



# NORTHWEST UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

## Gary Stephens / Lance Landis Scholarship Application

2024 Edition

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a current NWUCA member in good standing, a child of a current NWUCA member, or a spouse of a current NWUCA member. Applicants may only win a scholarship two times. Applicants must be a currently enrolled or a graduating high school senior, or a currently enrolled college/university/trade school student, or be in the process of enrolling in a trade school.

The goal of the Gary Stephens / Lance Landis NWUCA Scholarship is to foster the education of young adults so that they may grow to be future leaders within the utility construction industry - carrying on in the proud tradition of late NWUCA members Gary Stephens and Lance Landis.

Applications must be RECEIVED no later than July 31st. You may email the application to [jenny@nwuca.com](mailto:jenny@nwuca.com) or mail the application (with enough lead time to be delivered) to:

NWUCA Scholarship Committee  
NWUCA  
P.O. Box 301251  
Portland, OR 97294-9251

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

First

M.I.

Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary or High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University/Trade School \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Minor / Course of Study (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

NWUCA Member Company Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

(NWUCA membership is a primary eligibility requirement. Applications submitted without this information will not be accepted)

Employee of Member Firm (or Parent or Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

After the application has been received and acknowledged, this page will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after selection has been made. The committee will have no knowledge of this information during the selection process.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18; I approve the submission of the application:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name and address of high school:

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Year of Graduation / GED Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of College or University or Trade School:

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Planned Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Required: Submit your most recent, available transcript with this application or have your institution send it directly to NWUCA. **\*\*Applications without transcripts will be disqualified\*\***

Name, city and state of school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ How long is your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your current course of study and graduation goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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What have you done to prepare yourself for the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NORTHWEST UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

What honors, awards, prizes, or distinctions have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

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What school activities have you participated in? List any offices you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any community or group activities, and list offices held in these organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any work experience or internships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your responsibilities at home or any special circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **II. 500 WORD ESSAY – SUBMIT ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (500 Words or Less)**

**\*\*Essays over 500 Words WILL Result in Disqualification\*\***

**CHOOSE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. “What should the construction industry do to attract qualified workers and college graduates to the industry?”
2. “How do you plan to contribute to the utility construction industry in the future? How are you preparing for this career path?”
3. “Tell us about the experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in your specific field of study. Describe how these experiences will help you with this career choice.”

Permission to reprint essay and name: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial only)