

Neil D. Prescott Scholarship

The Washington State School Retirees Association is offering a one-time scholarship for \$1,000 in each of its eight regions in the state. An applicant's "region" is determined by the location of the high school he or she attended. The funds will be sent to the applicant's college/university to be applied towards their account. Additionally, in each region, there are local units of WSSRA that may also elect to award scholarships to those not selected in the initial screening.

The Neil D. Prescott Scholarship application is available online at www.wssra.org.

Applicants –

- Must have graduated from a Washington State high school or a Department of Defense high school with home-on-record in Washington State, or hold a GED; be presently enrolled in a college of education, anywhere, pursuing a certificate in education; and will be doing internship in 2021-22 School Year; or
- Be presently pursuing a Masters-In-Teaching Certificate
- Must profess an intention to apply for employment with a school district(s) within Washington State.

Due Date: March 1, 2021

For Application to be considered the following must be done:

1. **Presentation:** Print your completed application and place it and all of the items in a file folder with your name and school on the file folder tab in the order they are listed here. Mail in a large manila envelope to WSSRA PO Box 5127 Lacey, WA 98509.
2. **Resume:** Must include any unpaid activities or experiences that demonstrate probable success in education.
3. **Statement of Need:** Describe why you are applying for this award and how you will use it. *(Use complete sentences and paragraphs – maximum one page, size 12 print)*
4. **Work Experience:** List and describe your paid occupational work experience(s) with dates, including full or part-time employment that would help demonstrate potential for success in the field of education.
5. **Professionalism:** Explain what being a professional in the field of education means to you. *(Use complete sentences and paragraphs – maximum one page, size 12 print)*
6. **Letters of Recommendation:** Provide Three (3) letters of Recommendation. Two (2) of which are from college instructors, and one (1) from a non-school individual. (No letters from relatives.) Letters should address the applicant's potential for success in a field related to education.
7. **Transcript:** Provide a **sealed** College/University transcript through first semester or first quarter of the current school year. For applicants pursuing a Masters-In-Teaching Certificate, send either your most recent transcript (official/sealed) from your undergraduate college/university, or, if you have yet to build a transcript in your MIT program, a letter from a counselor.
8. **Verification:** Provide an official statement from your college/university regarding your readiness to student teach or conduct an internship during the 2021-2022 academic year.