



# 2024 Silver Cloud Foundation Free Market Scholarships

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Washington Policy Center is an independent, non-profit think tank that promotes sound public policy based on free-market solutions. As part of its commitment to engaging the next generation of free market leaders for Washington, WPC supports campus clubs, provides discounted memberships, hosts learning and networking events, and facilitates academic awards for young men and women attending postsecondary education in Eastern and Western Washington.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 15:** Application window opens
- **July 5:** Application window closes
- **July 8 - 12:** Internal reviews and summaries created
- **July 12:** Submit summaries to board for review
- **Week of July 15:** Interviews with finalists
- **August 1:** Winner announced

## ➤ 2024 AWARDS (12 TOTAL)

Two \$5,000 Silver Cloud Foundation Scholarships will be awarded primarily based on the strength of essays and potential interviews. Silver Cloud Foundation Scholars and their parents or guest also will be invited to WPC's Annual Dinner in the fall.

Additionally, 10 Silver Cloud Foundation Free Market Essay Prizes will be awarded and published in the year ahead, with each recipient receiving \$100.

## ➤ REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be Washington State residents who 1) have completed a minimum of one year of postsecondary education in Washington and 2) will be enrolled as a full-time student in Washington during the 2024-25 academic year. Successful applicants must hold an above-average GPA, with good oral and written communication skills.

## ➤ HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit the following documents to apply for the scholarship by **July 5, 2024:**

- » Resume or list of academic, community, and/or professional accomplishments.
- » Name of academic institution, degree or certification, and cumulative GPA.
- » An essay of no more than 650 words answering the prompt: "Please explain why free markets are vital to your future in Washington."

Upload your application and fill out the form [HERE](#).

Questions about Washington Policy Center's Silver Cloud Foundation awards can be directed to Young Professionals Program Coordinator Paige Thibaut at [pthibaut@washingtonpolicy.org](mailto:pthibaut@washingtonpolicy.org).