

Scholarship and Grant Programs



Washington Association of Maintenance and Operations Administrators

John Helmlinger Memorial \$1000 Student Scholarship

The John Helmlinger Memorial Scholarships were 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 scholarships to assist members, and future professionals, with their pursuit of lifelong learning.

WAMOA—An organization of educational facilities and maintenance professionals in Washington State. Our mission is to promote diversity and foster the highest degree of professionalism in its members, and to enhance their professional competence through education.

Scholarship Details and Eligibility:

- A minimum of one (1) **Student Scholarship** - up to \$1000 each - will be offered annually to reimburse the recipient for fees (i.e. tuition and curriculum materials) associated with their continued learning.
- Eligible applicants are 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.
- *Graduating Senior applies to any current high-school/secondary student who will successfully meet the requirements for graduation in the current academic year.
- Once awarded, WAMOA intends for the scholarship to be utilized beginning with the following academic year. Requests for extensions can be communicated to the Programs Committee for approval.

Application Process:

- Download applications from: wamoa.org/Forms-and-Links.
- Applications must include one letter of recommendation from a reference.
- Applications may be submitted beginning February 1st.
- Applications are due by 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.

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Evaluation - Applications will be evaluated with the following criteria:

- **Area of Study:** Consideration is given to applicants pursuing a degree or certificate in an area of study that will support facility maintenance and operations.
- **Leadership:** Does the applicant exhibit a desire to encourage collaboration, teamwork, and professional development with peers?
- **Extra-Curricular/Public Service:** Additional consideration will be given to extra-curricular activity and public service: school activities/clubs, philanthropy, volunteerism, etc.

Scholarship Payment:

- Scholarship Payment, in the form of tuition and curriculum reimbursement up to the value awarded, will be made to the Scholar by WAMOA upon completion of course work.
- Curriculum may include textbooks, equipment, and tools required by the coursework.
- Scholars will submit receipts for 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 value and distribution of scholarships 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!

WAMOA Programs Committee

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Programs Chair

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Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant:	<input type="text"/>		
School:	<input type="text"/>	G.P.A.:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		

Please provide Reference Information:

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

Reference will need to submit a letter of recommendation to: programs@wamoa.org.

The nature of this application is for the Programs Committee to get a sense of who you are. Evaluations are not based upon the best writing, but who we determine to be the most deserving applicant. If a video submission answering the following prompts suits you best, please feel free to show us your authentic self.

WAMOA scholarships are limited and competitive. Please answer the following questions on the following pages detail. Feel free to utilize additional pages or documents as appropriate. Pages 3 - 7 (8 if needed) will need to be submitted, along with the Reference's letter of recommendation, prior to end-of-day on August 15. Scholarships will be announced one week prior to the Fall Conference in October.

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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 university, college, academy, or apprenticeship you plan to attend. Describe the coursework, and the qualification or degree you will pursue.

3. Please describe your working relationship with your Reference.

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4. We are a collection of administrators passionate about the development, maintenance, and processes required to operate facilities in K-12 education: buildings, grounds, related equipment, etc. Please feed our curiosity by describing an instance, situation, or period of time where you have been impacted by facilities maintenance & operations - the people or the results of their work.

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5. Describe your extra-curricular activities and public service: school, club, philanthropic, and volunteer activities through which you support your community.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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Additional space if needed. Please refer to question number when continuing: