

# WASHINGTON STATE EAGLES YOUTH CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



#### RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Section 1	There will be one or more scholarships awarded per year. The number of Scholarships to be presented to be				
	determined by funds that are available and applications received. The number of scholarships, placement and				
	amounts to be given out will be determined by the Board of Administrators.				

- Section 2 To be eligible individual must have participated in the previous (consecutive) Washington State Eagles Youth Convention and be registering as a participant in Convention the year the application is being submitted.
- Section 3 Individual must be graduating or have previously graduated the year of application or have a GED or equivalent degree by the date the application is due. Maximum age to apply is twenty (20) years of age.
- Section 4 This scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit, participation in your community and school activities.
- Section 5 The Scholarship Funds are to be used at an accredited College or an accredited Trade School.
- Application must be received or must be postmarked on or before the third Saturday in May when the Washington State Youth Committee meets. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT. The Committee will not be responsible for an application not received by the deadline and late applications will not be accepted for consideration.
- Section 7 The following items must be submitted for review by the Scholarship Committee/Board of Administrators.
  - A Complete Scholarship Application Form
    - a. Application must be typed/or computer written. Applications will be disqualified if they are hand written.

      Essays must be 1000 to 1500 words, typed. Heading not included in number count.
    - b. Do not attach any documents or additional pages to the application, except as required
    - c. Review the entire application before filling it out. If a field is left blank, it may result in the application being disqualified. If you cannot answer a question include a reason in the field.
    - d. Proofread/Review the application and answers before submitting it. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
    - e. Keep a copy of everything that you submit.
  - B. Complete the essay questions and submit with the application.
    - a. Each application is judged on its own merit.
  - C. Two reference letters are required:
    - a. One from a Fraternal Order of Eagles Member in good standing.
    - b. One from a professional adult (Teacher, Minister, Employer or other)
  - D. A copy of the acceptance letter from the school you will be attending.
  - E. A personal interview will be conducted.
    - a. You will receive notification of time and date one week prior to interview.
    - b. The Interview panel will be appointed by the Washington State Youth Committee and consist of no less than three and no more than five individuals.
- Section 8 Individuals will not be eligible for more than one scholarship award from this Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship Program.
- Section 9 Check will be made out to the school in the name of the scholarship winner and must be used within the current school year/prior to the next year's convention.
- Section 10 Winners have 12 months to claim their scholarships or the money goes back into the fund for the following Scholarship Awards program.
- Section 11 Scholarships will be announced at the Washington State Youth Convention held in June each year.



Parent's Printed Name:

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Eligibility:

The applicant must have participated in the previous, Washington State Eagles Youth Conventions. The applicant must be graduating or have previously graduated the year he/she is applying for the Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship or have a GED or equivalent degree by the date the scholarship is awarded. The maximum age limit shall be through twenty (20) years. See Rules and Requirements for Scholarship complete information. Application must be typed or computer generated. Applications will be returned if they are handwritten.

### Washington State Youth Scholarship Application Form

l. 2.	Applications must be tuned in to the Washington State Youth Committee by the date required by the Committee.							
4.	PERSONAL INFORMATION:							
Applic	ant's Name:Enter Full Nam	<u>ıe</u>	Applican	it's Age as of	first day of Convention: Enter Age			
Date o	of Birth: Enter Birthdate	Current Year in	n School: Enter	Grade				
Home	Address: Enter Address:	Street	City	State	Zip			
Phone	#: Enter Phone #	Email: Enter	<u>Email</u>					
School/Community Activities you have participated in and include Recognitions and Awards. Enter Recognitions								
Number of years that you have participated in the Washington State Youth Convention: Enter Years								
OTHER: Each application is judged on its own merit - List any accomplishments that you wish to emphasize that are not included above. Be sure to include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive this award. Enter accomplishments								
Applic	ant's Signature:			<b>-</b>	Date: Click to select date			
Parent's Signature is required if under the age of 18								

Date: Click to select date



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#### **Essay Requirements**

Essay must be 1000 to 1500 words typed. Applications will be returned if they are handwritten.

- I. On separate sheets of paper your essay must include the following information:
  - A. How many years have you participated in the Washington State Eagles Youth Convention and how did your involvement with the Convention contribute to your personal development and future goals?
  - B. Describe the school and any community activities that you participate in.
  - C. Describe activities that would provide examples of your leadership skills/ability.
  - D. What College or Trade institute do you plan to attend and why? What career path do you plan on pursuing and why?
  - E. Describe any accomplishments that you wish to emphasize that are not included in the above questions.

Please submit your essay in a Word document or PDF file in the following Format. Name, Scholarship Essay and Word count in the upper left-hand corner of first page.

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NAME Scholarship Essay Word Count: 1346



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#### **CERTIFICATION**

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to the Washington State Eagles Youth Convention/Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship Committee/Board of Administrators to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Youth Scholarship Committee/Board of Administrators is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and their decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the required documents. I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status to the Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship Committee/Board of Administrators for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of any information will result in termination of the Washington State Eagles Scholarship

Student Signature	Date: Click to select date
Student Printed Name	
Parent's Signature is required if Applicant is under the age of 18 If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration the grant permission to the Washington State Eagles Youth Convention/W Scholarship Committee/Board of Administrators to use my child's like promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Y Administrators is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the re the school of higher education my child attends to release information to the Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship Committee/Board of this scholarship award. I understand and agree that, falsification of any the Washington State Eagles Youth Scholarship.	ashington State Eagles Youth ness and name in announcing and outh Scholarship Committee/Board of winners and their decision is final. My equired documents. I grant permission to concerning my child's enrollment status of Administrators for use in administering
	Date: Click to select date
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	

This document cannot be amended or added to without the approval of the Administration Board and the Washington State Aerie EBoard.