



WASHINGTON WINE INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION + INSTRUCTIONS

The Washington Wine Industry Foundation (WWIF) facilitates scholarships on behalf of Washington's wine industry for qualifying students pursuing studies in viticulture, enology, and other wine-related studies. These scholarships are made possible through generous gifts from donors who care about the future of Washington's wine industry.

Questions? Call 509-782-1108 or email Rachel@washingtonwinefoundation.org.

**Completed scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by
March 15, 2017**

WWIF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CHECKLIST

General Information about WWIF scholarships and awards:

- Each WWIF scholarship has specific requirements. Please read *2017 WWIF Scholarship Descriptions* (page 3) and *2017 WWIF Scholarship Requirements* (page 4) for details.
- 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 mid-May.
- Students who have parents actively serving on the WWIF Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee are not eligible for WWIF scholarships.

All scholarship applicants must submit:

- Master Scholarship Application – *1 per applicant regardless of scholarships applied for* (page 5)
- Academic History Worksheet (page 6-7)
- Personal Essay (page 8)
- Upcoming year coursework plan (page 9)
- Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation (see page 10 for details)
- Media Information form (page 11)
- Official sealed school transcripts (see page 11 for details)

Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship Applicants ONLY:

- Letter from Parent's employer (see page 11 for details)

Graduate Student Applicants ONLY:

- Graduate student expenses (page 10)

OPTIONAL:

- Statement of Financial Need (page 12-13) including completed FAFSA4carter form

Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered by March 15 to:

Washington Wine Industry Foundation

U.S. Mail

PO Box 716

Cashmere, WA 98815

Other Carriers

203 Mission Ave, Suite #107

Cashmere, WA 98815

WWIF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

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 up to \$5,000.

George & Susan Carter Scholarship

The George & Susan Carter Scholarship was established in 2017 as an endowed fund in honor of WSU researcher and winemaker George Carter and his wife, Susan. George Carter worked side by side with Dr. Walter Clore and the two were close friends. As part of his day-to-day activities, Carter developed a system for classifying American, European and hybrid grape varieties. In recognition of his wine making accomplishments, Carter was elevated to a Supreme Knight in the International Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine. This scholarship was established to assist students of limited means to attain associates, bachelors and graduate level degrees in viticulture and enology and will offer one (1) \$1,000 auto-renewing scholarship per year.

Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship

The Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers offers two (2) \$2,000 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.

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.

WWIF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	CLORE	HHHWG	FOUNDATION	CARTER
Scholarship Award Information				
Number of awards	Set annually	Two	Set annually	One
Award amount	\$500+	\$2,000	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$1,000
Renewable	No	No	No	Yes
Previous recipients may reapply	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum awards per student	N/A	4	4	4
Financial need considered	Considered	Preference	Preference	Preference
Qualifying Expenses				
Tuition, books student fees	Yes	Yes	Preference	Yes
Full time enrollment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Part time enrollment	Yes	Yes	No	No
Undergraduate studies	Preference	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graduate studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1st year post-secondary studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certificate programs	Yes	Yes	No	No
Room & board	Yes	No	Considered	Yes
Qualifying Areas of Study				
Viticulture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wine Business Management	Yes	Yes	CWU, WSU	No
Wine related hospitality	Yes	Yes	No	No
Food Science (V&E Graduate Degree)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other wine/viticulture related discipline	Yes	No	No	No
Institutional Criteria				
Institution must be in WA state	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Can be used at community college	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can be used at 4 yr college or university	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Academic Performance				
High School GPA minimum (<i>freshman only</i>)	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.40
Overall college GPA minimum	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Major area of study GPA minimum	3.00	3.40	3.00	3.00
Residency Requirements				
WA state resident of at least 1 year	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residency in Klickitat, Benton, or Yakima County 1 full year immediately preceding March 15, 2017	No	Yes	No	No
Experience & Activities				
Participation in activities and work experience related to area of study	Preference	Preference	Preference	Preference
Family Information				
Parent employed in WA wine industry	Not considered	Preference	Not considered	Not considered
Parent on WWIF Board or Scholarship Committee	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible

Which scholarship(s) are you applying for?

- Foundation Fund Scholarship
- George & Susan Carter Scholarship
- Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship
- Walter J. Clore Scholarship

First: _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Last:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

High School Name, City, and State: _____

At the start of the 2017-18 academic year I will be:

- A freshman in college/university**
Cumulative High School GPA: _____
- A sophomore, junior, or senior in college/university**
Cumulative college/university GPA: _____ GPA in Major: _____
- Pursuing a post-secondary degree**
Cumulative college/university GPA: _____ GPA in Major: _____
- Enrolled in a certificate program**
Cumulative college/university GPA: _____ GPA in Major: _____

At the start of the 2017-18 academic year I will be enrolled as a:

- Full-time student taking ___ credits**
- Part-time student taking ___ credits**

I can provide proof that at the start of the 2017-18 academic year I will have been a Washington state resident for at least one full year: Y | N

College/University Planning to Attend: _____

City and State: _____

Intended Degree & Major: _____

Have you been accepted into the program? Y | N Anticipated Completion: _____

College/University Student ID #: _____

By my signature below, I testify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and acknowledge that WWIF may publish my name, attending college/university, brief details about my studies from my personal essay, and a photo of my choosing in reporting its scholarship awards.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

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?

Activities, work or volunteer experience related to college/university major or area of study

Experience description	Company/Organization	When?

Extracurricular and community activities not related to college/university major area of study

Activity description	When	Hours/week

I have been awarded a Foundation Fund, Carter, HHH, or Clore Scholarship in the past:

Scholarship	Year	Amount

*Applicants may only be awarded up to 4 awards for the Carter, HHH, and Foundation Scholarships.

PERSONAL ESSAY

In no more than 800 typed words, please tell us about yourself. Example questions to write about include: What sets you apart from others? Why you have chosen your particular area of study? What are your future plans and career goals? What are your interests and experiences in the wine grape industry, and your plans for improving or enhancing the wine and grape industry? Why should you receive the scholarship? Include anything else you think is important for the selection committee to learn.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT: _____

Applicant: Please write your name in the space above and 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 with 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 your letter of 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 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

MEDIA INFORMATION

WWIF announces the names of scholarship recipients through our website, newsletters news releases to the media. Please provide us with a short bio and a color photo for this purpose.

Include a color photo with your application or email (in jpg format) to: rachel@washingtonwinefoundation.org

Name: _____

My hometown is: _____

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

Bio: _____

OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPTS

Your scholarship application must include official sealed school transcripts.

- If you will be a freshman or sophomore in college/university, please include high school transcripts along with any college/university transcripts.
- If you will be a junior or senior in college/university, or pursuing a post-secondary degree, please include any/all college/university transcripts.

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS WINEGROWERS SCHOLARSHIP PARENT EMPLOYER LETTER

Applicants for the Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers Scholarship will receive additional consideration if they have a parent employed in the Washington wine industry. To receive this consideration, please include a letter from your parent's employer with your application.

The following information must be included in the letter:

- Parent's employer name, address, phone, and email
- Parent's name and position with the company
- Parent's length of employment with the company

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (p 1 of 2)

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.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Employer: _____ Position _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Position _____

Age of siblings: _____ Number of siblings in college _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

College/university planning to attend: _____

1. Estimated expenses for one year:

Tuition: \$ _____

Books & Fees: \$ _____

TOTAL Tuition, Books & Fees (1) \$ _____

FAFSA INFORMATION

Complete the FAFSA4caster form at www.studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate and attach a copy of your completed FAFSA4caster form.

2. Estimated expected family contribution: (2) \$ _____

ANTICIPATED UNMET NEED

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please list the names and amounts of other scholarship for which you have applied:

Name _____ Awarded? Pending | Y | N Amount: \$ _____

Name _____ Awarded? Pending | Y | N Amount: \$ _____

Name _____ Awarded? Pending | Y | N Amount: \$ _____

Name _____ Awarded? Pending | Y | N Amount: \$ _____

Name _____ Awarded? Pending | Y | N Amount: \$ _____

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED *(p 2 of 2)*

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there special financial circumstances the Committee should consider? You may use a separate sheet to explain if necessary.
