Beca - Director/a del Futuro - Scholarship

For Certificated Staff Currently Employed

\$1,500

Diversifying our workforce is a top priority in Walla Walla Public Schools. Through recruitment, retention and "growing our own" strategies, we actively seek out candidates to be part of a diverse staff that represent the demographics, as well as serve, our students and families. Such efforts are aggressive, on-going and clearly articulated in our Equity Commitments.

Walla Walla Public Schools will support certificated employees who are bilingual and seeking to pursue a career in leadership in our district. Through grant funding, Walla Walla Public Schools is offering three \$1,500 scholarships (renewable one time) to current certificated teachers who are bilingual, in obtaining their administrative certification.

The application is attached and may be accessed here - <u>Scholarship Application</u>. Please e-mail your completed application to Dr. Mindy Meyer (<u>mmeyer@wwps.org</u>), Director of Human Resources, no later than Friday, February 23, 2024. All applications will be acknowledged and recipients will be notified by Friday, March 8, 2024, if awarded a scholarship.

Minimum requirements:

- Current teacher in Walla Walla Public Schools who is bilingual
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll in a principal/administrative certification program during the 2023-2024 school year
- Committed to leadership in Walla Walla Public Schools once certification is completed
- Submit responses to the application prompts

Name	Current job assignment	
Phone	Email	

College/Program

Language/s in which you are fluent in

Please respond to the following. Limit your responses to no more than 250 words per prompt.

1. Describe an individual who instilled a desire in you to become an administrator. What did that person do or say that inspired you to want to pursue educational leadership?

2. Describe how you would inspire your staff and serve as a positive role model in the school community.

3. What do you anticipate as potential challenges to certification and what support(s) might you need to overcome these challenges?

4. Describe leadership experiences you have had working in your school community and/or district, and what you learned from these experiences.