

March 2024

## **SPOKANE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

### **EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Spokane Education Association (SEA) has designated a \$1,000.00 scholarship for a graduating high school senior from Spokane Public Schools who is a student of color. The applicant must be planning on either a two-year or four-year college degree. This scholarship is available to students pursuing ANY major with the intention of using their voice to serve vulnerable and marginalized populations.

Each applicant must type a 600-word response to a social justice themed essay prompt.

An SEA committee will review completed applications and select the winner. **A check will be mailed to the registrar of the college when the student is officially enrolled.** If the recipient has not enrolled within one year of high school graduation, the scholarship shall be awarded to a qualified alternate.

This scholarship is intended to support students with a mindset of social and racial justice, and therefore will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates intentionality and passion towards this goal. Consideration will be given to scholastic ability, financial need, college aptitude, participation in groups and/or activities working toward racial and social justice, and personal traits which are indicators of empathy, advocacy, and action to establish social and racial justice.

A complete application shall include the following:

- Student's application form
- Student's personal statement - Form A
- Teaching staff recommendation - Form B
- Character reference other than faculty member - Form C
- Transcript of grades (official or unofficial)

Completed applications may be printed and returned in-person or via mail. Applicants may also access a fillable PDF at [www.spokaneea.org](http://www.spokaneea.org) and submit via email.

Questions and completed applications should be directed to:

Spokane Education Association  
230 E. Montgomery Ave  
Spokane, WA 99207

[APoston@washingtonea.org](mailto:APoston@washingtonea.org)  
(509) 325-4503

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 AT 4:00PM**

APPLICATION FORM FOR STUDENT EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which two- or four-year college are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**What factors will influence or contribute to your ability to pay for college (including, but not limited to, others in family attending college, other dependents at home while you're in college)? Please also indicate whether you expect to have to take out student loans to attend college.**

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List special awards received in or outside of school: \_\_\_\_\_

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List in-school activities/programs you've participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities/programs outside of school:

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STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOKANE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

**EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following prompt (maximum 600 words):**

Given the major social and racial justice movements that have moved across America, think of the ways you can use your voice to create reform and change. What problems do you see? Whatever degree you pursue, how will you support, advocate for, and uplift historically vulnerable and marginalized populations?

(You may attach an additional sheet with your response or use the space below)

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**TEACHER REFERENCE**

To be completed by a classroom teacher/faculty member of the applicant's choice.

Please give insight on why you think this student deserves this scholarship. The focus of the scholarship is a commitment to racial and social justice. Feel free to attach an additional sheet with your response or use the space below.

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name and Relation to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**CHARACTER REFERENCE**

To be completed by a reference other than teaching staff at your school, such as an acquaintance from activities outside of school if applicable.

Please give insight on why you think this student deserves this scholarship. The focus of the scholarship is a commitment to racial and social justice. Feel free to attach an additional sheet with your response or use the space below.

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name and Relation to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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