

ELSIE SCHRADER MEMORIAL GRANT-IN AID FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sponsored by Local 443

Washington Federation of State Employees, AFL-CIO

- *Eligibility*

Members of Local 443 of the Washington Federation of State Employees, AFL-CIO, who have been a member for a period of at least six months prior to application are eligible. A grant recipient must remain a member in good standing.

Recipients must be enrolled in or agree to enroll in a registered vocational school, business school, or an accredited community college, 4 year college or university.

- *Application*

Each grant request shall be submitted to the committee on the form it adopts at least thirty days prior to course registration. Said form shall contain a “use of funds” statement and the envelope must clearly be marked Elsie Schrader Memorial Grant-in Aid Scholarship.

- *Review*

The secretary and the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of Local 443 shall be provided with grant applications. A three member trustee committee, appointed by the Executive Board of Local 443 Washington Federation of State Employees, will administer the program. Terms shall be for two years or until a successor is named. The treasurer of Local 443 will serve as an ex-officio member.

All grant requests shall be decided and acted upon by the trustee committee, but no request shall be turned down without a majority of the trustee committee deciding and the reasons therefore delivered in writing to the individual.

The Scholarship Committee of Local 443, Washington Federation of State Employees, shall periodically review the administration of the grant program to determine if amendment to the rules is necessary. No amendment to these rules shall be effective without first being approved at the local meeting, or temporarily approved by the Executive Board of Local 443 until the next monthly meeting.

- *Award*

The maximum grant to any one individual shall not exceed \$300 per quarter.

All grant funds shall be deposited in a commercial bank or credit union in Olympia, Washington until disbursed by check for approved grants. All funds set aside for the program shall be available for grants-in-aid solely for or in connection with educational purposes or the improvement of one’s skills. Financial need will be a consideration.