

## WASHINGTON YOUTH ACADEMY FOUNDATION

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## Potential Donor Checklist

A Washington Youth Academy Foundation Ambassador is asked to contact at least 25 people per year to explain the benefits of the Washington Youth Academy and the Foundation support to the Academy and Academy graduates. This checklist provides guidance to help identify potential donors to the Foundation. There is a one-pager description of the Academy and Foundation to leave with a potential donor.

Individuals: The best individual donors are those who understand the value of the Academy and how the Foundation supports Cadet goals
Organizations: The best organizational donors are those with a philanthropic mission like Rotary, Lions Clubs, Soroptimists, Gates Foundation or others with similar objectives
Companies and corporations: Many companies have supporting charities as part of their culture. Explaining the Academy, how it helped you and how the Foundation supports your goals may result in a donation
Grants: Many corporations, Tribal entities and other Foundations provide grants to organizations like ours. Although they normally require a grant application, contacting them can help pave the way for a grant award
Governments: Many City and County governments provide funding in support of programs making a difference in the community
Religious Entities: Many churches provide funding in support of programs making a difference in the community



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