

## **Beca - Maestro/a del Futuro - Scholarship**

**For high school seniors preparing to become bilingual teachers**

**\$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 high school seniors who are seeking to pursue a career path as a bilingual teacher in our district. Through grant funding, Walla Walla Public Schools is offering five (5) \$1,500 scholarships (renewable one time) to current high school seniors, who are bilingual, and who are pursuing their teacher certification.

The application is attached and may be accessed here - [Scholarship Application](#). Please e-mail your completed application to Dr. Mindy Meyer ([mmeyer@wwps.org](mailto:mmeyer@wwps.org)), Director of Human Resources, no later than Friday, April 28, 2023. All applications will be acknowledged and recipients will be notified by Friday, May 12, 2023, if awarded a scholarship.

### **Minimum requirements:**

- A 2023 graduating senior from a Walla Walla Public School high school
- Minimum high school GPA of 2.5
- Have earned the Seal of Biliteracy
- Will enroll full-time at a two or four-year college or university in the fall
- Willing to return to Walla Walla Public Schools as a bilingual teacher

**Name**

**Current School/Program**

**Phone**

**Email**

**College/Program you plan to attend**

**Grade Level or Subject Area in which you plan to major**

**Language/s in which you are fluent**

**Please respond to the following prompts. Limit your responses to no more than 250 words per question.**

**1. Describe a person who instilled a desire in you to become a teacher. What did that person do or said that inspired you to want to go into teaching or to work with students?**

**2. What would you do to inspire your students while serving as a positive role model?**

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

**4. Describe some of your experiences working with children and what you learned from these experiences.**