



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

“Promote and foster the highest degree of safety and efficiency in the transportation of school children”

2024 Barbara Walcott - Entry Level Driver Instructor Scholarship Application

- Who may apply? Anyone currently employed in the pupil transportation industry within the state of Washington.
- What does the scholarship consist of? One program registration fee, hotel and meals (reimbursed at the state per diem rate) and one year's WAPT membership dues. This scholarship does not cover other miscellaneous costs.
- How many scholarships are awarded?? Two scholarships are awarded each year, one to an Eastside ESD person (101, 105, 123, and 171) and one to a Westside ESD person (112, 113, 114, 121, and 189).
- How can I be considered for this scholarship?
 1. Submit a completed scholarship application
 2. Submit three confidential reference forms. One from your current employer.
 3. Statement of approximately 200 words concerning your goals and objectives as they pertain to your career in pupil transportation.
 4. Be motivated to pursue your professional goals.
- Is there a deadline for scholarship applications? Yes. Please have your completed application postmarked no later than Feb 9, 2024.
- Where do I send my completed application? Please send your complete and signed application to the chairman of the awards committee. **Dawnett Wright @ Peninsula SD, 14015 62nd Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. This form must be postmarked no later than Feb 9, 2024.**
- Who decides the scholarship recipient winner? The WAPT Scholarship Committee.
- Is there a time limit on this scholarship? Yes, the award must be used within one year.
- Do I have a chance? Yes! You absolutely have a chance, so please apply.



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PERSONAL REFERENCE (please type or print)

*Thank you for taking the time to recommend _____
for scholarship consideration to the Entry Level Driver Instructors course. Please help the
scholarship committee and your candidate by responding to the following questions.*

- How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (friend, employer, etc.)?

- What are some of the candidate's strengths and/or accomplishments (*some examples of accomplishments at work, school, community, etc.*)?

- What do you know of the candidate's professional goals and his or her progress toward these goals (*consider any difficulties or barriers this person has overcome*).

- Any additional information you would like to add (*use the back of this sheet if necessary*).

Your name: _____ Date: _____
Telephone: _____

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Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

WORK HISTORY

Current employer: _____

Employer mailing address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Immediate supervisor: _____

Your job title: _____

Your job description and responsibilities: _____

Please describe your near and long term career goals: _____

Please list awards, achievements and recognition you have received: _____

Why do you need and/or deserve this Scholarship? _____

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