



West Coast Paper Scholarship APPLICATION 2023

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor THE employees of WCP Solutions by giving financial support for the pursuit of higher education. The Scholarship pays for up to 50% of tuition, room, and board to a maximum of \$10,000 per selected Scholar per school year.

The criteria for application are:

- Current Full-Time WCP Solutions; Spouse of current WCP Solutions Employee; child of current WCP Solutions Employee.
- Pursuing higher education with the anticipation of acceptance into an accredited non-profit or public college, university, trade, or vocational school. (Scholarship is dependent upon acceptance during the school year for which the application is made).
- Earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA. (Renewal is dependent upon maintenance of a minimum 3.0 GPA during all quarters or semesters at an accredited college or university).
- Submission of a complete application including the applicable items noted below.

To apply, please include the following:

1. **Application Form:** Complete the form for the current scholarship year.
2. **Resume:** Write a brief resume (1 page maximum) telling us about your interests and accomplishments (i.e., academic, arts, clubs, sports, etc.); your leadership, volunteer, and community involvement; and your work experience. Include a description of the frequency and duration of your extra-curricular activities and job(s).
3. **Essay:** Write a brief statement (double-spaced on 1 page) telling us about yourself and describing your life and career goals as you currently see them, the course of study you plan to pursue, and why you believe you deserve this scholarship.
4. **Supplemental Essay:** (Only applicable to professionals seeking a return to school following a gap of 10+ years to pursue higher education.) Write a brief statement (double-spaced on 1 page) that outlines how you plan to be successful in returning to school. Please highlight any other duties you may be juggling (e.g. work and family commitments), and how you plan to navigate these.
5. **Letters of Reference:** Attach two or three letters of recommendation with your application. If you are a current student, one letter must be from an academic source, and one must be from a non-academic, non-family source. If you are working full-time and out of school for 2 or more years, one letter must be from a person in a supervisory or management position, and one must be from a non-WCP, non-employer, non-family source. Note the source "type" on each letter (academic, non-academic/non-family, Employer-WCP, Employer-non WCP, etc.)
6. **Transcript(s):** The following school transcript(s) must be enclosed with your application (Scholarship is dependent upon receipt of an official transcript(s)):
 - Current HS Student – high school transcript;
 - Current 1st or 2nd year higher education (undergrad) – higher education and high school transcripts;
 - Current 3rd or greater year higher education – higher education transcript(s);
 - Current Graduate School – undergrad and graduate school transcripts;
 - Working full-time and last school year 2013 or more recent – last transcript(s) per last class year;
 - Working full-time and out of school for more than 10 years - none

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2023

Send completed application to: WCPScholarship@wcpolutions.com - or -

West Coast Paper Scholarship Award Committee

c/o WCP Solutions
6703 S 234TH St Ste 120
Kent, WA 98032

AWARD RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: March 27, 2023



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Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

E-Mail: _____

Preferred / Best way to Contact:

- Call Cell Text Cell Call Home E-mail

Eligibility:

- Full-Time WCP Solutions Employee; Spouse of Employee; Child of Employee

Employee Location:

- Anchorage, Boise, Burlington, Converting, Envelope-Kent, Envelope-Portland,
 Eugene, Idaho Falls, Kennewick, Kent, Medford, Missoula, Portland,
 Redmond, Redding, Sacramento, Spokane

Current Education Institution:

- High School Undergraduate School Graduate School Trade School Vocational School
 Professional returning to school Not a current student

School now attending: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

School you plan to attend: _____

Verification:

I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a degree in higher education. I also understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used towards the cost of my education.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____