



Washington State Grape Society
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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Washington State Grape Society is proud to offer a scholarship to a deserving person who is engaged in a field of study relating to the growing and processing of grapes. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in any Washington State accredited institute of higher learning and is open for undergraduate and graduate students.

Enclosed are the following forms: Guidelines for Applicants, Personal Information Sheet and Confidential Report on Applicant. You may also download an application by visiting our website at: www.grapesociety.org. The completed Personal Information Sheet will need to be returned to the Washington State Grape Society, along with a Letter of Application, as outlined in the guidelines. Three letters of recommendation or completed Confidential Reports on Applicant forms must also be submitted.

The deadline for receiving applications is **May 15th**. A decision will be made by the scholarship committee and the award will be announced at our Annual Meeting held in November.

If you have any questions or comments, we would encourage you to call (509) 585-5460.

Sincerely

Sheri Nolan

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Executive
Secretary

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WASHINGTON STATE GRAPE SOCIETY

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

The Scholarship Committee solicits applications from people who are studying or in training programs, and who are or will be making a direct contribution to the grape-growing industry of the State of Washington. In accordance with the bylaws of the Scholarship Memorial Fund, the winner will be announced at the November annual meeting of the Washington State Grape Society.

Application must include:

1. **LETTER OF APPLICATION:** This letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee, is the most important item in the image you wish to present. It should include why you want an education and the academic area in which you plan to study. Briefly outline your area of interest and indicate how the results can contribute to the Washington grape industry, including a statement of your perception of your long term contributions to the industry.
2. **PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET:** Its purpose is to help the Scholarship Committee learn about you as a student and as a member of your community. It also gives a picture of your future plans. Be very careful completing this form. Provide the most accurate information you have available. The committee relies heavily on the information contained in this form.
3. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Please request transcripts of your academic record from all colleges and universities attended to be sent to: Washington State Grape Society, 100 N. Fruitland St., Suite B, Kennewick, WA 99336. "Official" transcripts will be accepted, but not required. A photo copy of transcripts is permitted.
4. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Include one from the applicant's academic adviser, the remaining letters should be requested from people who are well acquainted with you as a student and as a person.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IN ONE PACKET, NO LATER THAN **May 15th** TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON STATE GRAPE SOCIETY, 100 N. Fruitland St., Suite B, Kennewick, WA 99336. PHONE (509) 585-5460 OR EMAIL: snolan@agmgt.com



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WASHINGTON STATE GRAPE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND

Personal Information Sheet (2 pages)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Expected Standing at the Start of Fall Semester 2016 (Please Check One):

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Fifth Year
- Graduate Student

College or University: _____

Major Field: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

GPA (Cumulative): _____ GPA (Previous Semester): _____ GPA (High School): _____

Education Background

Institution <i>(Begin with High School)</i>	Address	Dates of Attendance	Yr. Graduated

Vocational Plans

Please describe your career plans for after graduation.



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List your major activities, achievements and honors which indicate scholarship and leadership at the following:

High School: _____

College and University: _____

Other: _____

Signature of Applicant

The information which the Scholarship Committee has obtained for awarding of scholarships will be held in the strictest confidence and shall be employed for no other purpose.

Applicants may wish to have references prepare this report in lieu of a letter of reference.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON APPLICANT



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Evaluation Sheet *(To Be Completed by References)*

Name of Applicant: _____

Your evaluation of the student's:

	Unobserved	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Outstanding
Intelligence						
Integrity						
Social Adjustment						
Initiative						
Performance <i>(Past/Present)</i>						
Future Promise <i>(Academic Success)</i>						
Industry						
Leadership						
Interest in Study						
Independence of Thought						

Please attach an additional sheet for comments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Deadline: May 15th

Return to: Washington State Grape Society, 100 N. Fruitland St., Suite B, Kennewick, WA 99336
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