



Lake Washington PTSA Council

2020 Staff Scholarship Program

January 12, 2020

Re: Scholarship Awards for Certificated Staff

Dear LWSD Certificated Staff,

The Lake Washington PTSA Council is pleased to once again offer two scholarships of \$500 each to LWSD Certificated Staff. These scholarships are available exclusively to LWSD Certificated Staff Members and can be used for:

1. continuing education programs,
2. LWSD professional development courses, or
3. National Board Certification (or related registration fees).

One of the Council's goals is to assist in securing the best possible education for all of our students. We believe that assisting staff members with their continuing education will contribute to the classroom learning environment and foster a team atmosphere between the staff and our school community. It is our hope that these scholarships, intended as support for our dedicated staff, contribute toward achieving that goal.

Staff applications are available on the LWPTSA Council website at <http://lwptsa.net>.

Thank you for applying and please let us know if we may be of assistance at any time throughout your application process.

Sincerely,

Reva Ramachandran and Andrea Stoppani

LWPTSA Council Scholarship Chairs

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Lake Washington Council PTSA

2020 Staff Scholarship Application Form

The Lake Washington PTSA Council is pleased to offer LWSD Certificated Staff two professional development scholarships of \$500 each, to be used beginning July 1, 2020. To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, applicants must be a current certificated LWSD staff member upon date of submission. Scholarships are to be used only for: continuing education at an institute of higher learning; through the LWSD staff development department; or the National Board Certification program. The LWPTSA Council is an organization that advocates on behalf of children and we are looking for certificated staff members who want an opportunity to enhance their education to benefit all students.

Scholarships will be awarded by approximately mid-May 2020. All granted funds must be requested by the recipients for use prior to January 31, 2021. Funds are paid by LWPTSA directly to the approved school/vendor the awardees designate. Funds not paid out prior to January 31st, 2021 will remain in the LWPTSA Scholarship Fund to be carried forward.

The Scholarship Committee will award staff scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Application must meet stated requirements and be returned by the deadline.
2. Priority will be given to applicants who best convey how a scholarship will help them directly apply a course of study to their roles as certificated LWSD staff members, helping them better meet the needs of students both in the classroom and in the school as a whole.

Please submit your application to:

LWPTSA Council
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 97039
Redmond, WA 98073

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by noon on Thursday, April 2, 2020

Applicant Information *(this form may be handwritten or typed; attachments typed only)*

Name: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Academic History Information

Bachelors: Date Awarded _____ Masters: Yes No Date Awarded _____

Have you applied for or been accepted into a graduate program or professional advancement or certification program? Yes No

Program/School _____

Date Accepted _____

Essay Questions: Please answer the following questions and limit your answers to no more than two (2) total double spaced, typed pages. Please paperclip attachments to the application form. **NO STAPLES PLEASE.**

1. Please describe your professional advancement goals and how these goals benefit your students and school?
2. To what program would you specifically apply these scholarship funds?
3. What characteristics and qualifications may distinguish you for consideration of this scholarship, including any applicable volunteer experience?

Affidavit: I hereby certify that my submissions to all foregoing statements, questions and essays are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for applying. Scholarship recipients will be notified approximately mid-May.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL

Applications with applicant name removed may be scanned electronically for distribution to a judging panel.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the requirements, please contact,

Reva Ramachandran or Andrea Stoppani, LWPTSA Council Scholarship Chairs, scholarships@lwptsa.net

This application becomes the sole property of LWPTSA Scholarship Committee. It is recommended you keep a copy for your files. Neither LWPTSA Council nor the LWPTSA Scholarship Committee will be responsible for materials delivered late, lost, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, or illegible.