

Scholarship ranking sheet

This ranking sheet helps you evaluate your applicants, confirm eligibility, and ensure application packets are complete.

Once your city selects your scholarship nominee, write a letter of support and send the complete application packet to the Center for Quality Communities:

Email materials to:

Karen Tanner at karent@awcnet.org

-or-

Mail materials to:

AWC Center for Quality Communities
Scholarship Fund
1076 Franklin St SE
Olympia, WA 98501-1346

Deadline to submit your city nominee is **March 12, 2021**.

Student name: _____

City: _____

Applicant ranking – 45 total points available

1. Leadership activities and recognition:

15 points maximum _____

Evaluate the quantity and quality of leadership activities, including civic and city engagement and school activities that require leadership skills. Has the student earned any special recognition or awards that demonstrate this involvement?

2. Essay:

20 points maximum _____

Is the essay well written and concise? Does it address the leadership question? Does it provide insight into the applicant's leadership and involvement? Does the essay portray attributes of an exceptional current and future leader?

3. Recommendation:

5 points maximum _____

Review the recommendation for depth of content and examples. Does the applicant have an outstanding recommendation with specific examples, an outstanding recommendation with general examples, or a good recommendation?

4. Bonus points:

5 points maximum _____

Are there other compelling circumstances not included in the ranking that warrant additional points? If so, note here:

Total points _____

Comments:

Student eligibility

Please make sure student meets the following eligibility requirements:

- Involved (or was involved) with a city government, community, or school leadership activity;
- Eligible to graduate from high school, complete home schooling, or receive a GED in spring/summer 2021;
- Washington state resident; and
- Plans to continue education in the 2021-2022 academic year at an accredited college, community college, or trade school on at least a half-time basis.

Applicant packet

Please make sure the applicant's packet contains the following materials:

- Completed application form
- One letter of recommendation from a nonrelative such as a community leader, high school teacher, principal, or counselor. (This is separate from the city letter of support.)
- Personal essay

