

Scholarship and Grant Programs



John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarship for WAMOA Members - \$1000

The John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of our good friend and colleague, John Helmlinger. John believed in lifelong learning and had the vision of a WAMOA sponsored scholarship. In his memory and in his name, WAMOA has created this scholarship to assist members with their pursuit of lifelong learning.

Scholarship Details and Eligibility:

One (1) **Member Scholarships** and one (1) **Student Scholarship** - up to \$1000 each - will be offered annually to reimburse recipients for fees (i.e. tuition) associated with their continued learning and/or maintaining certifications as part of professional growth.

1. **Member:** An active WAMOA member, in good standing, who is pursuing continued learning related to maintenance and operations administration.
 2. **Student:** graduating high-school seniors* continuing their education at an accredited university, community, or trade college, or who are continuing with a career oriented apprenticeship offering professional certification.
 3. Students use the **Student Scholarship Application**.
 4. *Graduating Senior applies to any current high-school/secondary student who will successfully meet the requirements for graduation in the current academic year.
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply.
 - Members of the Programs Committee are not eligible.

Application Process:

- Download applications from: wamoa.org/Forms-and-Links.
- Applications may be submitted between February 1st and end-of-day March 31st.
- Once received, applications will be forwarded to the Programs Committee.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing mid-March, approximately two weeks after the deadline.
- Please submit applications by mail or email to:

WAMOA Programs Committee
P.O. Box 1955
Deer Park, WA 99006
programs@wamoa.org

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Evaluation - Applications will be evaluated with the following criteria:

- **Employment:** Is the applicant currently employed in a facility maintenance/operations field?
- **WAMOA Participation:** Is the applicant an active participant in WAMOA? Regional meetings, Leadership Conference, Annual Conference, etc.?
- **Leadership:** Does the applicant exhibit a desire to encourage collaboration, teamwork, and professional development with peers?
- **Public Service:** Additional consideration will be given to an applicant's public service: philanthropy, volunteerism, etc.
- **District Financial Concern:** Consideration will be given to applicants from districts facing financial stress (e.g. multiple levy failures, budget shortfalls).

Scholarship Payment:

- Scholarship Payment, in the form of tuition reimbursement up to the value awarded, will be made to the recipient by WAMOA upon completion of course work.
- Recipients will submit receipts for tuition and proof of completion to receive reimbursement.
- Proof of completion can be in the form of: transcripts, certificate of completion, attestation from the course instructor or agency, etc.
- The intent of the Helmlinger Scholarship is to promote continued learning in the realm of academia - curriculum based professional development. The scholarship cannot be applied to membership dues, conference registrations, miscellaneous expenses, etc., and is subject to approval by the Programs Committee.

The Programs Committee may elect to adjust the number and distribution of awards based on available funding and the number of qualified applicants.

Please contact WAMOA with any questions. We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application!

Jeff Hosler
Programs Chair

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WAMOA Member Application

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant:	<input type="text"/>		
Job Title:	<input type="text"/>	Employer:	<input type="text"/>
Employer Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		

WAMOA scholarships are limited and competitive. Please answer the questions on the following pages in detail. Feel free to utilize additional pages or documents as appropriate.

1. What are your long term career and professional development goals? How will this scholarship assist you?

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2. Please list the institution(s) you will attend, describe the coursework, and the qualification or degree you will pursue.

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3. Describe your active participation in WAMOA.

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4. Describe public service, philanthropic, and/or volunteer activities through which you support your community.

5. Please describe the financial need for this scholarship, and what other financial resources are available to you.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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Additional space as needed - please refer to question number when continuing: