

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 of grapes. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in any Washington State accredited institute of higher learning studying in viticulture/enology and is targeted towards graduate students. Undergraduates may also apply.

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 **April 15th**. A decision will be made by the scholarship trustees 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) 786-7888.

Sincerely

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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 perhaps 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 research area of interest and indicate how the results can contribute to the Washington grape 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, including Washington State University, to be sent to: Washington State Grape Society, P. O. Box 1221, Prosser, WA 99350.
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 NO LATER THAN **April 15th** TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON STATE GRAPE SOCIETY, P. O. BOX 1221, PROSSER, WA 99350. PHONE (509) 786-7888 OR EMAIL: deb@grapesociety.org

WASHINGTON STATE GRAPE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND

Personal Information Sheet

1. Name _____ Age _____

2. Campus Address _____ Campus Phone _____

3. Address to which correspondence should be sent during vacations:

Street City State Zip

4. Parent's Name _____

5. As of fall semester, I expect to have
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Fifth Year, Graduate (circle one) standing at:

College or University

I plan to graduate at _____ In _____

School Year

6. Major Field _____ GPA _____ GPA _____

Cumulative Last Semester

High School GPA _____ Vocation Plans _____

7. Name of Spouse _____ Children's First Names _____

Education Background

(begin with high school) Address Dates of Attendance Yr. Graduated

12. Please list your major activities, achievements and honors which indicate scholarship and leadership:

HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE & 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

Name of Applicant: _____

Your evaluation of the student's:

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

Please attach an additional sheet for comments.

Signed _____
Name
Title
Date

Address _____
Street
City
State & Zip

Deadline: April 15th Return to:
Washington State Grape Society, PO Box 1221, Prosser, WA 99350 or or
email: deb@grapesociety.org