

POLICY:

The John Deere Scholarship will provide for tuition assistance at Walla Walla Community College. Scholarship will be awarded solely for proven leadership abilities and academic/vocational potential. Financial need is **not** a requirement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

FIRST YEAR

- Three—\$500 scholarships awarded to the three students with the highest high school g.p.a. Tiebreaker is the Mechanical Reasoning test score.
- Two—\$500 scholarships awarded to the two students with the highest Mechanical Reasoning test score. Tiebreaker is high school g.p.a.
- John Deere scholarship applications are to be used.
- Applicants must submit a transcript from high school or evidence of GED exam.
- Scholarship applications are due before the first day of class of their first quarter.
- Scholarships will be awarded on registration date of their second quarter.
- One scholarship per student per year.
- Recipient must be enrolled in the John Deere program.

SECOND YEAR

- Two—\$500 scholarships awarded to the students with the highest g.p.a. at the beginning of their second year.
- Two—\$500 scholarships awarded for demonstrating involvement to help promote the John Deere program. (A written report required).
- Two—\$250 scholarships awarded for leadership and achievement while enrolled at WWCC.
- John Deere scholarship applications are to be used.
- Applications will be due before the first day of class of the fifth quarter.
- Scholarships awarded at registration date of their sixth quarter.
- One scholarship per student per year.
- Recipients will be determined by John Deere representative and an advisory member.
- Recipient must be enrolled in the John Deere program and have a minimum cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications must be submitted to the John Deere Department at WWCC, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362-9267. Applications must be submitted along with the following:

- a. Application Form**
- b. Two completed reference forms**
- c. High School Transcript/College Transcript**

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

This is an application for the John Deere Scholarship only. It does not take the place of, nor can it be used for a regular application for financial aid. If you wish also to apply for financial aid at Walla Walla Community College, you should contact your school counselor or the Financial Aid Office at Walla Walla Community College for application procedures.

Include in the following sections information beginning with your freshman year in high school.

HONORS AND AWARDS State year and nature of honor or award:

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE GOALS YOU HAVE FOR YOUR EDUCATION AND YOUR PROSPECTIVE CAREER IN YOUR CHOSEN AREA OF STUDY. Include any other information you feel will assist the committee in considering your application for a scholarship.

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP State year, position, and name of organization:

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR, CIVIC, AND EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES Where no office was held:

I certify that all information provided is accurate: Applicant's Signature _____

Current Telephone No. (_____) _____

Area Code

John Deere Scholarship Award Application
CHARACTER EVALUATION

Applicant's Name _____

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific as possible. *This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.*

COOPERATION: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

INITIATIVE, INDUSTRY: Consider resourcefulness and ingenuity.

JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE: Consider ability and foresight in making everyday decisions.

LEADERSHIP: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction.

PERSONALITY: Consider how the applicant interacts with people.

RELIABILITY: Consider dependability, willingness and honesty.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Signature of Reference _____ Title _____

RETURN TO APPLICANT