## Instructions for Scholarship Application

May 17, 2019

The National Federation of the Blind of Washington is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for our 2019 Scholarship Program. We will award 2 scholarships totaling $5,000 to 2 outstanding blind scholars in our state. The scholarships will be awarded at the banquet of our National Federation of the Blind of Washington annual convention, which will be held November 1-3 at the Hotel RL Olympia, located at 2300 Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, WA 98502.

**All applicants must be:**

* Legally blind in both eyes
* Residents of the state of Washington
* Pursuing a full-time undergraduate or graduate course of study. If employed, part-time study will be accepted.
* Available to participate in the entire NFB of Washington state convention

In addition to a scholarship, each winner will receive assistance to attend the 2019 NFB of Washington annual convention, providing an excellent opportunity for networking with active blind persons in many different professions and occupations. The scholarships are awarded at the banquet on Saturday night of the convention. Attendance at the convention is mandatory.

**Each scholarship application must include:**

* Completed scholarship application form
* An essay describing the applicant’s abilities, academic achievements, community leadership, future goals and philosophy of blindness
* High school and/or up-to-date college transcripts
* 3 letters of recommendation

**All applicants must also contact one of the scholarship committee co-chairpersons for a telephone interview. Please contact Mike Forzano in Seattle at (914)-806-7579 or Bennett Prows in Kirkland at (425) (814-4187.**

**All completed scholarship packets must be received by October 1, 2019.**

**APPLICATION PACKETS RECEIVED AFTER October 1 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**Send completed scholarship application packets to:**

**Mike Forzano** & **Bennett Prows**

NFB of Washington Scholarship co-chairpersons

Mike Forzano at [michaeldforzano@gmail.com](mailto:michaeldforzano@gmail.com) and

cBennett Prows [BJProws@comcast.net](mailto:BJProws@comcast.net).

If you have any additional questions please contact Mike Forzano or Bennett Prows at the telephone numbers listed above.

Please feel free to make additional copies of this letter and application form and distribute them to any interested blind students.

## Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:  \_

Home Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Grade Point Average:

Your Current class standing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Freshman - Senior, graduate student)

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/Institution to be attended in the Fall of 2018:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Career Goal:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_