



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation (WSPMF) Scholarship Program is offering seven (7) **renewable** scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 per year, to be used to pay tuition/fees and books. This scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years. *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 college admission and show proof of enrollment before the scholarship payment is made to the school. Their attendance in college must be continuous, (3 out of 4 quarters or 2 out of 3 semesters).
3. The successful applicant must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or a specific college equivalent measure of student success to ensure continuation of scholarship funds for each year. The contributing member must still be on active, retired or on disability status with the Washington State Patrol. An **official** transcript must be provided to the Memorial Foundation at the end of each Spring Quarter/Semester **AND** proof of enrollment to continue the scholarship for the next year. The scholarship may be awarded to the applicant for a maximum of four **consecutive** years (\$4,000 total).
4. 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 Scholarship 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.**



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Student (Applicant) Name: _____

The deadline for the Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation scholarship 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

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 (7) applicants receiving the highest ratings shall be awarded scholarships. Two alternates will also be selected. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by June 26, 2026.

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



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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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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 academic/vocational training and prospective career?

What offices and positions of leadership have you held? (State year, position and name of organization):

List your participation in school extra-curricular, civic and employment activities (where no office was held):

What honors and awards have you received? (State year and nature of honor or award):

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

Do you have any additional support such as social security, child support, etc. that would not be reflected on your FAFSA/Student Aid Report?



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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. Tell us about your educational goals and aspirations.

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

- 2. Based on financial need, why do you feel that you should receive this scholarship?** *If you do not appropriately address your financial need in the essay, you will jeopardize your chances of receiving a scholarship.* The scholarship criteria require you to submit copies of your FAFSA/Student Aid Report, however this document may not fully explain your situation. Include any information that you feel will assist the committee in considering your application for a scholarship.

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