



**WASHINGTON AGGREGATES
& CONCRETE ASSOCIATION**

WACA - EMERGING LEADERS FUND

GRANT APPLICATION & INFO

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

APPLICANT MUST:

- DEMONSTRATE A FINANCIAL NEED.

AND (ONE OR MORE QUALIFY)

- BE AN INDIVIDUAL OR STUDENT SEEKING TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT OR INTERNSHIP IN THE WASHINGTON AGGREGATE, CONCRETE, CEMENT OR RELATED INDUSTRIES.
- BE AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER COMPANY (OR AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER) IN EITHER THE WASHINGTON AGGREGATES & CONCRETE ASSOCIATION, THE WA ACI CHAPTER OR OUR AFFILIATED STUDENT CHAPTERS.
- BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH AN INDUSTRY PARTNER RECOGNIZED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. *

*LIST OF APPROVED ENTITIES BELOW.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Board of Directors for The Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association (WACA) established the WACA-Emerging Leaders Fund, affectionately called ELF, in July of 2024. The purpose of ELF is to provide for financial support toward individuals seeking workforce development opportunities within our industry. The overarching goal is to foster a skilled and adaptable workforce that will ensure healthy growth, knowledge and competitiveness in our workforce.

This grant opportunity will focus on providing our awardees with opportunities for training, continuing education and career advancement of our future leaders by equipping them with the equipment, knowledge and experience needed to empower them to achieve their full potential as they begin to lead our industry into the future.

TO APPLY:

- COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ON REVERSE.
- SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS **NO LATER THAN JUNE 30TH**.
- APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED OR SENT VIA EMAIL TO:

WACA – ELF APPLICATION

22223 7TH AVE S.

DES MOINES, WA 98198

cshaw@warocks.org

FOR QUESTIONS CALL: 206.878.1622 OR 206.713.3814

*** CURRENT APPROVED INDUSTRY PARTNERS: NORTHWEST CEMENT COUNCIL & SKATE 4 CONCRETE**

APPLICATION FORM:

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

EMPLOYER _____

MEMBER OF:

WACA _____ WA ACI _____ STUDENT CHAPTER _____ INDUSTRY PARTNER _____

APPLICATION MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

MUST SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION PAGE ALONG WITH:

1. SHORT ESSAY (IN PDF FORMAT) INCLUDING:
 - a. BIO/INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT
 - b. GOAL & OBJECTIVE STATEMENT
 - c. FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT & AMOUNT REQUESTED (UP TO \$5000.00)
 - d. STATEMENT ON HOW THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BENEFIT YOU & OUR INDUSTRY
2. LETTER OF SUPPORT OR RECOMMENDATION FROM AN INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE (PDF)
3. ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS THAT ARE DEEMED HELPFUL OR INFORMATIVE

POST AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. MUST COMPLETE THE IMPACT STATEMENT DOCUMENT & PROOF OF COMPLETION BEFORE FUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
THIS MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER OR PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE.
(DOCUMENT WILL BE PROVIDED)
2. PROVIDE RECEIPTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR REIMBIURSEMENT.
3. PROVIDE WACA WITH ACCESS TO ANY PHOTOS, STATEMENTS OR MATERIALS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR MARKETING OR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INTERNAL USE ONLY BELOW THIS POINT

Date Application Received _____

Date Board Reviewed _____

Award **Y/N** Amount _____

COMMENTS:

ELF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY _____ DATE _____