



OCSRA Unit 15 Scholarship

(Limited to Okanogan County graduates who are of at least junior standing in college/university and who are working on initial certification in an educational field to work in public schools.)

Scholarship Application & Rating Sheet

Please type or print neatly using blue or black ink

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

College/University: _____

Planned Major in Educational Field: _____

College/University Cumulative GPA as shown on Official Transcript _____

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

(Signature)

(Date)

For Application to Be Considered, the Following Items Must Be Stapled Behind Pages One and Two of This Application:

- Statements of Need, of Work Experience, and of Professionalism (See page 2)
- Three Letters of Recommendation—Two of which are from teachers (at least one of whom is from Post-secondary educational experience.) One of which is from a non-school individual. NO letters of recommendation from relatives. Letters should address the applicant’s potential for success in a field related to education.
- Official College/University Transcript through first semester or second quarter of current year

Place the stapled pages in a manila file folder. The folder should be labeled with the applicant’s name and college/university.

OCSRA (Okanogan County School Retirees Association) an Affiliate of
WSSRA (Washington State School Retirees Association)

Applicant Name _____

Applicant: please print

College/University _____

Applicant: please print

*Each answer to the three Categories below is to be typed on separate sheets using body font size of 12 points; where sentences and paragraphing are used, single space paragraphs, double space between paragraphs:

Category	9-10	6-7-8	4-5	2-3	1
STATEMENT OF NEED: Describe why you are applying for this award and how you will use it. <i>(Use complete sentences and paragraphs—maximum one page)</i>					
WORK EXPERIENCE: List and describe your occupational work experience with dates, including full- or part-time employment both paid and unpaid. <i>(Lists and fragments are fine—maximum two pages)</i>					
Explain what being a professional in the field of education means to you. <i>(Use complete sentences and paragraphs—maximum one page)</i>					
TOTALS					

Failure to address any of the above will result in disqualification of the application

Ratings Guidelines:

9-10	Answers above and beyond the call -- superior candidate.
6-7-8	Exceeds normal expectations -- above average candidate.
4-5	Meets average expectations -- an average candidate.
2-3	Does not quite meet expectations -- below average candidate.
1	Does NOT meet expectations – poor candidate

Application Postmark Deadline May 1 to:
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