

# White Salmon Education Association Scholarship

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## Strengthening the Education Profession

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The membership of the White Salmon Education Association (WSEA) is pleased to offer up to two scholarships to graduating seniors of Columbia High School. The amount of each scholarship will be determined by the WSEA Executive Council, with the minimum award being \$500.

This scholarship is presented on behalf of WSEA members, past and present, who have devoted their lives to the betterment of the students in the White Salmon Valley School District.

The scholarship is administered by the WSEA Executive Council and the decision of the council is final and not subject to appeal. To be considered for the 2023/2024 school year, applications must be turned in to the CHS main office by 3:15 PM, Friday, May 10, 2024.

### ***APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION***

1. A signed letter, not to exceed 300 words, explaining the importance of their education in the White Salmon School District as a formative factor in their life. All applicants should include the college they will be attending and intended majors and minors, in the body of the letter. *If they are planning to pursue a career in the field of education, applicants should also include why they have chosen education as a career path, as well as what level they are interested in teaching.*
2. An official copy of high school transcripts and official attendance records for their senior year.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one from each of the following):
  - ✓ White Salmon Valley School District staff member (teacher, administrator, counselor or support employee)
  - ✓ Community Member or Employer

#### Additional Considerations:

- Although not a requirement of the award, preference will be given to students who can demonstrate a sincere intention to pursue teaching as a future profession.
- Additional preference will be given to applicants who have attended Columbia High School full time during their high school careers.

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Questions concerning the scholarship application may be forwarded to:  
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