

**2024 WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ATTACHMENTS/DOCUMENTS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE DOCUMENT AS WELL AS IN THE FILE NAME BEFORE YOU SUBMIT.**

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:**

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**OR MAIL TO:**

WITA

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**MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024**

Call Shellie at (360) 951-9658 with any questions.

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>
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Scholarship awards are available to dependent children of full-time employees of Washington Independent Telecommunications Association Member companies and Associate Member companies located in Washington.

Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement and extra-curricular activities.

WITSA Scholarship awards are NOT one-time awards. Students who have received a scholarship in the past are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years to be considered.

<b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>
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- ❖ A graduating student at a Washington state high school or a graduate of Washington state high school currently enrolled in a full-time course of study at **a university, college, or vocational, technical, or trade school.**
- ❖ If someone who works for a WITA member company in Washington State has a child who graduates from high school out of state (boarding school, child of divorced parents) they can apply as long as the parent works for a company in Washington.
- ❖ The completed, **typed** application form providing all requested information.
- ❖ Three (3) dated letters of recommendation from individuals who are not members of the applicant's immediate family. **Letters must be dated within the last 12 months.**
- ❖ Academic transcripts from the graduating applicant's high school, or from the university, college, or vocational, technical, or trade school **in which the applicant is currently enrolled.**
- ❖ A statement in 200 words or less explaining the applicant's education goals and objectives and discussing why you merit a scholarship award, in a type-written, double-spaced attachment to the application.
- ❖ Submit an **electronic** graduation picture or current photo for possible inclusion in the WITSA Scholarship Program.