



2017 WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Application Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 17, 2017 (Applications must be postmarked on or before this date.)

The Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ) created the WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Fund in 1991. One \$7,500 scholarship will be awarded in 2017. Winners must have:

1. Demonstrated academic achievement and planned advancement toward a degree in an institution of higher learning.
2. A documented need for financial assistance.
3. A history of achievement despite having been a victim of injury or overcoming a disability, handicap, or similar challenge.
4. A record of commitment to helping people in need or protecting the rights of injured persons.
5. A plan or commitment to apply your education toward helping people.
6. Residency in Washington State.
7. High school seniors only.

Application for this scholarship must be made as follows. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered.

1. Send a letter (written by the student/applicant) to the scholarship committee describing the qualifications of the applicant and explaining the reasons why s/he feels they deserve the scholarship.
2. Include:
 - All high school and community college academic transcripts;
 - Name, address, and telephone number of two (2) references, at least one of which must be outside of the school environment (please do not submit more than two);
 - Brief written financial statement indicating what resources are available to the applicant and why this scholarship is necessary to fund the applicant's college education (copies of FAFSA are acceptable);
 - Name, address, telephone number and email (if they have one) of the applicant;
 - Any other documentation the applicant wishes to attach in support of their qualifications and;
 - Completed "Application Checklist" form.

Mail to: Anita Yandle, WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship, 1809 7th Ave. #1500, Seattle, WA 98101 OR email (PDFs and Word Docs only, please) to anita@washingtonjustice.org.

Questions? Call Anita Yandle at 206-464-1011 or email anita@washingtonjustice.org.

Scholarship awards will be made directly to the recipient's chosen institution of higher learning, to be applied toward tuition, room, board or fees. By accepting funds from the WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Program, the recipient agrees without any limitation or further compensation or that WSAJ may use the recipient's name and likeness in any and all media for the purpose of advertising and promoting the WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Program.



2017 WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Application Checklist

Name: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

I am applying for the 2017 WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship. I have carefully reviewed the application requirements as outlined in the "2017 WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Application Guidelines" and:

- I am a high school senior in Washington state. (please check)

I have enclosed the following: (please place a checkmark in each box when complete)

- A letter describing my qualifications for this scholarship and explains the reasons why I feel I deserve this award, as outlined in "2017 WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship Application Guidelines."
- All high school and community college (if applicable) academic transcripts.
- The name, address, and telephone number of two (2) references, at least one of which must be outside of the school environment.
- A brief written financial statement indicating what resources are available to me and why this scholarship is necessary to fund my college education (copies of FAFSA are acceptable).
- My name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- Other documentation supporting my qualifications, including: _____ (specify).
- I have completed and enclosed this "Application Checklist".
- If emailed, my application is in either PDF or Word Document format.

Applicant Signature: _____

Mail this checklist with your application to:

Anita Yandle, WSAJ Past Presidents' Scholarship, 1809 7th Ave. #1500, Seattle, WA 98101

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