



2024 WPTA Scholarship Application Instructions

The Washoe Professional Technical Association (WPTA) is offering \$1000 academic scholarships to WPTA members and family members pursuing higher education during the 2024-25 school year. These scholarships may be applied to an accredited institution of the recipient's choice. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university in the fall. The WPTA Executive Board will review applications composed of the following materials.

For applicants who are WPTA members:

- **A 200-300 word essay describing the following:**
 - Applicant's education/professional development plan that will have a positive impact on the district
 - Description of WPTA involvement – committee, negotiations, board experience, etc.
 - Public service and/or community involvement
 - How the scholarship will benefit the member - professional development, certification, license or degree relevant to the goals and mission of Washoe County School District

For applicants who are family members of WPTA members:

- A one-page resume including the following:
 - Applicant's cumulative grade point average
 - Description of school activities
 - Description of community service experience
 - Description of hobbies & interests
- A letter of recommendation from a non-relative adult (teacher, coach, employer, etc.) familiar with the applicant's talents and goals
- A 500-word essay on one of the following topics:
 - How will this scholarship help you? Please include information about your intended field of study and future goals.
 - How have you contributed to your community and how do you intend to contribute to your community in the future?

For all applicants:

Email scholarship applications as attachments to wpta@washoeschools.net by **April 9, 2024**. The WPTA board will announce the recipients of the scholarships by the end of April 2024 via email.

The following additional information will be required from scholarship recipients:

- The student's school ID number
- The mailing address of the educational institution's financial aid office
- Proof of enrollment

We look forward to receiving your application!