



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
*The Farrington Scholarship Fund*  
2026 Application

Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation (WSPMF) Farrington Scholarship Fund is offering one trade school scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000, to be used to pay tuition/fees and books. *Scholarship checks are issued directly to the college.*

### Who May Apply

1. Any contributing member of the Foundation who is active, retired, or disability status with the Washington State Patrol, their spouse or dependent children. (Members must be contributing a minimum of \$10/month to the WSPMF).
2. Any surviving dependent of a WSP employee who was active, disabled or retired at the time of their death, who was a contributing member of the WSPMF. A surviving dependent is defined as the living spouse who was married to the decedent at the time of his/her death, and the decedent was active, disabled or retired, at the time of his/her death; surviving children is defined as a natural child, stepchild or adopted child of decedent as defined above. A dependent child must be at least a senior in high school to apply.
3. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, applicants must have obtained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above as evidenced by official high school/college transcripts.

### Scholarship Criteria

1. The scholarship will be awarded based on demonstrated financial need and responses to the scholarship program questionnaire and financial need essay.
2. Applicants must apply for trade school admission and show proof of enrollment before the scholarship payment is made to the school.
3. Applicants must submit financial information to FAFSA and must receive a Student Aid Report which identifies the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This must be based on accurate income information for both parents. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request a copy of your/your parent's 2024 IRS Form 1040, if needed. Inaccurate or inadequate financial information may void this application.

**See 2026 Farrington Scholarship Fund Application Cover Sheet for complete application and submission requirements. All applications must be received in full by **April 10, 2026, by 5:00 pm** to be considered.**



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Student (Applicant) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for the WSP Memorial Foundation Farrington Scholarship Fund application: Must be RECEIVED by April 10, 2026, by 5:00 pm.

Applications will not be accepted if the following documents are not attached:

- Student Aid Report** (provided by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after all documentation submitted online) - must show financial information
- School Financial Aid Offers** – Received to Date
- Official Cumulative Transcript** (bears official seal and authorizing signature of issuing institution and is sent directly by the school to the Memorial Foundation OR is sealed by the school and mailed to the Memorial Foundation with your application. If the envelope is opened, the transcript is no longer official.)
- Scholarship Application Form** (Section I)
- Completed Program Questionnaire** (Section II)
- Completed Financial Need Essay** (Section III)

## How to Apply:

Complete and MAIL the application form and required documents (listed above) to:

WSP Memorial Foundation  
PO Box 901  
Prosser, WA 99350

Or email your application and required documents to Megan King at [wspmemorialfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wspmemorialfoundation@gmail.com)

## Selection Process:

Applications will be scored by a non-departmental scholarship committee. Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 70% Financial Need/Essay
- 30% Response to Questionnaire

The committee's recommendation shall be provided to the WSP Memorial Foundation Board of Directors. The top applicant receiving the highest rating shall be awarded the scholarship. One alternative will be selected. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by June 25, 2026.

Please contact Megan King at (360) 597-4411 or [wspmemorialfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wspmemorialfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions.



**WASHINGTON STATE PATROL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
2026 FARRINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

**Section I:**

**Applicant Information**

**Name** **Date of Birth** **Phone**  
**Address**  
**Email** **Do you (student) work?** **If yes, amount earned year-to-date**  
\$

**Mother's Name**  
**Address**  
**Occupation** **Annual Salary \$**

**Father's Name**  
**Address**  
**Occupation** **Annual Salary \$**

**Parent/Guardian annual income from other sources, e.g./ retirement, social security, welfare, VA benefits, child support, etc.**  
**Who do you live with? Mother and Father**  **Father only**  **Mother only**  **Other**

**How many siblings do you have? What are their ages?**  
**Number of children in your home attending college next year (including you)?**  
**Number of self-supporting children in your home?**

**Contributing WSPMF Member Name** **Relationship**  
**Phone** **Email**

**Please list any educational savings or trust accounts and account balances**

**I certify that all information submitted for this scholarship application is accurate:**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**2026 FARRINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

**SECTION II:**

This questionnaire will provide the Scholarship Committee with the opportunity to learn more about you. Please briefly respond to the following questions.

**What are your goals for your trade/vocational training?**

**What is your greatest strength and how will it help you in this field?**

**Why did you choose this specific trade/program?**

**Have you applied for any other scholarship aid, financial aid or employer tuition reimbursement? \_\_\_\_\_**  
**If so, what amounts have you received?**



**WASHINGTON STATE PATROL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**  
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**SECTION III:**

The Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation was created, in part, to provide educational and financial assistance to its members, their immediate families, and survivors. The following essay should assist the Memorial Foundation in fulfilling this responsibility.

**ESSAY TOPICS:**

**1. What do you want to do with your career?**

*Please limit your essay response to 700 words or less. You may attach additional pages, if necessary.*

**2. Why do you deserve this scholarship?**

*Please limit your essay response to 700 words or less. You may attach additional pages, if necessary.*