PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STIPEND

Application Process

Washington State Business Education Association believes in the promotion of professional development for all business teachers in the state of Washington. To this end, the Association has established scholarships to provide WSBEA members, upon successful completion of the application, with financial assistance in the amount of the conference registration fee to assist in any expenses to be incurred by attendance at the following activities:

1. Two scholarships to assist 1st Year Teachers with attendance at the annual FBLA State Business Leadership Conference in April
2. Two scholarships for attendance to WA-ACTE Summer Conference in August
3. Two scholarships for attendance to WSBEA Annual Conference (usually in October, unless WBEA conference is hosted by Washington State)
4. Two scholarships for attendance at the WBEA Annual Conference (those individuals awarded this scholarship must agree to attend the WBEA Leadership Development Institute and will also be eligible for the WBEA stipend for attending this Institute) usually held President’s Weekend, unless the conference is held in Arizona; then it will be held in May.
5. Two scholarships for attendance at the NBEA Annual Conference, held the week prior to Easter

**To be eligible for a Conference Scholarship, an applicant must be:**

1. A current, dues-paying member of WSBEA
2. A current, dues-paying member of the organization you wish a conference scholarship to attend. (WBEA/NBEA, WA-ACTE, FBLA)

The completed application form must be to the scholarship committee chair on the dates indicated below: (**Late applications will not be accepted**.)

1. For attendance to FBLA State Business Leadership Conference, scholarship application deadline is February 10.
2. For attendance to WA-ACTE Summer Conference, scholarship application deadline is May 10.
3. For attendance to WSBEA Annual Conference, scholarship application deadline is August 10.
4. For attendance to WBEA Annual Conference, scholarship application deadline is December 10 in the years the conference is held in February, March 10 when the conference is hosted by Arizona.
5. For attendance to NBEA Annual Conference, scholarship application deadline is January 10.

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Please type all responses. You may recreate this application form to respond to the questions.

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| **Name** |
| **Address** |
| **City STATE ZIP** |
| **School** |
| **Conference you wish to apply for** |

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. Statement of Purpose: Describe (1) why you are applying for this award and (2) if you are awarded the conference scholarship, how the attendance of this conference will benefit your professional growth.
2. Leadership: Describe activities that demonstrate initiative and provide positive contributions in your school/institution, including leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills.
3. Professional Activity: Describe how WSBEA will (may) benefit as a result of your attendance and participation in one of the above-mentioned conferences.