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SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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A. **PURPOSE:** It is the intent of the Washington Youth Academy Foundation to establish and maintain a summer school scholarship program to support the continuing education of Cadets who graduate from the Washington Youth Academy. The Board will work in concert with the Academy staff to establish scholarship guidelines; marketing scholarship opportunities to the Cadets and their parents, guardians, and mentors; developing application and selection procedures; and monitoring Cadet compliance and performance.

B. **GUIDELINES:**

1. Cadets applying for a summer school scholarship must be graduates of the Academy or have completed all program requirements and are scheduled to graduate in the current class. Priority will be given to seniors, juniors, then sophomores in that order.
2. Cadets must apply using the application form which is available from the Academy staff, the WYA website, or the Foundation website. Submitted applications must be timely, accurate, and complete.
3. Members of the WYA staff will manage the program—they will receive, review, and select the most deserving applications in accordance with the established guidelines and notify the winners. They will notify the Foundation Treasurer via e-mail of the scholarship winners—name, school district, amount of award, deadline for registering, and any other pertinent data to issue the check.
4. Checks will be made out to the school district and mailed directly to the Cadet in time to register for summer school; if there isn't time to mail the check, the Cadet can make arrangements to pick up the check at the Academy.
5. There are limited funds available for this program and individual need will be the first priority in awarding the scholarships. Evidence of financial need includes participation in the free or reduced cost lunch program or state Medicaid.
6. There are no individual limits on the amount of scholarship support that can be awarded; however, funds will be allocated to provide the maximum amount of support to the most applicants.

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7. Only core curriculum courses; i.e. math, science, English, etc., or preparatory courses for state tests that are required to complete high school graduation requirements established by the State of Washington, are eligible for assistance. Driver education and other elective courses are not eligible for assistance.
8. Cadets may apply for another summer school scholarship the following year if they satisfactorily completed the other summer school course(s) and made satisfactory progress during the regular school year following graduation from the Academy.
9. These scholarship funds may also be used for on-line courses, as long as they meet the criteria outlined above.

C. **STATEMENT OF INTENT:** Any specific requirement or provision of this policy document can be waived by a majority vote of the WYAF Board of Directors when deemed to be in the best interest of the scholarship program and to help a deserving applicant qualify for a scholarship.

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