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## **BARBARA O'NEILL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Scholarship for High School Seniors**

#### **AWARDS and ELIGIBILITY:**

WFSE Local 443, offers annually: one \$2,433 scholarship, one \$1,443 scholarship and one \$443 scholarship, based on the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited public, private, or parochial secondary school in Washington State.
2. Applicant must be a child or ward of a Local 443 member and planning to continue their education in pursuit of a career in public service.
3. Applicant must enroll in a college or university in the United States of his or her choice during the academic year.
4. Awardees must provide proof of college/university registration within 30 days of being granted the award to the Local 443 Scholarship Committee.
5. Awardees would be expected to attend the General Membership meeting in May, third Tuesday of the month, to be recognized and receive their award.

**Barbara O'Neill Public Service Scholarship awards are limited to one award per recipient.**

#### **APPLICATION and DEADLINE:**

**To be eligible, the Scholarship Committee must receive ALL items listed below, by April 15.**

The completed application may be submitted in person, electronically ([scholarship@wfselocal443.org](mailto:scholarship@wfselocal443.org)) or by mail to the Local 443 Scholarship Committee (PO Box 105 Olympia, WA 98507-0105).

Your application **must** have the following items to be considered complete:

1. Original essay of 250 - 500 words on the topic of "Why Public Service is Important" by the student, typed and double spaced.
2. Application form completed by the student.
3. Transcript of grades including first semester of your senior year – sent by the high school directly to the Local 443 Scholarship Committee.
4. A faculty member who is familiar with your work must complete, sign and forward the Faculty Comment Sheet directly to the Local 443 Scholarship Committee.
5. A copy of your University/College acceptance letter.

**Note: Only complete applications will be considered.** *As a courtesy, if your application is received by April 5<sup>th</sup>, the Scholarship Committee will attempt to notify you regarding incomplete or missing documentation.*

#### **OUR EVALUATION PROCESS:**

The Local 443 Scholarship Committee will judge applications based on the following criteria:

1. Original essay of 250 - 500 words on the topic of "Why Public Service is Important."
2. High School GPA 3.0 or higher.
3. High school faculty evaluation.
4. Demonstrated financial need.
5. In case of a tie, a personal interview.



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## BARBARA O'NEILL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>

### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION

(Attach copy of acceptance letter; if not available please state reason)

<b>Name of University/College you will be attending:</b>
<b>Planned Field of Study:</b>
<b>Address:</b>

**AWARDS, HONORS, ACTIVITIES** academic/non-academic activities (examples: student government, orchestra/band, scouting, sports, language club, 4-H, FFA, volunteer/civic/community involvement outside school, etc.

<b>Freshman Year:</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year:</b>	
<b>Junior Year:</b>	
<b>Senior Year:</b>	

List any special awards earned in high school:

Name of your high school	City

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

List any scholarship awards you have or will receive:

Name	Amount

Present and past employers:

Employer	Dates worked	Hours worked per week

Provide any other pertinent information about your own earnings, financial assets and obligations that would be helpful in evaluating your family’s ability to finance a college education:


**FAMILY INFORMATION**

	Name	Occupation
Father/Guardian:		
Mother/Guardian:		

Combined Gross Annual Income:	
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Siblings living at home

Name	Age

**The WFSE Local 443 member(s) who makes you eligible for consideration for this scholarship:**

Name	Relationship	Agency of Employment

**Is there anything else you want the scholarship committee to know in considering you for this scholarship?**


In applying for the scholarship described in this application form, I certify that all the facts contained herein are correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## BARBARA O'NEILL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY SHEET

This form must be completed by a faculty member/teacher  
and received by the Local 443 Scholarship Committee on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please complete the following information:

Student's name:	
Faculty name and title:	
Name of high school:	
Approximate GPA:	

Please mark the box that best describes the applicant's rating on the nine requested categories:

Areas for rating	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
1. Motivation					
2. Industry					
3. Initiative					
4. Influence & Leadership					
5. Cooperation					
6. Concern for others					
7. Responsibility					
8. Integrity					
9. Emotional Stability					

Please provide additional information regarding the student's attitude, character, interests, aptitudes (writing, music, art, speaking, dramatics, etc.), achievements, and understanding for the scholarship committee's consideration.

Attach additional sheets if needed.


Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed form by:

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