



Washington State School Retirees' Association

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Important High School Scholarship Information for the Year 2025

TO: Washington State High School Principals/Counselors/Career Center Coordinators

FROM: Rita Figlenski, President
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DATE: November 18, 2024

RE: Eight WSSR-Foundation Scholarships – a one-time scholarship of \$3,000 each
Eight WSSR-Foundation Scholarships – a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 each
Sixteen Robert J. Handy Scholarships - \$900 each renewable for up to four years
Two Gene Forrester Memorial Scholarships - \$2,000 each

The Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) invites senior students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply for the above scholarships. These awards are given to students who plan a career in the field of education.

Eight \$3,000 WSSR – Foundation Scholarships, eight \$2,000 WSSR – Foundation Scholarships, and sixteen Robert J. Handy Scholarships (\$900 per year redeemable for four years) will be awarded to students whose degree would be in one of these areas: teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, social worker, or psychologist.

In addition, two Gene Forrester Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who will major in Agricultural Education at Washington State University.

WSSRA collects applications and refers them to reading committees that score applications and select the recipients. Applicants will be notified by May 16, 2025, if they have been chosen. Please encourage your outstanding students who are committed to a career in the field of education to apply.

The scholarship application is available online on our website www.wssra.org under the Foundation/Scholarships tab. It is also posted at www.washboard.org.

For an application to be considered it must be submitted online by **March 1, 2025**.