as an alumnus.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a one-time \$1,000 award.

Awards are provided for the recipients' education and related expenses to aid them in obtaining the necessary educational skills to help achieve career goals and objectives. Related expenses include tuition, books and mandatory fees from schools. Not included are such things as rent, utility payments, travel expense, or repayment of student loans.

Scholarship awards are slated to be paid directly to the respective college, university or vocational-technical school. Awards will be structured to be last money in so students do not lose financial aid already received.

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

By March 31, interested students must complete the application and turn in a Scholarship Application Packet to the 12th Grade Counselor in the College Center.

All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Washington Technology Magnet Staff and the Washington High School FiftyPlus Club Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Application Packet consists of the following materials and must all be completed to be eligible for review:

1. ***Scholarship Application Form***

2. ***Official Transcript***

3. ***Personal Essay***

In less than 250 words, explain why Washington Technology Magnet School and your graduating classmates are important to you.

4. ***Two Letters of Recommendation***

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

By April 15, Washington Technology Magnet Staff will screen all applications and recommend a reasonable number of applicants (usually 4 to 6) as scholarship finalists. Scholarship finalists are selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, academic record, statement of goals, and two letters of recommendation.

The Washington High School FiftyPlus Club Scholarship Committee will notify each scholarship finalist by email and phone using contact information given by the entrant during the application process.

By April 30, the Washington High School FiftyPlus Club Scholarship Committee, who make the ultimate selection of scholarship winners, will schedule and hold individual interviews with the scholarship finalists at Washington Technology Magnet.

By April 30, any applicant who has not been notified that they are a finalist for a scholarship award, should understand that their request for assistance, while considered, was not granted.

By May 15, all scholarship finalist applicants will be notified by U.S. Mail of the Washington High School FiftyPlus Club Scholarship Committee award determinations. Not all final applicants to the program will be selected as scholarship recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

By July 31, students selected as winners are required to submit the name and contact information of their chosen college/university/certified vocational-technical school for verification of registration and payment of the scholarship to the school, or your scholarship will be forfeited.

Washington High School FiftyPlus Club Scholarship Committee processes scholarship payments.

The scholarship award is slated to be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's account to be used for tuition, books and/or mandatory fees for the fall semester.

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PERSONAL:

Email Address _____

Please describe any current or past extracurricular school activities you have been involved with at Washington Technology Magnet School (sports, clubs, etc.), including accomplishments, any leadership roles or responsibilities, and the years involved.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY & DATES	EXPLANATION OF LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Please describe any volunteer activities outside of school while you were a high school student, including position, responsibilities, and period of participation.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY & DATES	EXPLANATION OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please describe any experience with work outside of the school, including summer employment or part-time work during the school year. List employer name, position, responsibilities, and period of employment.

WORK POSITION/EMPLOYER/DATES	WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

CONTINUED EDUCATION:

Please describe in as much detail as possible your plans for post high school education.

Please check that this Scholarship Application Packet is complete.

- ☐ 1. *Scholarship Application Form*
- ☐ 2. *Official Transcript*
- ☐ 3. *Personal Essay*
In less than 250 words, explain why Washington Technology Magnet School and your graduating classmates are important to you.
- ☐ 4. *Two Letters of Recommendation*

Signature _____ Date _____