



WASHINGTON
WINE INDUSTRY
FOUNDATION

2016
Scholarship Application
Guidelines, Instructions and & Forms

Scholarship Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

Please read all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked or hand delivered after the deadline will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS

*Strengthening the future of the Washington wine industry
by advancing research, education, and leadership*



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Washington Wine Industry Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships for qualifying students pursuing an education in preparation for careers in grape and wine related industries. These scholarships are made possible through generous gifts from donors who care about the future of this important and growing industry.

Each WWIF scholarship has specific requirements. Please read all instructions carefully and make sure your application is complete and submitted on time.

In addition to the information specific to each scholarship application, you will provide:

- Two (sealed) letters of reference. At least one letter should be from an academic advisor and/or a recent instructor (within the last year of your education).
- Official (sealed) school transcripts
 - College sophomore and lower: High school and college/university coursework
 - College junior and higher: all college/university coursework
- List of planned coursework for upcoming year. If you are a graduate student and your coursework is complete, please include a statement for how the scholarship funds will be used if awarded.

General Information about WWIF scholarships and awards:

- Recipients are selected without regard to race, sex, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, marital status or physical handicap.
- Recipients are expected to maintain good academic standing and meet specific scholarship criteria throughout the award period. Upon request, recipients will provide confirmation of such to WWIF staff.
- Scholarship funds will be paid from the Washington Wine Industry Foundation to the educational institution which the student is, or will be attending.
- Payment of funds requires enrollment in the major or accepted area in the college or university stated in student's application.
- **ALL application materials must be postmarked or delivered by March 15 or your application will NOT be considered.** Scholarship awards will be announced after May 15.
- A news release will publicly announce scholarship winners. Images of scholarship recipients will be used by WWIF; **application submittal is evidence of agreement to use your image.**

About the Washington Wine Industry Foundation

The Foundation is the fund-raising and gift-receiving organization for the Washington wine industry and other donor-designated organizations. Organized as a 501(c) (3) in 2001, the Foundation engages those who care about the wine industry, provides opportunities to enhance scholarships, education, outreach and research. Through the Foundation, you can help to advance the excellence of the Washington wine industry.



Scholarships Available

WALTER J. CLORE SCHOLARSHIP

The Walter J. Clore Scholarship was established in 1997 by the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers (WAWGG) in honor of Dr. Clore's grape research and lifetime achievements in the field of viticulture and enology. Working with growers, Dr. Clore and his colleagues published information on grape varieties, diseases, insects, mineral nutrition, irrigation, cover crops, weed control and climatological effects, including winter injury. He tested various trellis designs, which eventually led to the widespread adoption of mechanical harvesting. More than any other individual, Dr. Clore has had a profound and lasting impact on the Washington wine industry. The number of awards is determined annually and scholarships range from \$500-\$2000.



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS WINE GROWERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers offers two (2) \$1,500 scholarships for students who are residents of Benton, Klickitat or Yakima counties and interested in the study of viticulture and/or enology. Preference will be given to students with a parent employed in the Washington wine industry as demonstrated by a letter from parent's employer. The scholarship was established by members of the HHHWG group who are dedicated to promoting education of the grape growing and wine producing industry in Washington.



FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The Foundation Fund was established in June 2013 as an endowed fund by the WWIF Board of Directors. With confirmation from respective families, the Charles Lill, Michael Manz, Glenn Coogan, and John Farmer funds plus the Industry Need and Rainy Day Funds were used to create the initial endowment. Number of awards is determined annually. These scholarships may be made in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000.



BILL POWERS SABBATICAL **NEW THIS YEAR!**

New for 2016, the Foundation is pleased to offer mid-career professionals an opportunity for continuing education and professional development through a travel sabbatical. Created by the family of the late Bill Powers and staff of Badger Mountain Winery, the sabbatical affords the chance to travel to any wine region in the world to gain a deeper understanding of viticulture or enology, with the proviso that the awardee shares this learning with the industry upon return. There is one scholarship available during 2016-2017 in an amount up to \$5,000 to cover travel, insurance, lodging or other costs associated with this once-in-a-career opportunity. Available to employed practitioners under 40 years of age; employer approval is required.

Washington Wine Industry Foundation Scholarships at a Glance

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Scholarship Award Information			
Number of awards	annually	Two	Up to Five
Award amount	\$500 - \$2000	\$1,500	\$1,000 - \$5,000
Renewable	no	no	no
Previous recipients may reapply	yes	yes	yes
Maximum awards per student	4	4	4
Financial need considered	May be considered	Preference	Preference
Qualifying Expenses			
Tuition, books student fees	yes	yes	yes
Full time enrollment	yes	yes	yes
Part time enrollment	yes	yes	no
Undergraduate studies	Preference	yes	yes
Graduate studies	yes	yes	yes
1st yr post-secondary studies	yes	yes	yes
Certificate programs	yes	yes	no
Room & board	yes	no	yes
Qualifying Areas of Study			
Viticulture	yes	yes	yes
Enology	yes	yes	yes
Wine Business Management	yes	yes	CWU, WSU only
Wine related hospitality	yes	yes	no
Food Science (V&E Graduate Degree)	yes	yes	yes
Other wine or viticulture related discipline	yes	no	no
Institutional Criteria			
Institution must be in WA state	yes	yes	yes
Can be used at community college	yes	yes	yes
Can be used at 4 yr college or university	yes	yes	yes
Academic Performance			
High School GPA minimum	3.00	3.00	3.40
	(for freshmen only)		
Overall college GPA minimum	3.00	3.00	3.00
Major area of study GPA minimum	3.00	3.40	3.00
Residency Requirements			
WA state resident of at least 1 year	not required	yes	yes
Residency requirement	none	Klickitat, Benton, or Yakima County	none
Experience & Activities			
Participation in activities related to area of study	Preference	Preference	Preference
Work or volunteer experience in area of study	Preference	Preference	Preference
Family			
Parent employer	not considered	Preference if parent employed in WA wine industry	not considered

Bill Powers Sabbatical Overview

The Bill Powers Sabbatical is designed to enable a mid-career professional to travel to a location where they will gain substantive knowledge about a particular aspect of viticulture or enology.

Eligible: Individuals meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Powers Sabbatical

- Must possess at minimum an Associate degree
- Must be currently employed in the Washington State grape or wine industry
- Must be under the age of 40
- Must demonstrate at least five (5) years of direct experience in viticulture or enology
- Must obtain authorization for sabbatical absence from their employer
- Must design their own curriculum, identifying subject matter of study as well as person(s) providing instruction
- Must arrange lodging and work/study arrangements in their chosen locale
- Must present their learnings with the industry at-large within one calendar year of return

Number and Amount of Awards

- For 2016, one award will be made for an amount not to exceed \$5,000

Eligible Expenses

- Travel, room and board, education-related expenses, insurance

Submittal Requirements

- Master Scholarship Form and Powers Sabbatical Supplemental Information Form
- Sabbatical Proposal
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Dates
 - Location of Study (Destination)
 - Subject Matter of Study
 - Learning Objectives
- Personal Details
 - Professional Resume
 - Photo of Driver's License or Passport (for age verification)
- Evidence in Writing of the Following:
 - Secured Work/Study Position in Destination (e.g., work arrangement)
 - Lodging Secured in Sabbatical Destination
 - Employment Status and Employer Support for Absence
- Letter of Commitment
 - To share learning with industry by mutually agreeable method within one (1) year of return
 - To obtain international health insurance policy if selected (if traveling outside the United States; If staying in the US, provide evidence of health insurance)
 - To refund award to WWIF if Travel or Arrangements in Destination are not Utilized
- Indemnification of WWIF, its Directors, Staff; members of the Powers Family and Badger Mountain Vineyards or Powers Winery



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2016 Master Scholarship Application Form

APPLICATION FOR:

- WALTER J. CLORE SCHOLARSHIP
- HORSE HEAVEN HILLS WINE GROWERS SCHOLARSHIP
- FOUNDATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS
- BILL POWERS SABBATICAL

(Check each box for the scholarship in which you are applying)

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Student ID# _____ *(n/a for Powers)*

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Academic Status:

Graduating high school senior ____ Returning college student ____ Non-traditional student returning to college ____ Mid-Career Professional Seeking Sabbatical ____

High School Attended _____ City, State _____ G.P.A. _____

College/university attending/attended _____

Have you been accepted? ____ Intended major _____

Cumulative college G.P.A. (if returning college student) ____ Number of credits _____

Degree or certificate you are seeking _____ Anticipated date of completion _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the
Washington Wine Industry Foundation**

**No later than
March 15, 2015**

U.S. Mail
PO Box 716
Cashmere, WA 98815

Other Carriers
203 Mission Ave Suite #107
Cashmere, WA 98815

Late, incomplete, or email applications will not be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Academic History:

Beginning with the most recent, list colleges, universities, vocational, and high schools attended

School	Years Attended	Graduation Date	Number of Credits	Degree or Certificate

Academic Honors, Achievements, Leadership Positions Held

Honor/achievement/position	When received or held

Extracurricular and Community Activities

Activity	When?	Estimated hours per week

Work or Volunteer Experience Related to College Major or Area of Study

Work or Volunteer Experience	Company/Organization	When?

Personal Essay

(Not required for Powers Sabbatical applications)

YOUR

NAME _____

Please tell us about yourself, what sets you apart from others, why you have chosen your particular area of study, your future plans and career goals, interests and experiences in the wine grape industry, plans for improving or enhancing the wine and grape industry, why you should receive the scholarship, and anything else you think it is important for the selection committee to learn. (You may use a separate sheet, but limit your essay to 800 words).



Statement of Financial Need

NOTE: This form is optional. WWIF scholarships are not awarded solely on financial need, however preferential consideration may be given to those demonstrating financial need based on the information requested on this form. Form not applicable to Powers Sabbatical applicants.

NAME: _____

Father's Employer _____ Position

Mother's Employer _____ Position

Ages of siblings _____ # of siblings in college _____

Please provide the following financial data with respect to the school you plan to attend.

The college/university I plan to attend _____

1. Estimated Expense for one year:

Tuition: \$ _____

Books & Fees: \$ _____

Total Tuition, Books & Fees: (1)\$ _____

2. Complete the *FAFSA4caster* at www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate (or similar tool)

Enter the Estimated Expected Family Contribution: (2)\$ _____

Attach a copy of the page from the FAFSA or FAFSA4caster verifying the amount entered. (Your application is incomplete if this page is missing.)

3. Anticipated unmet need (Subtract #2 from #1): (3) \$ _____

NOTE: If you did not complete the *FAFSA4caster* or the *FAFSA*, you must include an explanation or your application will be considered incomplete and will be ineligible for funding.

Are there special financial circumstances to consider? You may use a separate sheet to explain.

Statement of Financial Need (continued)

Names and amounts of other scholarships for which you have applied:

1. _____ Awarded? _____ Amount: _____

2. _____ Awarded? _____ Amount: _____

3. _____ Awarded? _____ Amount: _____

4. _____ Awarded? _____ Amount: _____



Additional Required Information
Foundation Fund Scholarship

NAME: _____

Foundation Fund Scholarships may be used for tuition, books and student fees for full time enrollment (minimum of 12 credits) only undergraduate and graduate degree programs only. *Please note: students should consult their tax professional regarding the use of scholarship funds for room and board.*

___ I will be enrolling as a full time student taking ____ credits

Type diploma or certificate you are seeking:

___ I will be studying for an undergraduate degree

___ I will be studying for a graduate degree

Academic Performance

My cumulative high school G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative overall college G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative G.P.A. in my major area of study is: _____

Residency Requirements

_____ I am a resident of the State of Washington

Length of residency _____ years



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Additional Required Information Walter J. Clore Scholarship

NAME: _____

Qualifying Expenses

The Walter J. Clore Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, student fees, and room and board for full time or part time enrollment. *Please note: students should consult their tax professional regarding the use of scholarship funds for room and board).*

I will be enrolling as a full time student taking _____ credits

I will be enrolling as a part time student taking _____ credits

Type diploma or certificate you are seeking:

I will be studying for an undergraduate degree

I will be studying for a graduate degree

I will be studying for a certificate of completion or competency

Academic Performance

My cumulative high school G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative overall college G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative G.P.A. in my major area of study is: _____



Additional Required Information Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers

NAME: _____

Qualifying Expenses

The Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and student fees for full time enrollment (minimum of 12 credits) or part time enrollment (minimum of 6 credits).

___ I will be enrolling as a full time student taking ____ credits

___ I will be enrolling as a part time student taking ____ credits

Academic Performance

My cumulative high school G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative overall college G.P.A. is: _____

My cumulative G.P.A. in my major area of study is: _____

Residency Requirements

_____ I am a resident of the State of Washington

Length of residency _____ years

County of residency _____

HHHWG Scholarships are available to residents of Klickitat, Benton, and Yakima counties only

Family Information

Applicants will receive additional consideration if they have a parent employed in the Washington wine industry. To receive additional consideration, include a letter from your parent's employer with your application packet.

The following must be included in the letter: Parent's employer name, address, phone, and email
Parent's name and position with company
Parent's length of employment with company



Additional Required Information
Bill Powers Sabbatical

NAME: _____

The Bill Powers Sabbatical may be used to underwrite travel, lodging, insurance and other relevant expenses incurred in pursuit of the Sabbatical.

Amount Requested: _____

Dates of Travel: _____

Location of Sabbatical: _____

Subject Matter of Study: _____

Learning Objectives:

- _____
- _____
- _____

(Attach supplement if necessary)

Attach the Following:

- Sabbatical Proposal (outlining what you hope to learn, why it is relevant to your career and how it would benefit the rest of the Washington wine industry)
- Evidence that Sabbatical arrangements have been secured (agreement in writing from host or sponsor committing to engage the awardee as represented above)
- Evidence of Lodging arrangements
- Employer Support Letter
- Letter of Commitment (to share learning within one year of return and to obtain health insurance coverage for sabbatical period, including international coverage if necessary; also to refund grant to WWIF if sabbatical does not occur for any reason)
- Indemnification of WWIF, its Directors and Staff; of members of the Powers Family; and Badger Mountain Vineyards and Powers Winery and their employees.



Request for Information for Media

The Washington Wine Industry Foundation announces the names of our scholarship recipients through our website, newsletters news releases to the media, and in other means. Please provide us with a short bio (two to three sentences) and a color photo to help us in the preparation of information for this purpose.

Name: _____

My hometown is: _____

Please send a copy of a news release to (newspaper): _____

Radio station _____ Television station _____

Include a color photo or email (in jpg format) to: leslie@washingtonwinefoundation.org
(Application submittal is evidence of your approval to use your photo for our purposes).



REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT _____

Applicant: Please give a copy of these instructions to each advisor/instructor or other contact from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation. Explain the focus of the scholarship for which you are applying and the deadline. **Please collect all letters of recommendation and include them unopened when submitting your scholarship application.** Applications without all required documents will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for award.

Evaluator: Please address your letter to the WWIF Scholarship Committee and include the name of the scholarship applicant in your letter. Place the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope and sign your name across the seal. We recommend placing clear tape over your signature. **Give the recommendation to the student for inclusion in his/her scholarship application packet.**

The information included in your letter is confidential and for the WWIF Scholarship Committee's use only. Please include provide specific information about the student as applicable such as:

- a) the period of time and the capacity in which you have known the applicant
- b) how the student ranks in the class, by percentile
- c) on what level he/she participates or demonstrates other expression of interest in the subject matter
- d) how he/she compares academically to prior year students in your class, etc.
- e) why you think this applicant should receive this scholarship.

If you wish to review detail about our scholarship program and criteria, visit:
www.washingtonwinefoundation.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Casey McClellan, Chair
FOR THE WWIF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



2016 Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form along with Additional Required Information sheet(s) for the specific scholarship(s) being sought, and other required documents
- List of planned coursework for upcoming year. If you are a graduate student and your coursework is complete, please include a statement for how the scholarship funds will be used if awarded.
- Personal Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Letter from parent's employer employed in Washington wine industry
*This applies only to the Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship.
- Academic transcripts (sealed, official transcripts)
- Statement of Financial Need (optional)
- Request for information for media (including a color photo)
- Have you applied for all scholarships for which you are eligible?
- Mail your complete application packet on or before 5:00 p.m., March 15, 2016. Incomplete applications or packets with postmarks later than March 15, 2016 will not be considered. No applications will be accepted after March 15, 2016.

Via US Mail

Washington Wine Industry Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
P.O. Box 716
Cashmere, WA 98815

Other carriers

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Attn: Scholarships
203 Mission Ave Suite 107
Cashmere, WA 98815