

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Procedure

Purpose:

This procedure is to be the guiding document on how to accept, judge and disperse the Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships. This procedure is a guideline to follow when scholarship applications are received through the dispersing of the scholarships.

- Applications will be posted on the Wisconsin Association of FFA and the Wisconsin FFA Alumni websites.
- All applications must be postmarked by February 1st of the application year. If the 1st falls on a Sunday, then the postmarked date will be February 2nd. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Applicants will be verified as ~~an~~ active FFA members by the Wisconsin FFA Center. The applications will then be forwarded to the Wisconsin FFA Alumni Executive Director for processing.
- Applications received from schools without active FFA Alumni affiliates will be removed from consideration. An active FFA Alumni is defined for the purpose of this policy by having a minimum of 10 members with their dues paid from the previous membership year.
- Executive Council (Past President, President, President Elect and Vice President) will review all applications for consideration.
- Applications will be scored on a 400 point system. This is the combined total of 4 judges.
- Students must be a current high school freshman, sophomore or junior when applying.
- One applicant from each section will receive a WLC scholarship, **if** that applicant receives a score of 70% of total score or higher. Only one applicant per FFA Chapter will receive a scholarship. If no applicant in a section receives a score of 70% or higher that scholarship will return to the scholarship pool and will be given to the next highest scored application.
- Once the sectional WLC scholarships are given out the remaining scholarships will be given to the highest score on down until all of the scholarships are presented.
- A press release will be sent out to the media, to the instructor of the recipient, and to the AgEd Listserve.
- Scores from the applications will be tallied and given to the Executive Director. The Executive Director will notify the applicants of whether or not they have received the scholarship.
- Scholarships recipients will be recognized on stage at the Wisconsin FFA Convention in June.