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## BARBARA O'NEILL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions and Information---Please Read Carefully

1. The Washington Federation of State Employees, Olympia, Local 443, AFL-CIO, offers annually one \$2500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships based on the following requirements:

- a. Applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited public, private or parochial school in.
- b. Applicant must be a child or ward of a Local 443 member and plan to continue their education in pursuit of a career in public service

2. WFSE will judge the applications based on the following criteria:

- a. Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- b. Submit an Essay between 250 and 500 words on the topic of **Why Public Service is Important**
- c. High school faculty evaluation
- d. Demonstrated financial need
- e. Personal interview if there is a tie

3. A complete application will have the following items:

- a. Essay typed and double spaced
- b. Application forms completed by the student
- c. Transcript of grades sent by the high school directly to the Scholarship Committee
- d. A faculty member must complete, sign and forward the Faculty Comment Sheet directly to the Scholarship Committee.
- e. The Scholarship Committee must receive all items listed in 3a to 3d above by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to be considered for the Scholarship.

4. The Scholarship recipient must comply with the following items to receive the funds:

- a. Enroll in a college or university in the United States of his or her choice during the ensuing academic year.
- b. Provide proof of registration to the WFSE treasurer.