

Ritzville Warehouse Foundation Scholarship Program Application

The Ritzville Warehouse Foundation Scholarship is open to any senior boy or girl graduating from a high school in the Ritzville Warehouse Co. trade area whose parents are **active members** of Ritzville Warehouse Co. and meet the eligibility qualifications as described in the Foundation's Bylaws and Scholarship Program. Selection of recipients is determined by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. If the applicant is unsure of parent membership status, please contact Ritzville Warehouse Co. before applying 509-659-0130.

- **Applications must be postmarked by April 30th, 2025**
- **Applications must include one letter of recommendation from a staff member at your high school and a current transcript**
- **Application must include name of parent who has an active membership with Ritzville Warehouse Co.**

Mail application to: Ritzville Warehouse Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee
C/O Lind Ritzville High School
Kayla Walker
209 E Wellsandt Ave
Ritzville, WA 99169

Applicant Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please read carefully: The information contained in this application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I agree that any scholarship funds received by me from the Ritzville Warehouse Foundation will be used for the payment of tuition at my post-secondary educational institution. In the event I do not complete one term or I am otherwise entitled to a refund of tuition, I understand that these funds shall be repaid to the Ritzville Warehouse Foundation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

- 1) Please list your school activities and check the box for the year(s) you participated.

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- 2) Please list any awards/accomplishments and check the box for the year(s) you received/completed them.

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- 3) Please list any community and volunteer work you have been involved in and check the box for the year(s) involved.

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- 4) Please write a 50 to 150 word essay on why you should be considered for this scholarship and how you will use your chosen profession to positively impact society.

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The Program

Ritzville Warehouse Foundation (“The Foundation”) was incorporated for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the higher education of students in Ritzville Warehouse Company’s trade area who are interested in furthering their education

The scholarship program is managed by the Scholarship Board of Directors and the Scholarship Selection Committee. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarships must be students in Ritzville Warehouse Company’s trade area who are interested in furthering their education and who have satisfied the qualifications set forth in the Foundation’s Bylaws as the same may exist from time to time. The applicants parents must be active members of Ritzville Warehouse Co. Children of the directors of the Foundations and of certain substantial donors to the Foundation are not eligible for scholarships.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship awards will be in the denominations of \$2,000.00 and the number of scholarships awarded each year will depend on the amount of the current year’s donations to the Foundation, projected donations in the future, the availability of sufficient funds to ensure that funding is available for future scholarships, and all applicable requirements of the International Revenue Code or the regulations hereunder relevant to the distribution of the Foundation’s funds.

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a current transcript to Lind-Ritzville School District no later than April 30th.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants are only evaluated on the information supplied so it is important to answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Foundation’s Board of Directors and/or the Selection Committee.

Selection of Recipients

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall, from time to time, appoint one or more persons from among the high schools (ie. counselors, teachers and /or administrators) in the Ritzville Warehouse Company's trade area to serve as the Selection Committee.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the bases of their scholastic achievements, demonstrated aptitude in their chosen area of educational pursuit, demonstrated potential to succeed in post-secondary education, involvement in school and community activities, leadership potential and community service.

Notice of scholarship awards will be made on or before June 30th.

Payment of Scholarships

The Foundation will pay scholarship awards upon proof of acceptance and enrollment in the second quarter or semester of college, community college or trade school. Payment will be made directly to the recipient's school. If special circumstances are shown, payment may be made to the recipient or to the recipient's parent or guardian. In such circumstances, checks will be mailed to the recipient's home address and may be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school.

Obligations

Scholarship recipients have no obligation to the Foundation. They are, however, required to supply the Foundation with current transcripts and to notify the Foundation of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Except as described, no obligation is assumed by the Foundation.

Each recipient must complete one term of study. In the event that the recipient does not complete one term or is otherwise entitled to a refund of tuition, any scholarships funds not used toward tuition must be repaid to the Foundation.

Revisions

The Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of the Scholarship Program and to make any changes at any time. Previously approved scholarships will not be affected by subsequent changes to the Program.