**Chuck Abernathy Memorial Scholarship Application for Student Teachers**Must be a resident of Pierce Country

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Anticipated date of college graduation :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

To Apply for the Chuck Abernathy Memorial Scholarship for Student Teachers, you must submit the following:

1. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:** Attach a copy of your most recent college transcript.
2. **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: Two**(2) Letters of Recommendation are required.
* Letter1: Focus should be on **academics written by an instructor familiar with your educational background**.
* Letter 2: Focus on **your character.** This letter cannot be submitted by a relative.
1. **PERSONAL ESSAY.** The personal essay provides an opportunity for you to communicate important aspects of your life as related to your scholarship application. Compose no more than a two-(2) page typed essay which includes the following information:
	* Describe what motivated or inspired you to become an educator.
	* Describe an ‘aha’ moment from one of your classes or observation experiences that influenced your pursuit of an educational career.
	* Describe your participation in community service activities, volunteer work, or work experience .
	* Explain your financial need for this scholarship.
	* Share how you envision yourself as a future educator.

**Please see page 2 to complete application**

**By signing below, I certify that the information submitted is true and accurate.**

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**Student Signature Date**

**Mail your completed paperwork with a print out of your online application from *WashBoard.org . Applications must be postmarked by April 21, 2024 and mailed to:***

**PCSRA**

**ATTN: Scholarship Chair**

**Box 112493**

**Tacoma, WA 98411-2493**

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