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## **2018 Warren G. Magnuson Educational Support Professional Scholarship**

### **Purpose**

The Warren G. Magnuson Educational Support Professional (ESP) Scholarship is designed to assist WEA ESP employees (active members) in their pursuit of certification in the teaching profession. Five scholarship grants of \$1,500 each are available. Two of the five grants are designated for a minority ESP member.

### **Eligibility**

All current ESP members of a WEA local affiliate or bargaining unit who:

- Are currently active
- Have not previously received the scholarship
- Are pursuing course work related to obtaining an initial teaching certificate

### **Application Packet**

The application for the Warren G. Magnuson Educational Support Professional Scholarship must be received no later than **8:00 p.m. PST on Friday, May 25, 2018.**

The application can be accessed online at: <http://forms.washingtonea.org/forms/espscholarship>

The application packet must include the following items:

- Plan for obtaining an initial certificate
- Letter describing their passion to become a teacher
- Evidence of activities and/or leadership in the Association
- Two references, one must be from a local leader

**Each item must meet the format and content guidelines noted in each section.**

### **Disqualification Criteria**

Applications will be automatically disqualified if the packet:

- Is received after the deadline
- Does not meet format and content criteria
- Is missing required materials

### **Submission Deadline**

Complete nomination packages must be received by WEA no later than **8:00 p.m. PST on Friday, May 25, 2018.**

### **Questions**

Please contact Delilah Gillespie at [dgillespie@washingtonea.org](mailto:dgillespie@washingtonea.org) or at 253-765-7123.

**Paper applications can be made available upon request.**

# 1. Plan

## Format

- PDF (.pdf) file format
- 12-point font
- One-inch margins on all sides
- 1 page, maximum
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## Criteria/Scoring

Your plan description must include the name of the university/college attended, estimated completion date for teaching certificate, area of certification, mention of any classes you've taken that have already impacted your work with students, and whether you are working with mentors to help you reach certification.

# 2. Letter

## Format

- PDF (.pdf) file format
- 12-point font
- Double-spaced
- One-inch margins on all sides
- 2 pages, maximum

## Criteria/Scoring

Your letter must describe your certification focus, why you chose that focus, what experiences with students and staff impacted your decision to seek certification, and what you hope to do once your certificated.

# 3. Evidence

## Format

- PDF (.pdf) file format
- 2 pages, maximum
- Can be formatted as a letter, resume, media recognition, awards, etc.

## Criteria/Scoring

Your list of evidence must include details of association/union activities you participated in that impacted your professional growth and/or helped students or other union members. Also, provide details of when you led a group of your peers in an association/union activity.

# 4. References

## Criteria/Scoring

Applicants must provide two references. One must come from a current or previous Local or Council President. The second reference can be a colleague, student, parent or community connection.