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SEA

SPOKANE HUTCHISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The SPOKANE HUTCHISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by the Spokane Education Association to encourage continuing education pursuits by both certificated and Education Support Professionals (ESP)/classified members. One recipient will be chosen to receive a \$1,000 award to apply to tuition and expenses related to continuing education.

The SPOKANE HUTCHISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is so-named to honor longtime Spokane classroom teacher, Spokane Hutchison who taught at Lewis and Clark High School. Spokane Hutchison has been described as having a sense of humor, charisma, creativity, flexibility, wit and intelligence. She is credited with an unusual love of life, subject matter, people, students and her family. Additionally, she is remembered as being a bit of a “ham,” a teacher who made everyone feel special, who stood strong for beliefs and principles, and involved herself in school and community activities.

The SPOKANE HUTCHISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP award is to recognize and encourage outstanding current Spokane Education Association members pursuing or preparing to pursue any relevant form of education.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of members of the Spokane Education Association. To be considered, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- Must be current member of Spokane Education Association.
- Part One:** Completed application form
- Part Two:** Response to essay prompt provided
- Part Three:** Personal statement
- Part Four:** One letter of recommendation

NOTES:

- Need is not a primary consideration, but may become a deciding factor.
- Completed applications may be printed and returned in-person or via mail.
- Applicants may also access a fillable PDF at www.spokaneea.org and submit via email.
- Ideally, the committee will meet and decide upon a winner within one week of the application deadline.

Contact Amy at SEA with questions:

APoston@washingtonea.org, (509) 325-4503

Deadline for submission is Friday, April 8, 2024 by 4:00pm.

SPOKANE HUTCHISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- PART ONE -

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Personal Phone Number _____

Current Job Assignment _____

Course, program or degree enrolled in (or planning to enroll in): _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

OFFICES AND/OR POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ESSAY RESPONSE

- PART TWO -

Please attach your response to the following essay prompt. Your response should be around 250-500 words or about one page.

One unique thing about the Spokane Education Association is that both classified and certificated employees are represented by the same union. Talk about the advantages of this and any positive impact this may have had on you.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- PART THREE -

Write a personal statement which indicates your educational interests, career goals, personal philosophy and anything else you'd like the committee to know about yourself.

Attach additional sheet if-needed.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- PART FOUR -

Provide one letter of recommendation from any of the following people, it doesn't have to be a lengthy submission, just a way to hear from another person

- a) A school official
- b) A colleague
- c) Another individual who can address personal and professional characteristics such as:
 - Dedication
 - Integrity
 - Involvement
 - Relationship building
 - Other relevant qualities

Please attach additional sheet(s) or they can send an email to APoston@washingtonea.org

Please submit your completed application one of the following ways:

In-person or via US mail to:
Spokane Education Association
230 E Montgomery
Spokane, WA 99207

Email: APoston@washingtonea.org
Fax: (509) 325-5906

Deadline for submission is May 3, 2024 by 4:00pm

I declare that the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)