**2023 YAKIMA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2023**

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Academic Endeavor, Event or Education

 *(excludes sports-related and similar extra-curricular activities)*

ELIGIBILITY: Dependents under the age of 25, of YAR members and affiliates,

in pursuit of academic degrees. Preference will be given to candidates in under-graduate programs.

*(Not available for continuing education license requirements)*

CRITERIA: Financial Need

 Educational Plans

 Grades

 Applicant traits that coincide with REALTOR®standards.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION:

* Complete all forms.
* Submit **two (2)** professional and/or academic references from persons most familiar with your background and abilities. Your references need to reflect your specific qualifications as they relate to the scholarship for which you are applying. These qualifications will be carefully examined to determine eligibility based on the above referenced criteria.
* Include a copy of your grade records depicting classes taken and overall GPA.
* Write an essay of 250 words or less pertaining to your educational and/or career goals and how this scholarship award will help you achieve said goals.
* Submit application, personal essay and letters of reference by **April 24, 2023** to:

 Yakima Association of REALTORS®

 Attn: Scholarship Committee

 2707 River Road

 Yakima, WA 98902

**Yakima Association of REALTORS®**

**Scholarship Application**

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Street Address Apartment / Unit #*

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 *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: ( )

**Education**

High School: Address:

 Yes No

From: To: Did you graduate? GPA:

College: Address:

 Yes No

From: To: Did you graduate? Degree:

Other: Address:

 Yes No

From: To: Did you graduate? Degree:

**Personal and/or Academic References**

*Please list two references and provide these references with Personal Reference forms:*

Full Name: Relationship:

Company: Phone: ( )

Address:

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Company: Phone: ( )

Address:

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**Current and Previous Employment**

Company: Phone: ( )

Address: Supervisor:

Job Description:

From: To:

Company: Phone: ( )

Address: Supervisor:

Job Description:

From: To:

**Relationship to Yakima Association of REALTORS®**

Name of Member: Member’s Employer:

Relationship to Member:

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers and my relationship to an active member of the Yakima Association of REALTORS® are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads to award of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in revocation of my award.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Reference Form**

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**Thank you for your input and time involved in providing a reference for the Yakima Association of REALTORS® Scholarship.**

**Please use your personal knowledge to respond to questions. If using additional paper, please number responses accordingly.**

**Applicant / Candidate Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. In what capacity and how long have you known or been acquainted with the applicant?**

**2. In your opinion is the applicant qualified to receive the scholarship and why or why not?**

**3. Please describe the applicant’s overall ethics and character.**

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**YAR Scholarship: Personal Reference Form**

**4. Do you have knowledge of the applicant’s goals… educational, personal and their progress toward those goals? Have there been any specific challenges he / she has overcome while pursuing their goals?**

**5. What would you consider to be the applicant’s strengths (personal, educational or personal life)? Please be as specific as you can and provide examples.**

**On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, please rate the applicant.**

**Dependable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Motivated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Strong sense of responsibility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Strength of character \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Clear Goals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Inspiration to others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Do you have any additional comments or information to be considered?**

**Thank you again for your time on behalf of the applicant.**

**Signature Date**

**Title / Organization**

**Phone Number Address**

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**YAR Scholarship Fund**

**APPLICANT PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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**Name of Applicant**

**Please write a 250-word essay relating to your educational and/or career goals, in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements and experiences that have helped form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals.**

**Finally, explain the difference receiving a scholarship would make in your life. Personal statements will be used by the scholarship committee to select award recipients.**