

Scholarship and Grant Programs



WAMOA Event Attendance Grant

The **WAMOA Event Attendance Grant** supports WAMOA members, and prospective members, with their professional development by offering financial assistance for registration to WAMOA - sanctioned events.

Eligibility - Two eligibility categories are available:

1. **Member:** An active WAMOA member in good standing.
 2. **Prospective Member:** An applicant sponsored by an active WAMOA member or sponsored by their district's Department Administrator (Superintendent, Executive Director, Director, etc.) who is pursuing membership. Prospective Members will need their sponsor to submit a letter of recommendation.
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply. Past recipients as Prospective Members must now be current members in good standing to be eligible.
 - First-time applicants receive priority consideration.
 - Members of the Programs Committee are not eligible.

The Programs Committee reviews applications and awards budgeted grant funds in accordance with the program guidelines and with their collective judgement most supportive of the applicant, WAMOA, and WAMOA's stated mission.

The Programs Committee may adjust the value and distribution of awards based on available funding, and may adjust the number of awards based on the number of qualified applicants.

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Application Process:

- Download applications from: wamoa.org/Forms-and-Links.
- Applications can be submitted concurrently for both Leadership and Fall Conferences - each requiring a separate application.
- Leadership Conference applications are due January 31, and Annual Conference applications are due September 1: both by end-of-day.
- Once received, applications will be forwarded to the Programs Committee for immediate review, and applicants will be notified within two weeks following the application deadline.
- Please submit applications by mail or email to:

WAMOA Programs Committee
P.O. Box 1955
Deer Park, WA 99006
programs@wamoa.org

Evaluation - Applications will be evaluated with the following criteria:

- Benefit to the recipient's professional growth as exhibited in their application responses.
- Active participation in WAMOA will be considered (e.g. regional meeting attendance, Regional Training Seminar participation, past Leadership and/or Annual Conference attendance).
- Previous grants received by the applicant.
- District Financial Concern: Consideration will be given to applicants from districts facing financial stress (e.g. multiple levy failures, budget shortfalls).
- Once approved, the grant award will come in the form of a fully funded or partially funded registration on behalf of WAMOA, to the event.

Please contact WAMOA with any questions. We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application!

Jeff Hosler
Programs Chair

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Application

Application for: (check one)

- Spring Leadership Conference: Due Jan. 31
 Fall Annual Conference: Due Sept. 1

Current WAMOA Member:

- Yes
 No (Prospective Member)

Member Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant:

Job Title: Employer:

Employer Address:

Phone Number: Mobile:

Email Address:

Sponsor Information for Prospective Member Applicants:

Name of Sponsor:

Job Title: Employer:

Address:

Phone Number: Mobile:

Email Address:

Sponsors will need to submit a letter of recommendation to: programs@wamoa.org.

WAMOA Grants are limited and competitive. Please answer the questions on the following pages in detail. Feel free to utilize additional pages or documents as appropriate. Pages 3-6 will need to be received, along with the Sponsor's letter of recommendation, prior to the deadline. Grants will be announced on February 15 for the Leadership Conference and September 15 for the Annual Fall Conference.

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1. What are your long term career and professional development goals? How will participation in this event assist you?

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2. Describe your and/or your sponsor's active participation in WAMOA. Sponsored applicants - describe your professional relationship/collaboration with your sponsor?

3. Please describe the financial need for this scholarship, and other financial resources are available to you.

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4. Please include any additional supporting documents or information that you would like to provide to the Programs Committee.

Applicant Signature:

Date: