




2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The WPEA executive board revised the scholarship program in 2017 by combining funds so each successful applicant would receive more. The larger awards were named in memory of two former WPEA board members who were instrumental in initiating the scholarship program. The scholarships, which will be awarded for use in Fall 2018, include:

-  **One \$3,000 scholarship**, in memory of Earl Kalles, former WPEA Secretary-Treasurer and long-time member at the Liquor Control Board;
-  **One \$3,000 scholarship**, in memory of Patti Pollardo, former WPEA Vice President and long-time member at Edmonds Community College;
-  **Four \$1,000 scholarships.**

**Applications must be postmarked or emailed
to WPEA Headquarters by July 13, 2018.**

Check the WPEA website for more information and to download the application.

Scholarship information

The scholarship may be used for any of the recipient's educational expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, etc.

Applicants must be admitted into a program that leads to a degree or certification and enrolled at an accredited public or private institute of higher education for classes during Fall 2018. WPEA will verify enrollment prior to awarding the scholarship monies.

At the time of application and award, applicants must be dues-paying members-in-good-standing of the Washington Public Employees Association, or are the member's spouse, registered domestic partner, child, grandchild, mother, father, sister, or brother.

The Scholarship Committee will be basing its award decisions on merit, defined not only by grades but also by professional goals, and an appreciation of labor history and ideals. Preference will also be given to WPEA members. The decision of the committee is final.



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