

# Washington Apple Education Foundation Scholarships

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**A.C. Davis & Dorothy Plath Memorial** - The scholarship is offered by the Plath family in memory of Dorothy Plath and her father Angus Charles Davis. A.C. Davis served as principal of North Yakima High School from 1908 to 1913 and was superintendent until 1947. During this time, he worked to ensure all Yakima students had access to quality education. North Yakima High School was renamed A.C. Davis High School in 1957. In 1978 it was rededicated as A.C. Davis High School in honor of its early principal and long-time superintendent. The scholarship is open to current year A.C. Davis High School graduates and students selected for this award in prior years.

**AgNW Consulting** - Applicants must be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants must be employed in an entry level or lower level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industries. Preference will be given to current or former graduates of Naches Valley High School students.

**AgroFresh** - Scholarships are open to students with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry, giving preference to students pursuing careers in the tree fruit industry.

**Allan Brothers** - Allan Brothers scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to recipients whose parent(s) are employed regularly (either full-time or seasonally) with Allan Brothers or employees themselves who are regular full-time or seasonal employees. Employment with Allan Brothers includes employees working at the Allan Brothers warehouses & administrative offices, Yakima Valley Orchards, Sagemoor Vineyards, and Sagemoor Group Management Services. Scholarships may be used to attend a non-profit technical college, two- or four-year college or university. Candidates pursuing undergraduate and advanced degrees are invited to apply. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time college student.

**Betty Campbell Loudon Memorial** - This scholarship is awarded in honor of Betty Lou Campbell Loudon, a 50-year resident of the Wenatchee Valley and graduate of WSU. It is open to graduating seniors from Wenatchee or Eastmont high schools or college students from Chelan or Douglas counties graduating from Wenatchee Valley College. Students must be pursuing a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences or Education at Washington State University.

**Bleyhl Co-Op** – This scholarship is open to applicants from Yakima County, Prosser or Tri-Cities whose parents/guardians or applicants themselves are employed in an entry level labor or entry level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industry.

**Blue Bird, Inc./Garry Williams Memorial/Washington Cherry Growers** - Open to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians, or applicant themselves, are employed by Washington Cherry Growers or whose parents/guardians are growers of Washington Cherry Growers.

**Blue Bird, Inc./Les Moser Memorial Community Service Award** - Open to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians, or applicants themselves, are employed by Blue Bird, Inc. or whose parents/guardians are growers of Blue Bird, Inc. In recognition of Les' strong presence in his community, applicant's community and school involvement will be a strong award determinant.

**Bob McDougall Memorial** - Scholarship is open to graduating seniors raised in tree fruit industry families from Chelan and Douglas counties pursuing an education at Wenatchee Valley College. Scholarship will be renewed for a second year at Wenatchee Valley College upon meeting renewal terms.

**Bonita Hale** - The Bonita Hale Scholarship is open to female students who are current and former graduates of West Valley High School (Yakima) and have been raised in a family employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at an accredited vocational or technical college, two-year community college or four-year college or university.

**Borton & Sons** - Open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents/guardians are employees of Borton & Sons (Borton Fruit Company) or to students themselves who have been employed at Borton & Sons for recent temporary summer employment of at least six weeks in the last year. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two- or four- year community college, university, or technical/trade school within the territory of the United States.

**Borton-Strand** - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of West Valley and Highland high schools whose parents are employed in orchard or tree fruit warehouse labor jobs. The scholarship may be used at Perry Technical College, Yakima Valley Community College or Heritage University.

**Brian Fisher Memorial/Antles Pollen Supplies, Inc** - Friends and family of Brian Fisher established this scholarship in his memory. Mr. Fisher led his life with a desire to learn, innovate and leave the world a better place. His work in controlled pollination brought him to Antles Pollen Supplies, INC in 2009. There he worked with industry leaders to develop improved application, harvesting and processing technologies. The award in his memory seeks to inspire a student with the same zest for life, learning and innovation that he exhibited throughout his life.

**Brian Kershaw Memorial** - Established in memory of Brian Kershaw, the scholarship is open to children of Kershaw Companies' employees and employees themselves of Kershaw Companies. Scholarship award must be used at an accredited community college, technical or trade school or university. Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. Additional consideration will be given to students pursuing degrees in marketing, accounting, business administration and economics. The scholarship may be renewed for up to a total of four undergraduate years, for students meeting the renewal qualifications.

**C.G. Robbins Memorial** - C.G. Robbins was a beloved member of the Cowiche-Tieton community. This scholarship honors his memory by assisting graduates of his high school alma mater attend college. The scholarship is open to current graduates of Highland High School pursuing an undergraduate degree at Central Washington University or Washington State University in education, medicine/athletics, or agriculture.

**CCM – CCM** - Open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in a two- or four- year college/university whose parent(s) are employed at Columbia Marketing International, Columbia Fruit or

McDougall & Sons, Inc. **Parents of interested applicants should pick up application and criteria from their personnel office.**

**Chamberlin Agriculture** - Scholarship is open to the children of current Chamberlin employees who work in the Cashmere, WA, Wenatchee, WA, The Dalles, OR and Hood River, OR locations and to students employed by Chamberlin to work in the summer months who have expressed a plan to work in the ag sector. Award may be used at accredited technical/vocational colleges, two- and four-year colleges and universities.

**Charity Rumbolz Memorial** - Charity Rumbolz Memorial scholarship is open to graduating seniors of Okanogan High School. Priority will be given to students pursuing a technical/trade education at an accredited two-year college or trade school or a business degree at a two- or four-year college or university. Vocation or trade path pursued should be compatible with work in the tree fruit industry (electrical, refrigeration, mechanical, tree fruit mgmt., irrigation, HVAC, etc.).

**Chris & Susan Saunders** - This scholarship is open to Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Student should have ties to Washington's tree fruit industry, either having been raised in a family deeply connected to the tree fruit industry or pursuing a degree in the tree fruit industry.

**Cider Works Farms** - Orondo Cider Works scholarship is open to the children of former Edgewater Orchards, Inc. employees pursuing an education at accredited technical colleges, two-year community colleges and four-year colleges or universities in Washington State. The scholarship may renew for up to four years upon meeting renewal terms.

**Conover Insurance** - Applicants must be Washington state high school seniors or college students from Yakima and the lower Yakima valley who are currently enrolled in an accredited Washington state college. Qualified candidates must be pursuing a career directly related to agri-business or ag insurance.

**Cowiche Growers Inc** - Scholarship is open to students who are or will be attending a technical school, two- or four-year college or university whose parent(s) are growers or employees of Cowiche Growers.

**CPC International Apple Company** - Scholarship is open to students whose parents are employed by CPC International or its farm locations. Scholarship may be renewed for up to one additional year upon meeting renewal requirements.

**Crane and Crane** - Scholarship is open to employees and children of employees of Crane and Crane, Inc. If no employees or employee children qualify, graduates of Brewster, Pateros and Bridgeport high school will be considered. Qualified applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate education at a two- or four-year college/university or accredited technical school. Scholarship is renewable for up to four consecutive undergraduate years.

**Dan and Bri Plath** - Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees of Mountain View LLC and to regular employees of Mountain View LLC attending college themselves. Regular employees are those that have been employed for a minimum of one year averaging at least 1200 hours/year.

**Danna Gebbers Guzman Memorial** - Danna Gebbers Guzman cared about others and utilized her nursing degree to make life better for those in her community. The scholarship in her memory is open to men and women pursuing a nursing degree. Students may utilize the award at accredited colleges and universities with established nursing programs.

**Daryl Matson Memorial** - This scholarship is made in memory of Daryl Matson to continue his support of families employed at Matson Fruit Company. Daryl was part of his family business for nearly 40 years before he passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. The scholarship is open to students whose parent(s) is employed at Matson Fruit Company. The award may be used at pursuing an accredited trade/technical college, community college or university.

**Delmar Smith Memorial** - Established by the Washington State Horticultural Association in memory of Delmar Smith, a leader in Washington state's tree fruit industry and in his local community. The award is open to Tonasket High School seniors and graduates for their use at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or accredited technical college. To qualify, an applicant's parent(s) must be employed in the tree fruit industry.

**Dick Clements Memorial** - This scholarship is made in memory of Richard "Dick" Clements, a man known for his purpose, conviction and character and his devoted service to family, community, and tree fruit industry. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Central Washington who will attend Washington State University in pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Students from Yakima County will receive first consideration. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years upon meeting terms of renewal. One award will be made yearly, either as a first year or renewal scholarship.

**Don Morse Memorial/Chelan Fruit** - Open to graduating seniors whose parents are growers or employees of Chelan Fruit or Chelan Fresh. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in the tree fruit industry. Renewable for one additional consecutive year upon meeting renewal terms.

Double Diamond - Scholarship is open to children of Double Diamond Fruit employees and the children of its growers' employees. The award may be used at any accredited college or university in Washington state.

**Douglas Fruit** - Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors from (Pasco, Chiawana, Connell, Othello, Kiona Benton, Richland, Kennewick, Kamiakin, Southridge, Hanford, Burbank, or Tri City Prep) whose parents are employed by Douglas Fruit Company or are involved in the tree fruit industry.

**E. Ralph & Ida Strausz Memorial** - Recognizing the long standing relationship between the Strausz family, the Cowiche community and the Cowiche Growers, Inc., the Strausz family is offering this scholarship to a graduating senior of Highland High School (Cowiche/Tieton, WA) in memory of E. Ralph & Ida Strausz. It is renewable for up to four consecutive undergrad years upon meeting renewal criteria.

**Eric & Sue Olson LLC** - Scholarship is open to college-bound or college enrolled students whose parents are employed by, or applicants themselves are employed by, Eric & Sue Olson LLC. Scholarship may be used at any accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical school. Award numbers vary and amounts vary.

**Feliciano Benitez Memorial** - This award honors longtime friend and employee of Gilbert Orchards. Feliciano was a valued member of the Gilbert Orchards family. The award is open to current and former graduates of Wapato High School who are or will be attending an accredited trade/technical school, two-

or four-year college or university. Students selected for this award have family ties to the tree fruit industry, a demonstrated record of community service and are known for their kind nature, as Feliciano was.

**First Fruits Marketing of Washington** - Employees and immediate family members of employees of First Fruits Marketing of Washington, Broetje Orchards, or Congdon Orchards may apply for this scholarship. Applicants may be high school seniors, undergraduate or graduate students. The award may be used at any accredited two- or four-year community college, technical institution, university, or graduate school. Successful candidates must have a deep commitment to the Core Values of First Fruits Marketing of Washington: love, community, respect, compassion, and purpose.

**Foreman Fruit** - Open to students seeking enrollment in a two- or four-year college/university or accredited technical or trade school. To qualify, applicant must be the child of parent(s) employed by Foreman Fruit, Earl Brown, or Windy Point.

**Fred Valentine** - Open to students preparing for a career in Washington's tree fruit industry. To qualify, student must be from Chelan or Douglas counties. The award must be used at Wenatchee Valley College for its tree fruit program or other degree program specifically preparing recipient for work in the production, marketing, business, engineering, or other sector of the tree fruit industry.

**Fruit Packers Supply** - Consideration will be given to college juniors and seniors from the Yakima valley enrolled full-time in the agriculture departments at Washington State University and studying for a career in Washington's tree fruit industry. Student must be a full-time student residing in (or near) Pullman and attending classes on campus.

**FruitSmart** - Scholarship is open to applicants whose parents are regular employees of FruitSmart with a minimum of one-year employment and to applicants who are participants with the Grandview Extra Mile Student Center. The scholarship may be used at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school.

**G.S. Long Co, Inc** - Open to students raised in the Yakima, Wenatchee or Hood River fruit growing districts preparing for a career in tree fruit, hop or grape production. Candidates must be entering their junior or senior year with a major declared in a field related to production agriculture if attending a four-year university or be enrolled in an ag production or management program at a Washington state community college. Preference will be given to candidates from Washington State University, Wenatchee Valley College, Yakima Valley Community College, Big Bend Community College, Columbia Basin Ag-Tech and Walla Walla Community College.

**Gerri Whiteaker Memorial/Antles Pollen** - Gerri Whiteaker had a 75-year career assisting members of the tree fruit industry with product sales, service and cultivation through Antles Pollen. In her memory, Antles Pollen provides this scholarship to young people that share her dedication to doing a job well, with passion and loyalty.

**Glady Bellamy Memorial** - Glady Bellamy was a leader in Washington's tree fruit industry. He, among others, founded Columbia Marketing International (CMI). CMI is a firm with a vast worldwide network designed to source and supply quality fruit throughout the world. Friends and family of Glady created this scholarship to honor his memory by recognizing exceptional young people that have dreamed big and made the most of their circumstances. Students raised in Washington's tree fruit industry or pursuing a

career within the industry are eligible to apply. Scholarship must be used at a two- or four-year accredited community college or university.

**H.M. & Marion Gilbert Memorial** - Open to graduating seniors or current college/university students pursuing a degree an accredited two- or four-year college or university whose parents are growers or employees of Gilbert Orchards.

**H.R. Spinner Corporation** - Scholarship is open to employees of HR Spinner Corporation. Applicant must be pursuing a vocational, two- or four-year or graduate degree at an accredited technical school, trade school, college, or university.

**Halverson Northwest Law Group** - Scholarship is open to undergraduate students from the Yakima Valley preparing for a career in the field of law or a legal-related field. The award may be used at an accredited trade/technical school, two-year community college or four-year college/university.

**Hansen Fruit Company LLC** - Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled at an accredited two- or four-year college/university in Washington state. To qualify, applicant must be from the Yakima Valley and be studying in a tree fruit related field. The scholarship will be renewable for a second year for students meeting renewal qualifications.

**Harold Grim Memorial** - Open to graduating seniors and former graduates of Entiat High School (Entiat, WA).

**Herold & Vicki Peebles** - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Chelan and Manson high schools whose parent, guardian, or applicant themselves is employed as a farmworker or entry level agriculture worker with a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industry. Award may be used at an accredited community college, university, trade, or technical school located in Washington state.

**James E "Jim" Loudon** - Graduating seniors from Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties and students and graduates from Wenatchee Valley College originally from Chelan, Douglas or Okanogan counties are eligible to apply. Students must be pursuing a degree in agriculture business (or related field) or horticulture at Washington State University. One scholarship awarded annually.

**Jeff and Jolene Hattori** - Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students located in the Tri Cities area preparing for a career in Agriculture with an emphasis in Agri-Business or Production Agriculture. The award may be used at an accredited trade technical school, or a two or four- year college / university.

**Jerry Haak Memorial** - This scholarship honors the memory of tree fruit industry leader Jerry Haak. Jerry was a passionate orchardist known for his innovative approach to farming and willingness to share new techniques and discoveries. Candidates for this scholarship are men and women raised in families involved in apple, cherry and/or pear orchards. Applicants should be preparing to work in the tree fruit industry by pursuing an agriculture related degree.

**Jerry Nolen Memorial** - Horticulturalist Jerry Nolen was a leader in the tree fruit industry, known for encouraging development of farm safety and environmental protections practices while at the same time, aggressively advocating for a reduction in government regulation. In his honor, this scholarship is open to

Washington state students pursuing a degree in horticulture, chemistry, biology, or another related field at Washington State University. Applicants should plan to work in the agriculture industry.

**Joe & Ann Hall** - The Hall family has established this scholarship fund to assist students with strong academics, a motivation to succeed and an intent to build a career in agriculture, engineering, or technical related fields. Applicants must be raised in families with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarships may be used at two- or four-year universities or colleges.

**Joe Bulleri Memorial** - Open to current and former graduates of Quincy High School (Quincy, WA) pursuing a degree compatible with service to the tree fruit industry at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

**Joe Casper Memorial** - Open to graduating seniors and former graduates of Highland High School (Coviche/Tieton, WA).

**John Daniel Gebbers Memorial** - John Daniel "Danny" Gebbers was a man with many gifts, including a strong imagination and a knack for identifying opportunities. Mr. Gebbers was an innovator seeking out new resources from around the globe and inventing technological solutions when needed. The scholarship created in his honor is for students with technical abilities pursuing a vocational education at an accredited trade, technical or community college related to the creation, use and manipulation of modern technology.

**Jonathan Crane Memorial** - Graduating seniors of Brewster High School and former Jonathan Crane Memorial scholarship recipients currently attending college may apply. Eligible applicants must be on a four-year degree path (applicants may attend the first two years of undergraduate education at a community college). Number of scholarships and amount of each varies.

**Ken Leader Memorial** - Ken Leader a graduate of UW and Veteran of WWII, was a teacher and the Activities Director at Highland High School for nearly 30 years. He touched student lives in so many ways. Primarily his love was teaching students world and northwest history. Every year as he traveled to other countries, he would bring back what he learned in pictures to share with his classes. He also spent some time in geography and English. He looked for ways to expose students to the State through field trips and experiences. He was the inspiration for bringing good music to Highland school dances that were the envy of students attending other schools in the valley. Most of all he focused on preparing students to take care of themselves as they left school. He was revered by his students while he was teaching and in his retirement. They were "his kids." He passed away at 92 in 2018. He set aside part of his estate to provide for education of students who attend UW. The Ken Leader Memorial scholarship is open to graduates of Highland High School enrolled at the University of Washington. The award is renewable for up to four undergraduate years upon meeting renewal requirements.

**Kershaw Companies** - Scholarship is open to children of Kershaw Companies' employees and employees themselves of Kershaw Companies (includes Kershaw Fruit & Cold Storage, Quincy II, Domex Superfresh Growers, Super Cold Storage and DSG Logistics). Scholarship award must be used at an accredited community college, technical or trade school or university. The recipient must maintain a full-time class load. Selection priorities include demonstration of commitment to education and financial need

**Keyes Fibre** - Open to Washington state high school seniors or college/technical school students from Washington state attending an accredited trade/vocational/technical college on a path that would align with potential work in the tree fruit industry. Parents/Guardians of the applicant or applicant

himself/herself must be employed in an entry level labor or management position in the tree fruit or grape industries.

**KJ Hendershott Memorial/Chelan Fruit** - Open to college juniors or seniors preparing for a career in the tree fruit industry. Applicants must be from Okanogan, Chelan, or Douglas counties.

**Legacy Fruit, LLC** - Scholarship is open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in college who are the children of employees of Legacy Fruit, Legacy Fruit Packers, or Washington Orchard Management. Recipients will be considered for renewal for consecutive years upon meeting qualifications.

**Louis Van Doren Memorial** - Scholarship is open to Washington state students pursuing a degree in engineering at a Washington public or private four-year college or university. Scholarship will be awarded to a college sophomore, junior or senior and may be renewed upon satisfaction of requirements. One award will be made annually, either as a new or renewing scholarship.

**Martin & Judy Verbrugge** - This award was created by the Verbrugge family to assist students from Yakima and Grant counties raised in families tied to Washington's tree fruit industry attend college. The award may be used at trade/vocational colleges, community colleges and universities located within Washington state. Scholarship may be received for up to four undergraduate years.

**Mathison Family** - This single year scholarship is open to graduating seniors and current college students whose parents are full-time employees of Stemilt Growers and have been with the company for a minimum of six-months. Considerations for selection include financial need, academic performance, school and community involvement and leadership.

**Matson Fruit** - Scholarship offered to a graduating senior of Selah High School (Selah, WA).

**Monson Fruit** - Open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents/guardians are employees or growers of Monson Fruit. Applicants must utilize the award at an accredited two- or four-year community college, university, or technical/vocational school within the territory of the United States. Award may be renewed for up to three additional undergraduate years upon meeting renewal requirements.

**Moss Adams LLP** - This scholarship is open to college juniors, seniors, or fifth year students from the Yakima Valley, enrolled in a university in Washington State, pursuing a degree in accounting.

**Moss Adams LLP-E. Peter Krier** - This scholarship, established by Moss Adams LLP, is in honor of retired partner E. Peter Krier. During Pete's tenure at Moss Adams he served the agri-business community of the Yakima Valley with his uncanny tax knowledge and creativity. This scholarship is open to college juniors, seniors, or fifth year students from the Yakima Valley, enrolled in a university in Washington state, pursuing a degree in accounting.

**NordicBear** - Open to children of employees of Northern Fruit affiliated orchards (Zorro Blanco, Sun Valley, Kodiak, Lobo Rojo, or Chelan Red). To be eligible a parent must have worked at one of the affiliated orchards for at least 1,000 hours annually for two consecutive years. The scholarship may be used for the recipient's educational expenses at a Washington state public community college, at a four-year accredited university or college in the United States, or at an accredited non-profit vocational/technical



college. The number of awards will vary annually. Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional undergraduate years.

**North Valley Mechanical/Charity Rumbolz Memorial** - Scholarship is open to current and former graduates of Omak, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and East Wenatchee high schools. Applicant should be pursuing a vocational or trade education at an accredited two-year college or trade school on a path compatible with work in the tree fruit industry (electrical, mechanical, tree fruit mgmt., irrigation, HVAC, etc.).

**Northern Fruit/Ice Lakes** - Open to children of current Northern Fruit or Ice Lakes employees. The parent must have been employed year-round at either company for a minimum of three years. The scholarship may be used for the recipient's educational expenses at a Washington state public community college, at a four-year accredited university or college in the United States, or at an accredited non-profit vocational/technical college. The number of awards will vary annually. Scholarship recipients may reapply for up to three additional undergraduate years.

**Northwest Farm Credit Services** - Applicants may be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants must be employed in an entry level labor or entry level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit industries. Top candidates are those pursuing degrees compatible with banking and lending.

**Olympic Fruit** - Open to graduating seniors or current college/university students pursuing a degree at an accredited two- or four-year college or university who are employed by or whose parents are employed by Olympic Fruit.

**Oneonta/Cooprider** - This scholarship funded by Dalton & Pam Thomas honors the dedication of Sandy Cooprider, a Wenatchee Valley College physical education educator, to higher education.

**Orchard-Rite** - Applicants should be involved in Washington's tree fruit industry, either pursuing a career in the industry or having been raised in a family involved in the industry. Renewable for up to four undergraduate years.

**Orville & Bertha Peebles Memorial** - This yearly scholarship is awarded in honor of Orville & Bertha Peebles, longtime residents of the Lake Chelan Valley and growers of Washington apples. It is open to current and former graduates of Chelan and Manson high schools raised in families connected to the tree fruit industry.

**Pace International** - Scholarship is open to high school graduates and current undergraduate college students pursuing biology or chemistry related majors or preparing for production related careers in the tree fruit industry. Eligible students are those with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry.

**Paul & Vera Jean Mortimer Memorial** - This scholarship is established in memory of two lifelong Tieton residents, Paul and Vera Jean Mortimer. Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer were regarded for their values of hard work, thrift, integrity, and concern for those in their community. The award is open to graduates of Highland High School for their use at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.

**PayneWest/Deborah Krautwurm Memorial** - This scholarship is in memory of a longtime-tree-fruit industry friend, Deborah Krautwurm. She was known for her strong impact through her community

service. The scholarship is open to Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington. Applicants should be pursuing a degree compatible with service to the tree-fruit industry and raised in a family involved in the production side of the industry.

**Personette/Van Horn Memorial** - Open to graduating seniors of Highland High School.

**Pottratz Family** - Open to current and former graduates of Highland High School attending a two- or four-year community college/university or technical school.

**Price Cold Storage and Packing Company** - This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year community college, university, or technical/trade school. Applicants or a parent or grandparent of the applicant must currently be employed by Price and have been with the company for at least one year, either in the office, warehouse, or at a farm location.

**Richard Keller Memorial/Apple King** - Graduating high school seniors and continuing college students whose parents, or applicants themselves, are current employees or growers of Apple King and students whose parents, or applicants themselves, are employees of Keller Fruit, Pro Orchard, JNK Orchards, 71 Degrees North, T3 Orchards or Bosma Ag Enterprises are eligible to apply.

**Robert & Hope Allan Memorial** - Open to graduates of Naches High School with an involvement in agriculture, children of current employees of Allan Brothers or Yakima Valley Orchards and individuals who personally are employed by or held a summer job in the prior year with either company.

**Robert Prince Memorial** - Scholarship honors American hero and former Gwin, White & Prince president Robert Prince. Mr. Prince received the Distinguished Service Cross for his service in the Army during World War II. Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Chelan and Okanogan counties raised in families involved in the tree fruit industry and pursuing an education at Wenatchee Valley College (either its Wenatchee or Omak campus). The scholarship will be renewable for a second year upon meeting the criteria.

**Robinson Family** - This scholarship is open to graduating seniors and students currently enrolled in college whose parents are employed by BMR Orchards, Baird Orchards or Royal Management. Applicants must plan to attend a Washington State public two- or four-year college or university.

**Roche Fruit** - Roche Fruit scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to recipients whose parent(s) are employed regularly (either full-time or seasonally) with Roche Fruit or employees themselves who are regular full-time or seasonal employees. Scholarships may be used to attend a non-profit technical college, two- or four-year college or university. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time college student. Awards may be renewed for multiple undergraduate years upon meeting renewal terms.

**Roy Farms** - Open to East Valley High School (Moxee, WA) seniors who are pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture (or related fields) and to students whose parents are employed full-time, year-round by Roy Farms, Inc. Award may be utilized at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or at an accredited trade school.

**Rubio Family/Nate Rubio Memorial** - This award is made by the Natividad Rubio Family to assist students from their community attend college and to honor their son's memory. First-generation Rubio Family

children were provided with scholarship support upon graduation from high school. The family would now like others to get that same opportunity. Scholarship is open current seniors and former graduates of Brewster High School attending two- or four-year college or university or accredited vocational/technical college.

**Scott Baker Technical Education** - Scott Baker was a bright and creative man who could build anything from packing lines to buildings and aircraft. Gebbers Farms is honoring his memory by providing this scholarship for students who are passionate about technical pursuits and who want to attend trade school or a technical program at a community college to be able to create, build, fix or even drive modern technology.

**Stadelman Fruit** - Open to graduating seniors whose parents are employees or growers of Stadelman Fruit LLC located in Washington or Oregon. Students must plan to attend an accredited two- or four- year community college, university, or technical school. Scholarship is renewable for one additional year, upon meeting terms of renewal.

**Stemilt Growers** - Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors whose parents are full time employees of Stemilt Growers (warehouse, administration & orchards) and have been employed by the company for a minimum of six-months. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited university.

**Strand** - Open to graduates of Highland High School (Coviche/Tieton, WA). To qualify, students must submit their response to the Strand scholarship essay question, along with the completed WAEF Application Form. Strand essay question is available at the high schools counseling office. Award amounts and numbers vary.

**Sundquist Fruit** - Open to graduating seniors and current college students who are employed by or whose parents are employed by Sundquist Fruit, or to current college students raised in Yakima county pursuing a career in production agriculture. One scholarship will be awarded annually either as a new or renewing award.

**Susi Harris Memorial** - Susi Harris was involved in Washington's tree fruit industry for over 30 years coordinating the logistics of exporting perishable fruits to ports around the world. To honor her legacy in the industry, this scholarship was established to assist students raised in industry families attend two- or four- year colleges and universities. Preference will be given to those students pursuing vocations in science, math, engineering, or agriculture. Upon meeting eligibility requirements, the scholarship may be renewed for up to four undergraduate years.

**Taylor Orchards** - Scholarship is open to students raised in Washington's tree fruit industry pursuing a degree in horticulture, tree fruit management or similar in preparation for pre-production and harvest management. Award may be used at an accredited public or private trade, two-year or four-year college or university. Scholarship may be renewed for one additional undergraduate year upon meeting renewal requirements.

**Terry Kelson Memorial** - Terry Kelson was influential in Washington's tree fruit industry for many years. He was a man known for his strong work ethic and dedication to family and friends. This award is open to college-bound students from the greater Yakima area raised in families connected to the tree fruit industry.

**Thomas Hale** - The Thomas Hale Scholarship is open to students who are current and former graduates of West Valley High School (Yakima) and have been raised in a family employed in Washington's tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at an accredited vocational or technical college, two-year community college or four-year college or university.

**Thomas K Mathison Memorial** - Thomas K. Mathison was the founder of Stemilt Growers, Inc. Through hard work and dedication, he built a company that is known world-wide for its superior quality apples and cherries. To honor him, friends and family created this scholarship in his memory recognizing students with strong character and a will to succeed.

**Tom Stokes** - This scholarship was established by the grower-owners of the Tree Top cooperative to honor Tree Top's CEO Tom Stokes upon his retirement in 2015. Candidates for this scholarship are first-generation college students. Consideration will be given to students from Washington state in their senior year of high school or who are currently enrolled in an accredited trade school, college, or university. The scholarship may be used at accredited trade/technical schools, two- and four-year public and private colleges and universities. Parents/Guardians of the applicants or applicants themselves must be employed in a labor or entry level position.

**Tree Top Inc** - Open to graduating high school seniors whose parents are either: (1) members of Tree Top, Inc., a grower-owned cooperative or (2) employees of Tree Top, Inc. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Selection is based on merit and academics; family financial information is not a requirement of the application process. The scholarships are not limited to residents of Washington state.

**Triple G Orchards** - This scholarship is established by WAEF alumni Anika Grubbs to assist first-generation students attend college. Candidates for this scholarship are those raised in families in the greater Wenatchee Valley with ties to the tree fruit industry. The award may be used at a four-year university or college. Primary selection criteria for the award are scholastic achievement and commitment to community demonstrated through volunteerism.

**UNITEC** - Open to students raised in Washington's fruit growing counties who are pursuing a vocational or technical education compatible with work in the tree fruit industry. Scholarship may be used at accredited technical colleges and two-year community colleges.

**USI** - Open to Washington state high school seniors, college, and technical school students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicant or applicant himself/herself must be employed in an entry level labor or management position in the tree fruit industry.

**Valent USA Tree Fruit** - Open to students with ties to Washington's tree fruit industry pursuing degrees in tree fruit production and/or management in a Washington public college or university.

**Valley Tractor & Equipment** - Scholarship is open to students from Chelan, Douglas, Grant & Okanogan counties raised in families involved in the production of apples, cherries, pears, and other commercial stone fruits. Scholarship may be used at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities. Upon meeting renewal requirements, scholarship may be received for up to four undergraduate years.

**Van Doren Sales** - Open to children and grandchildren of current, full-time employees of Van Doren Sales for use at an accredited technical, two-year, or four-year college or university.

**Van Doren Sales Vocational** - Open to graduating seniors and former graduates of Eastmont, Wenatchee, Cascade, Cashmere, Chelan, or Waterville high schools pursuing a vocational education at a two-year community college or vocational trade school in Washington state.

**Vicki Armbruster Peebles** - This scholarship was created by Vicki Armbruster Peebles in honor of her parents, Ed & Pat (McLallen) Armbruster. Ed & Pat, and later Vicki and her siblings, Lanny and Karen, were raised in the community of Manson and graduated from Manson High School. The award is open to graduates of Manson High School whose families, like the Armbruster family, derive their primary source of income from tree fruits. This scholarship may be used at accredited public or non-profit technical/vocational schools, community colleges or universities.

**Washington Apple Education Foundation/Vocational** - Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington are eligible. Applicants should be involved in Washington's tree fruit industry, either pursuing a career in the industry or having been raised in a family involved in the industry. Path of study should align with potential work in the tree fruit industry. Types of appropriate courses include refrigeration, electrical, IT, computer applications, HVAC, machine technology, and others. Applicants cannot be related to current WAEF directors or WAEF staff members. Student must be pursuing a vocational trade at an accredited trade, technical or community college.

**Washington Fruit & Produce Co/Royal High School** – Some years ago, Cliff & Janie Plath created this scholarship for children of Washington Fruit & Produce Company employees graduating from Royal High School. Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees (employed for a minimum of one-year averaging 1200 hours/year) of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its warehouse and farm locations. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state. Financial need is a primary consideration and applicant's chosen college/university and may be renewed for consecutive years on a year to year basis.

**Washington Fruit & Produce Company** - Rick & Lisa Plath have created this scholarship for children of Washington Fruit & Produce Company employees. Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or current college students whose parents are regular employees (employed for a minimum of one year averaging at least 1200 hours/year) of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its office, warehouse, and farm locations. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state.

**Washington Fruit & Produce Company - Employees** - Rick & Lisa Plath have created this scholarship for Washington Fruit & Produce Company employees. Scholarships are open to regular employees of Washington Fruit & Produce, including its warehouse, office, and farm locations. Employees must have been employed for a minimum of one year before applying and average 1200 hours annually. During the scholarship term, employees must retain regular, full-time employment at Washington Fruit & Produce Company and maintain college enrollment in a minimum of nine credit hours. Students must attend college, university, or accredited trade school within the territory of Washington state. The scholarship may be renewed for consecutive years on a year to year basis upon meeting renewal terms.

**Washington State Tree Fruit Association** - Scholarships are open to students whose families are members of or employed by members of the Washington State Tree Fruit Association. Students should be pursuing a degree compatible with work in the tree fruit industry.

**Wilbur Ellis** - Applicants must be Washington state high school seniors or current college students from Washington state. Parents/Guardians of the applicants or applicants themselves must be employed in an entry level labor or entry level management position by a commercial grower or packer in Washington's tree fruit, grape or hop industries.

**Yakima County Farm Bureau** - Scholarship is open to high school seniors or students currently enrolled full-time in college who are, or whose parent, legal guardian or spouse is, a member of the Yakima County Farm Bureau. Applicant must be majoring in an agricultural related field.

**Yakima Fruit & Cold Storage** - Scholarship is open to the children of Yakima Fruit and Cold Storage full-time employees, Wapato High school current and former graduates, and others raised in the Yakima Valley. Award may be used at an accredited two- or four-year college/university or technical college.

**Zirkle Fruit Company** - Scholarships are open to students employed by Zirkle Fruit Company or whose immediate family members are employed by Zirkle Fruit Company. Recipients may use the scholarship at a two- or four-year college, university, or accredited technical school in Washington state.

To apply for any of the awards below, visit [www.waef.org/scholarships](http://www.waef.org/scholarships) for application links.