



Washington Mortgage Bankers Association 2020 Annual Scholarship Fund

The Washington Mortgage Bankers Association is pleased to offer an academic collegiate scholarship for the dependents of **WMBA Member Company** employees.

The WMBA Scholarship fund is an Annual Scholarship available to dependents of persons employed full-time by a WMBA member organization. This year we have a minimum of \$2,000 in scholarship funds available. We continue to raise funds through the year and will announce at a later date the total scholarships available.

If you want to pledge additional funds as a Member Award to the WMBA Scholarship fund please email Sharon Knowles, sknowles@archmi.com.

Please scroll down to view the eligibility requirements for the scholarship and an application form.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship.

The candidate:

- Is a dependent of a *full-time* WMBA Member Company employee.
- Is a citizen of the United States of America.
- WMBA Member Company employee's work location is *in* Washington State.
- Has a minimum grade point average of *3.0*.
- Is enrolled *full-time* in a US high-school, has *graduated* from a U.S. high school, or has obtained their U.S. *GED* at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record)

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the WMBA Scholarship Committee based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 31, 2020. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide financial assistance to a student with an interest in pursuing continuing education in any field.

Award

4 scholarships for \$500.

Additional WMBA Member Scholarship Awards to be announced as well.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Please complete all sections, and gather your paperwork including transcripts, letters of recommendation, and any other supporting documents in to **ONE APPLICATION PACKAGE**, and scan into a **SINGLE PDF FILE** for submission to us in the same order as listed here in the application.

Please assemble your package prior to scanning in the following order;

1. Completed application form.
2. Typed, One page Essay on a topic of your own or as suggested.
3. Signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or other adult who is not an immediate relative. These should not be forwarded emails but actual letters, letterhead recommended.
4. Copy of the letter of acceptance from an accredited 4-year or community college.
5. Copy of high school transcript.

Please do not send in your documents as separate attachments or one at a time.

It is highly recommended that any letters of recommendations be just that; a letter on letterhead, signed by the individual offering you a recommendation. Emails and/or word docs attached without letterhead and signature are given little weight for your consideration.

Lastly, typed or handwritten applications are both acceptable.

However, if you are handwriting your application, please take extra care to make sure your email address and other important information is legible.

Emailed applications are preferred but you may also submit your application by mail.

Allow sufficient time for mail to arrive.

Submission deadline is May 15, 2020 to be **received by WMBA, not postmarked by May 15, 2020.**

Thank you for applying and feel free to contact Chairman Sharon Knowles, 206-321-4221 if you have any questions prior to submitting your application.

We want to help in any way we can to see that you are considered for our scholarships.

WMBA Scholarship Application

Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2020. Received, not postmarked by May 15, 2020

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent or Guardian's Name (must be employed by WMBA Member Company):	Name of Parent or Guardian's Member Employer (Name of WMBA Member Company):
Mailing address:	Permanent address (if different than mailing address):
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email address:	
Parent or Guardian's Email Address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High school:

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major GPA (if applicable): _____

Major (if applicable): _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work (job) experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Please type an essay (no more than one page, double spaced, normal margins) on one of the following topics:

- a. Describe an accomplishment you are most proud of.
- b. Other than your parent(s), who has been one of most influential persons in your life,
 - i. and why?
- c. When considering your activities, and relationships with and including school, work,
 - a. family, & friends; where are you most challenged, and where are you most hopeful?
- d. What are your career aspirations, and why?
- e. Describe the best day of your life and what does that memory mean to you.

Optional Second Essay (in addition to one of the above, again one page):

- e. What does a scholarship from WMBA mean to you? A needs statement is fine and ok, not required.

Submitting your application

Please submit the following to be considered for the WMBA scholarship:

1. Completed application form.
2. Typed, one page Essay.
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or other adult who is not an immediate relative. Must be signed, not an email.
4. Copy of the letter of acceptance from an accredited 4-year or community college.
5. Copy of high school transcript.

Receipt of application is due on or before May 15, 2020

Return applications to:

Submit via Single PDF file by email to Sharon Knowles at sknowles@archmi.com.

Please state in the subject line **WMBA Scholarship Application**

Mail complete application printed out with your documents to;

Washington Mortgage Bankers Association

Attn: Sharon Knowles

12445 Holmes Point Drive NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

Please direct any questions to Sharon Knowles, 206-622-8425, Arch MI.