



# WASHINGTON YOUTH ACADEMY FOUNDATION

## Financial Assistance Program

**PURPOSE: CONTINUING EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT RELATED ASSISTANCE**

**DEADLINES** - One month prior to start date.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

1. An e-mail from a Board member confirming receipt of your application.
2. An e-mail confirming your application is in process. We will confirm with Academy staff that you have met your obligations for the Post-Residential Phase and Cadet Action Plan, if applicable.
3. An e-mail confirming the results of your application (normally within two weeks of your application being processed).

### WHO CAN APPLY?

1. Residential or Post-Residential cadets who are High School graduates (or GED) in good standing -- meeting the standards of Residential or Post-Residential criteria as verified by the WYA staff.
2. ChalleNGe graduates (out of Program) who are High School graduates (or GED) and continue to meet ChalleNGe standards as verified by the WYA staff.
3. Other similar programs may be considered, to include Pre-Employment requirements.

**NOTE:** Previous Applicants in good standing in their continuing education and/or employment programs may continue to apply using the PREVIOUS AWARDEE APPLICATION.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application (attached) and signature
- Copy of your High School diploma or GED certificate
- Letter of acceptance from the school or employer
- Letter from you explaining your goals and plans (see page 3)
- Letters of recommendation from your mentor, cadre, case manager, your school or employer or other non-family adult (you can have up to three letters)
- Signed Release of Information Form
- (Optional) RPM/Academy Staff comments - attach

### INCOMPLETE Application Packets WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

By signing below, you are confirming the attached application is COMPLETE and ready to forward to the Washington Youth Academy Foundation Scholarship Committee for review and final award determination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

To Whom It May Concern:

Information requested will be confined to basic information required by the Washington Youth Academy Foundation for awarding scholarships, employment and educational assistance and statistical purposes. In some cases, this information is necessary to determine eligibility for the release of scholarship money and incentives from the program to the graduate.

Information requested may include:

- **School:** Date of enrollment, attendance, total credit hours, area of study, date exited, student identification (ID) number.
- **Employment:** Current and past employment status, date of hire, hours worked weekly, hourly wage, job description (duties), name of supervisor and phone number, date of termination or quit, rehire status.
- **Applications typically do not require Driver's License numbers or Social Security numbers, but we may inquire based on requests that may ask for that information.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Print-students Full Name*) hereby authorize the release of my employment, education, and related information to the Washington Youth Academy Foundation. This release is applicable during the Residential, Post-Residential Phase, and in some cases future dates while in education programs.

**Failure to release this information may result in the application being returned without action.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature  
(If applicant is currently under the age of 18 yrs old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Requestor's Address:  
Washington Youth Academy Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Program Committee.  
1207 Carver St W  
Bremerton, Washington 98312



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**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY E-MAIL FOR FASTEST ACTION:**

**Submit by e-mail to:  
wyaf-financial-assist@outlook.com**

Or Submit by mail to (*mailing may delay your decision*):  
Washington Youth Academy Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Program Committee  
1207 Carver St W  
Bremerton, Washington 98312

**IF you have ANY questions about this application, please contact your Case Manager at the Washington Youth Academy or e-mail [chair@wyafoundation.org](mailto:chair@wyafoundation.org).**

**THANK YOU for working toward YOUR FUTURE!**