

**IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund  
Scholarship Application**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Association to current or past IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District member:**

Enclose a letter from one of the local's principal officers stating the relationship and that the member is in good standing.

**Academic History**

High School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

a) Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ b) Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

c) Please enclose a transcript. If senior year grades are not on the transcript, please attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades; i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Senior Year or 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Senior Year Report Card.

d) If employed during high school, please indicate so with letter from employer.

e) What activities (employment), sports or clubs have you been involved in during high school? Be specific on the year, the type and the time commitment of the activity. You may attach a detailed sheet.

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**Essay**

Please provide an essay answering the following question: **Write your thoughts on the question "Is democracy in America at risk. If yes why, if no why"?** Essays will be graded on originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation and your ability to express yourself. Essays must be at two full pages but no more than three full pages, Times New Roman size 12 font, and double spaced.

**Future Plans**

Where are you planning to attend school next year? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
What are you planning to study? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letters of Recommendations**

Attach **three** letters of reference, **one each** from the following sources:

*Each letter is to consider character, ability and citizenship*

- a) School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- b) Organizational Leader (Youth group coordinator, coach, volunteer leader etc...)
- c) Employer or other acquaintance

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**Attachments**

- Completed and signed application
- Activities, sports or club involvement.
- Essay
- Transcripts from all high schools attended (include senior year schedule and grades)
- Copy of GED or Diploma if early out option exercised.
- Proof of acceptance to a university, community college or trade school
- Letter confirming parent's association with the IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District.

**Terms of Application**

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

- a) All scholarship winners will be notified in writing via email.
- b) All applications and writing samples become the property of the IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund.
- c) I verify to the best of my abilities that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
- d) I agree to the terms and conditions of the IAFF Magnificent 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program. I authorize the IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian.

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Signature of Student

Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

**Application Period:**

***Opens February 1, 2023 ~ Closes March 8, 2023***

***Application and attachments must be postmarked no later than March 8, 2023, to be considered. Late applications (those postmarked after March 8, 2023) will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application has been delivered to the IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund office.***

**Please send completed application and attachments to:**

IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Benevolent Fund  
Scholarship Program  
PO Box 5604  
West Richland, WA 99353