



2018 Idaho FFA Foundation Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships

(6) SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$1,700 TO BE AWARDED

DEADLINE: February 26, 2018 Postmark

Dwaine Tesnohlidek WLC Scholarships

The family of Mr. Dwaine Tesnohlidek has funded **TWO 2018 WLC Scholarships** in honor and memory of Mr. Tesnohlidek, a legendary former Fruitland FFA advisor, and mentor to many past Idaho FFA leaders. Mr. Tesnohlidek's career of over 35 years began in 1960, and included seeing six state FFA presidents and two national FFA vice presidents come from his chapter. In addition, Tesnohlidek spawned the careers of 17 ag teachers who attended his classes in Fruitland. He had an unwavering belief in the potential of all of his students, and pushed those students to achieve their full potential. **Students from ANY chapter are eligible.**



Sara Braasch Schmidt WLC Scholarships

The Idaho FFA Foundation Sara Braasch Schmidt Endowment was established in 2016 by Sara and her husband Jim before Sara lost her battle with cancer at the age of 45. An active member of the Payette FFA Chapter, Sara served as 1989-90 State President. She participated in WLC in 1986, and was a Counselor in 1991 and Director in 1992. Sara saw WLC as a life changing event personally and for thousands of members who participated while she was on staff. Her goal in establishing the endowment was to help Idaho FFA members participate in this incredible program. Sara spent her successful career in agriculture and natural resources and often told people her time in FFA is what made everything else possible! **TWO 2018 WLC Scholarships** will be awarded in her honor and memory. **Students from ANY chapter are eligible.**



Friends of Idaho FFA WLC Scholarships

Supporters of Idaho FFA contributed funds for WLC Scholarships during a special Paddle-Up at the 2017 Friends of Idaho FFA Banquet Auction in Twin Falls in April 2017. **TWO 2018 Friends of Idaho FFA WLC Scholarships will be awarded – one to a student from a Magic Valley chapter, and one to a student at-large from any chapter in the state.**



WLC is five-day event held in Washington D.C. where attendees learn how to become effective leaders through teaching them to know their purpose, value people, take action, and serve others. They leave WLC with the knowledge and the confidence to act in ways that help their schools, community, and their country.

Scholarship awards include:

- Reimbursement of the full \$900 WLC Student Registration Fee for one 2018 WLC Session*
- Reimbursement of a coach airline ticket (actual cost up to \$700) to attend one 2018 WLC Session*
- \$100 spending money to attend one 2018 WLC Session*

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Specifics:

- All scholarship applicants must be a **current sophomore or junior**, a member in good standing with their local FFA chapter, and have not previously attended WLC.
- Scholarship applications must be completed, including required signatures, and **postmarked on or before Monday, February 26, 2018**. Please bind the application by simply stapling in the top left-hand corner. Please do not place application in a presentation folder.

Mail to: Idaho FFA Foundation, P.O. Box 870, Meridian, ID 83680

- **Due to the need for scholarship winners to get their WLC registration confirmed to get a spot, winners will be selected prior to SLC and notified upon selection. The scholarship winners will be recognized onstage during the Idaho FFA Foundation report during the State FFA Leadership Conference on Friday, April 6.**
- Scholarship funds will be paid to the winner after proof of registration for one of the 2018 Washington Leadership Conference Sessions is received and a copy of the airline ticket receipt is received by the Idaho FFA Foundation office at the address above, or emailed to lwilder@idffaoundation.org.

*Please visit: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/conferences/washington-leadership-conference> for 2018 Washington Leadership Conference dates and information.



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Do not alter the format of this application. Do not add pages.

Name: _____

FFA Chapter: _____ Year in School: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Have you previously attended the Washington Leadership Conference? _____

- A. Write a short biography including a brief description of your SAE program, your goals in FFA, and your future plans.

Do not add pages.

B. List up to 15 leadership FFA activities that you have participated in and indicate the level of your participation and placing where applicable. (Offices, Committees, Conferences, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, etc.)

Responsibility / Activity	Level of Participation / Placing	Year(s)

C. List up to 15 other FFA activities you have participated in, including your responsibility and placing in award programs. (Judging teams, award programs, FFA events, etc.)

Activity	Level / Responsibility / Placing	Year(s)

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D. List up to six school activities or award programs you have participated in and your responsibility. Do not include FFA activities.

Activity/Organization	Responsibility/Placing	Year(s)

E. List up to five out of school or community activities or projects in which you have participated and your responsibility. Do not include FFA activities.

Activity/Project	Responsibility	Year(s)

F. Please explain why you would like to attend the Washington Leadership Conference and how you expect to benefit from the experience.

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G. Describe a leader you admire. Explain the leadership qualities that he or she exhibits and why you look up to him or her. This individual does not need to be well known.

Do not add pages.

H. From a financial standpoint, how would receiving this scholarship impact your ability to attend Washington Leadership Conference?

SIGNATURE PAGE

I, the undersigned **applicant** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name of applicant:

Signature of applicant: _____

I/We, the undersigned **parents/guardians** do hereby support our son/daughter in their efforts to attend the Washington Leadership Conference and do hereby certify the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Typed or printed name of parent/guardian:

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

I, the undersigned **FFA Advisor**, do hereby recommend and support this applicant for a Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship and do hereby certify the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name of FFA Advisor:

Signature of FFA Advisor: _____

I. ADVISOR STATEMENT – Why do you recommend and support this applicant in receiving a WLC scholarship?