



2020 Idaho FFA Foundation Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships

(6) SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$1,750 TO BE AWARDED

DEADLINE: November 15, 2019

Dwaine Tesnohlidek WLC Scholarships

The family of Mr. Dwaine Tesnohlidek has funded **TWO 2020 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 2020 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 2018 Friends of Idaho FFA Banquet Auction in Twin Falls in April 2018. **TWO 2020 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 \$940 WLC Student Registration Fee for one 2020 WLC Session*
- Reimbursement of a coach airline ticket (actual cost up to \$700) to attend one 2020 WLC Session*
- \$100 spending money to attend one 2020 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 a photo of applicant in official dress, and **submitted on or before Friday, November 15, 2020.**

Submit at this link:

<https://mjedry.wufoo.com/forms/rk623fs1j5bup1/>

- **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 3.**
- Scholarship funds will be paid to the winner after proof of registration for one of the 2020 Washington Leadership Conference Sessions is received and a copy of the airline ticket receipt is emailed to mjedry@idffafoundation.org.



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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.

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.

Do not add pages.

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, and all required documentation is included. I hereby understand and accept that failure to provide said documentation will result in a disqualified application.

Typed or printed name of applicant: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

I, the undersigned **parents/guardians** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and all required documentation is included. I hereby understand and accept that failure to provide said documentation will result in a disqualified application.

Typed or printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

I, the undersigned **FFA advisor** do hereby certify that information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and all required documentation is included. I hereby understand and accept that failure to provide said documentation will result in a disqualified application.

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?