

## **Purpose**

The focus of this scholarship will be to support students who are interested in post-High School education in trade and/or technical schools. Preference will be given to students who attend in-state schools or out of state schools that embrace the beliefs and values of BCRWI. Two scholarship awards of \$500.00 will be paid directly to the school of the award winner.

## Qualifications

- 1. Be a resident of Bonner or Boundary County (address must be in one of these counties)
- 2. Be attending a trade and or technical school in Fall 2019
- 3. Have a 2.5 or better scholastic average based on a 4.0 system and/or have a proven history of a positive academic work ethic

## **Instructions**

Applicants must complete all portions of the scholarship paperwork by the deadline date of May 04, 2019. Please note that ALL information submitted for these applications is confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the BCRWI scholarship committee

Applications may be sent via email to <a href="mailto:AnitaAurit@gmail.com">AnitaAurit@gmail.com</a> or mailed to BCRWI Scholarship Committee, Attention Anita Aurit at The Office Sandpoint – 506 Alder Street, Second Floor – Sandpoint, ID 83864

Applicant must fill out, sign and date the Scholarship Application cover sheet and include the following (must be type-written or hand written legibly in blue or black ink)

- 1. Three letters of personal reference
- 2. A description of your involvement in school, church and/or community activities
  - a. Please include answers to all of the following questions: -A. How are you currently financing your trade/technical school education? What are these sources of financial aid? (Help from family, obtaining student loans, private loans, etc.) B. What difficulties have you faced in planning for your school financing? Has there been a change in your personal and/or family situation that will make it more difficult to fund your schooling? C. What have you done personally to prepare yourself financially for trade/technical school?
- 3. A type-written essay of 300-500 words in response to this question: "We are living in a contentious political climate today. Some have actually called it a civil war. How would you bring people together for an honest, civil exchange of ideas regarding presenting the approach of a constitutional government?"
- 4. Make yourself available for a personal interview if you are a scholarship recipient finalist.

Please contact Anita Aurit at <a href="mailto:AnitaAurit@gmail.com">AnitaAurit@gmail.com</a> or 208.610.0626 if you require further information.