



To be eligible for consideration, all applications must be in approved form and must be postmarked by **March 1, 2020**. To receive the correct address for mailing your application packet, enter your school's zip code where indicated at the end of the application. The District Representative's name and address will then be displayed.

2020 Gene Forrester Memorial Scholarship

Check List

When submitting your application, please place this check list as your top sheet and then place the items below in their listed order. Check off each item as you complete it.

Scholarship Applicant _____ School and County _____

1. Gene Forrester Memorial Scholarship application
2. Statement:
 - Describe how you qualify for this award.
 - Describe why you are choosing a career in education and why you will be successful. **Important:** use complete sentences and paragraphs using 12-point font (**use Arial font please**) and double-spaced – maximum of two (2) pages.
3. Submit résumé – not more than two (2) pages to include
 - Co-curricular activities such as clubs and class related academic activities and extracurricular activities such as sports.
 - Community (volunteer) service. Time, place and duration of activities should be included.
 - Work experience paid or unpaid. Include approximate number of hours.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation – a minimum of two (2) from high school classroom instructors or administrators, and one (1) from outside of the education field. No letters of recommendation may come from relatives. (**Important:** letters must address the applicant's potential for success in the field of education.)
5. High school transcripts and, if applicable, college transcripts. (**Official** high school transcript through semester one of grade twelve plus an **official** college transcript. **Official Transcripts** must have an official stamp and signature from the school.)
6. Place all of the above items in a file folder with your name and school on the file folder tab and mail all in a large manila envelope to the WSSRA District Representative for your area. **Important:** the file folder is how the readers keep track of your information.
7. Mail (by first class mail) all of the above items, must be postmarked by **March 1, 2020**. Failure to address any of the above will result in disqualification of the application.

Statement of Originality: My signature below indicates the statements I make are true and are original with me.

(Signature)

(Date)



WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

**2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
GENE FORRESTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**The above scholarship is limited
to high school seniors committed to a career in Agricultural Education**

**This application must be completed Online, then print and mail it to:
Washington State School Retirees Association
PO BOX 5127
Lacey, WA 98509**

Name of applicant _____

Mailing address (include city, state and zip code) _____

Telephone Number (list Home and Cell – include area code for each) _____

E-mail address _____

***Parents'/Guardians' name(s), address, telephone (home and cell) numbers, and e-mail address:**

Name _____

Home and mailing address _____

Telephone Number (list Home and Cell – include area code for each) _____

E-mail _____

***Parents'/Guardians' name(s), address, telephone (home and cell) numbers, and e-mail address:**

(Use if needed)

Name _____

Home and mailing address _____

Telephone Number (list Home and Cell – include area code for each) _____

E-mail _____

Planned college or university _____

Cumulative high school GPA through the first semester of your senior year _____

Number of seniors in your class to graduate _____ Class rank _____

Name, address (include city, state and zip code), and phone number of the school you are now attending (for overseas student applicants, provide the name of the Department of Defense contact person):

Name of school principal _____

Telephone number (include area code) _____

E-mail address _____

Name of school scholarship coordinator _____

Telephone number (include area code) _____

E-mail address _____

Planned major in your chosen educational field _____

TEST SCORES:

SAT or ACT scores required – others are optional.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Month/Year taken</u>	<u>Score</u>
SAT	_____	_____
ACT	_____	_____

List any Advanced Placement courses and scores on tests including Running Start College in High School:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Score</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Refer to the first page check-list for details on essays, résumés, letters of recommendation and transcripts.