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SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Past Presidents FunVention

Scholarship Contest

August 29-30, 2026

SKAGIT VALLEY #3242



Do you know a young
person with talent?

College scholarship
talent contest



Singing, dance, public speaking, cooking, art, musical instruments, fashion design, magic tricks, gymnastics, animal husbandry, any talent for this once a year event.

Scholarship prizes are: 1st place: \$1500,
2nd place; \$1000, 3rd place: \$500, 4th, 5th, and 6th
place each receive \$250

Winners have 12 months to claim their scholarship money
Applications and rules are on the website, waeagles.org or
by contacting Bill Walton 509 669-6193 or Sandy
Steinbock 509 303-9594 for entry rules and application
Scholarship money may be used for college, university,
vocational or trade school tuition

FunVention August 29-30, 2026
Past President's Talent Scholarship Application

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Talent _____

Current School _____

Hobbies & Interests

Aerie/Auxiliary Sponsor

Entry Fee: \$150 Paid by Sponsor

(Sponsors: Please remember to send your contestant with some extra money for food during the weekend. Only one meal is provided by the Past President's Association)

Note: This application must be mailed to **Bill Walton (1828 Methow, Wenatchee, WA 98801)**, with the entry fee as soon as it is filled out. This way we will have time to contact the Contestants by mail in plenty of time before the contest. **Email: walton1828@charter.net**

The deadline for entries is August 20, 2026

Make all checks payable to: **The Washington State Past Presidents Club**

Questions, call Bill Walton 509-663-8615 and leave a message or text

CONTEST RULES FOR TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

CONTEST FunVention August 29-30, 2026

1. The contestant must be sponsored by an Aerie, Auxiliary, Past Presidents Club or an Eagle in Good Standing.
2. They will be judged on poise, appearance, in casual and formal attire.
3. They must present talent of their choice not to exceed five minutes. They must perform solo except they can use a CD, cassette tape, or an instrumental accompaniment.
4. They will be asked an impromptu question, the topic will be drawn from a hat.
5. The Aerie that is hosting the Fun Vention will select the judges.
6. Any contestant who has already won first place in the contest may not enter again.
7. Winners have 12 months to claim their scholarships or the money goes back into the fund for future contests.
8. The contestants must be between the ages of 16 & 22 years of age and at least a senior in High School, during the current high school year.
9. No scholarship awards will be paid directly to the contestants. Money will be sent to the school that the contestant will be or is attending. Contestant must provide the Aerie and Auxiliary secretaries with their school information (name & address) and their school ID#.
10. All money received for this program will be used for the same or earmarked for the next year's program
11. Contestants must be registered by August 20th on an application form along with the entry fee.
12. Contestants must be at the meeting Friday night before the contest for the drawing of order of appearance, interview and instructions for the contest.
13. Contestant's Saturday Banquet meal is free, parents are responsible for the cost of their own meals.
14. Sponsoring Aerie/Aux is responsible for informing contestants that they need money for other needed expenses.



Talent Scholarship Application

A copy of the Talent Scholarship Application should be sent to Bill Walton at 1828 Methow, Wenatchee, WA 98801 no later than August 20th.

The contestant must be sponsored by an Eagle's Past President's club, an Aerie or Auxiliary or any Eagle member in good standing.

Entry fee for the scholarship contest is \$150.

Contestants should be informed that their Saturday night banquet meal and their motel room (which is shared) are included in the entry fee. They will need money for other meals and expenses.

Generally the contestants go on some kind of outing Saturday, so they will want money for this.

The sponsor of the contestant may want to help pay for incidental expenses, such as other meals or outings or help with travel expenses.

Parents' expenses are not covered and they do not share a room with the contestant.

FunVention 2026
August 29-30, 2026
Skagit Valley Aerie and Auxiliary
Burlington, Washington

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Skagit Valley Aerie and Auxiliary are looking forward to hosting **FunVention!**

Registration

Registration is \$5 for Aerie and Auxiliary. Pre-registration is due no later than Aug 22nd.

You can fill out the forms and send them in with a check or pay with Check or Cash at the Door

Registration Times

Friday: 4pm – 7pm

Saturday: 7am – 9:30am, 12:30pm – 1pm

If you need to register outside of these hours, please ask

Motel Accommodations

Please see list below for Motels and Prices. Each Past President's Club and individual is responsible for making his or her own reservations. Cocusa is the only hotel that would give a special rate.

1. Cocusa Motel

1 Queen room for \$90 or 2 queen rooms \$100

Be sure to say you are with the Eagles Funvention

360.757.6044

2. Hampton Inn

1860 S Burlington Blvd

360.757.7100

3. Holiday Inn and Suites

900 Andis Road

877.424.2449

4. Dry camp is available at the club

Courtesy Cars

Courtesy cars will be available Friday and Saturday night. 360.755.0483

Entertainment

Karaoke Friday night and a Classic Rock & Roll band, Saturday night

Meals

Friday Night dinner will be our Fried food menu for \$14

Saturday Morning will be AYCE breakfast buffet for \$15

There will be a Free Lunch on Saturday from 11:30am – 12:30pm for Past Presidents and Registered Guests provided by the Skagit Valley Aerie & Auxiliary Past President Clubs

The Banquet on Saturday will be \$15 (\$18 at the door) for Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn & dinner roll. A vegetarian pork option will be available.

Sunday morning there will be pastries and fruit bowl by donation.

Children's meals 12 & under will be \$1 per year of age.

Participants

WE NEED PARTICIPANTS!! Get these applications out to your schools, clubs, and wherever there are kids needing scholarship money. Last FunVention there were only 2 participants, and past years have not been much better. Remember that a District can also sponsor a contestant. The “talents” can be Band, Choir, Drama, Dance, the sky is the limit!

The Talent Contest will be held at 10am on Saturday Morning with a Participants meeting the night before (Friday) at 5pm. Talent participants are then required to be at the Banquet to receive their prize, they will also do their act one more time, just for entertainment.

Fundraisers

We need all the Past President Clubs to hold a fundraiser (whether or not you plan to attend) to help support our Scholarship Fund.

We need baskets for the Auxiliary’s Basket Raffle that is run Saturday and Sunday. While the Auxiliary runs the raffle the WSAPPC and WSAPMPC combine their fundraising efforts at the end of the convention.

There will be a Bottle Raffle on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, so be sure to bring your dollars for the raffles and coins for the meetings.

Fraternally,
Bill Walton
W.S.A.P.P.C. Secretary/Treasurer
509-669-6193

Tentative Schedule

Friday

Dinner Available through Kitchen
Contestant Meeting: 5pm

Saturday

All-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet
Scholarship Talent Contest: 10am
Free Luncheon: 11:30am – 12:30pm
Afternoon Meetings: 1pm – 2pm
Banquet: 6pm

Sunday

Breakfast Available by donation
Meetings: 10am – 11am

Pre-Registration - Please make more copies if needed **\$5.00 per Person**

Circle One

Number

Name _____ Aerie / Auxiliary _____

☐ Past President ☐ 10 Year Secretary ☐ Visitor

Name _____ Aerie / Auxiliary _____

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Name _____ Aerie / Auxiliary _____

☐ Past President ☐ 10 Year Secretary ☐ Visitor

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

SATURDAY BANQUET Tickets

Name _____ Aerie/Auxiliary & No. _____

Phone Number _____

Sat. Banquet (Pork Roast) _____ @ \$15.00 = _____ (\$18.00 at the door)

Sat. Alternative Pork dinner _____ @ \$15.00 = _____ (\$18.00 at the door, subject to change)

Meal Total = Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Skagit Valley Eagles #3242 and mail to:

Luanne Peel
671 Kline Road
Bellingham WA 98226

**Mail-In Pre-Registration & Banquet
Deadline is August 22, 2026**

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

WA STATE PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FUNVENTION

August 29-30, 2026

Tickets \$1.00 each

FIRST PRIZE: F.O.E. Semiquincentennial quilt 71" x 85"

SECOND PRIZE: Horseshoe wine rack, wine and glasses

THIRD PRIZE: Gift basket with wine and more



Contact Bill Walton 509-669-6193