**THE DORIS Y. and JOHN J. GERBER** **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Doris Y. and John J. GerberScholarship is named in honor of Doris Y. and John J. Gerber’s significant contribution to business education in Washington State. We remember their work on behalf of educators in Washington.

To be eligible for the Doris Y. and John J. Gerber Scholarship, an applicant must be:

1. majoring in business education
2. of junior or senior standing
3. nominated by his/her adviser who is a current dues paying member of WSBEA.

To be considered for the Doris Y. and John J. Gerber Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. complete an application form
2. submit at least three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the nominating adviser

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

Failure to follow procedures may lead to disqualification.

**DORIS Y. AND JOHN J. GERBER** **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**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
| **Applicant’s Home Address** | |  |
| **City WA ZIP** | |  |
| **School** | **Advisor** | |

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, including leadership, citizenship, and interpersonal skills.
3. Community Service: Describe your accomplishments in improving or promoting the “quality of life” in your community (activities not related to school functions).
4. Other (Work Experience, etc): List your occupational work experience, including full- or part-time employment, cooperative education, work study, or experience obtained in the home or family environment. Include other information such as unique accomplishments, grade point average, or special circumstances not indicated in other sections.
5. In 300 words or less, explain why becoming a business educator is important to you. You may do this in the form of a letter, report, or narrative, but the preparation must be your own.

**DORIS Y. & JOHN J. GERBER 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. |  |  |  |  |  |
| In 300 words or less, explain why becoming a business educator is important to you. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **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. |