

# WPPA Educational Foundation

## 2026 WINTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*The WPPA Educational Foundation provides financial support for high-quality educational opportunities for Washington port employees that will enhance their abilities to provide direct benefits to the people of their districts.*

*Criteria: Applicants must be a current port employee, and the focus of the educational work supported by the scholarship should be (a) in a field directly related to their port work or (b) that demonstrates a commitment to local economic development in their community.*

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Port: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Port Demographics

Number of Full-Time Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Part-Time Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Budget Total for Current Fiscal Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Proposal

Name of Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Facilitator of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Frame in which funds will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How will this serve your port district: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will the Port contribute some financial assistance (yes/ no): \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much and how will it be used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will your port provide time off to attend (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have permission from your executive director to complete this education: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please have them sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director Printed Name

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Executive Director Signed Name

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**TO COMPLETE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**, you must submit this completed form, and a personal statement (limit 300 words) discussing your goals and expectations.

**Application and supporting materials must be received in the Association's office by:**

**3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

(email submissions preferred)

Return to: Mandy Lill, Member Development & Engagement Manager  
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