



To be eligible for consideration, all applications must be in approved form and must be postmarked by **March 1, 2021**.

## 2021 Robert J. Handy/WSSR-Foundation

### 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.  Robert J. Handy/WSSR-Foundation 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 WSSRA. **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, 2021**. 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

### **2021 APPLICATION FOR THE ROBERT J. HANDY AND WSSR-FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The above scholarships are limited  
to high school seniors committed to a career in education**

**This application must be completed Online, printed, and mailed 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 (include area code):

E-mail:

**Parents'/Guardians' Name(s):**

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

Telephone Number (include area code):

E-mail:

**Parents'/Guardians' Name(s):**

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

Telephone Number (include area code):

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:

**Name of school scholarship coordinator:**

Telephone number (include area code):

E-mail:

**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>
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**Refer to the first page checklist for details on essays, résumés, letters of recommendation and transcripts.**