**DR. F. ROSS BYRD SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dr. F. Ross ByrdScholarship is named in honor of Dr. F. Ross Byrd’s significant contribution to business education in Washington State. We remember his work on behalf of educators in Washington.

To be eligible for the Dr. F. Ross Byrd Scholarship, an applicant must be:

1. a graduate student with a minimum of one quarters or one semesters of graduate classes to complete
2. a graduate student pursuing an advanced degree in business education or a related education field (Career and Technical Education Administration, Business & Marketing, Curriculum, etc.)
3. a current, dues-paying member of WSBEA

It is recommended, **but not mandatory**, that the candidate also be a member of NBEA/WBEA.

To be considered for the Dr. F. Ross Byrd Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. complete an application form
2. submit at **least** three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of the student’s graduate advisory committee or from a local vocational director/vocational aministrator/administrator.

The completed application form must be to the scholarship committee chair on or before **May 1**. The scholarship will be acknowledged at the annual WSBEA Annual Conference during the business meeting.

**DR. F. ROSS BYRD** **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please key all responses. You may recreate this application form on a computer to respond to the questions.

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| **Name** |
| **Address** |
| **City ST ZIP** |
| **School** |

Please answer the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper: DO NOT SUBMIT BACK TO BACK

1. **Statement of Need**: Describe why you are applying for this award and how you plan to use it.
2. **Leadership**: Describe activities that demonstrate initiative and provide positive contributions in your school/institution, including leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills.
3. **Other** (Work Experience, etc): List your experience, including full- or part-time employment, honors/achievements, or extra duties/committees. Include other information such as unique accomplishments, grade point average, or special circumstances not indicated in other sections.
4. In 300 words or less, explain why you want an advanced degree in business education. You may do this in the form of a letter, report, or narrative, but the preparation must be your own.

**THE DR. F ROSS BYRD** **SCHOLARSHIP RATING SHEET**

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| Category | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| **STATEMENT OF NEED**: Describe why you are applying for this award and how you will use it. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **LEADERSHIP**: Describe activities that demonstrate initiative and provide positive contributions in your school, including leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **COMMUNITY** **SERVICE**: Describe your accomplishments in improving or promoting the “quality of live” in your community (activities not related to school functions.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OTHER** (Work Experience, Etc.): List your occupational work experience, including full- or part-time employment. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTALS** |  |  |  |  |  |

Ratings Guidelines:

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| 9 | Answers above and beyond the call -- superior candidate for teaching profession. Excellent! Would love to have this person be YOUR teacher. |
| 7 | Exceeds normal expectations -- above average candidate for teaching profession. Would like to have this person be YOUR teacher. |
| 5 | Meets average expectations -- an average candidate for teaching profession. Would be okay as YOUR teacher. |
| 3 | Does not quite meet expectations -- below average candidate for teaching profession. May be some questions if YOUR teacher. |
| 1 | Does NOT meet expectations -- poor candidate for teaching profession. May be some questions if YOUR teacher. |