

THE BESSIE AND GODFREY THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bessie and Godfrey Thompson Charitable Foundation provides scholarship benefits to worthy and selected students to help them enter post secondary school education and to help them remain studying for up to four years if their scholarship remains high and their financial needs warrant. Payments are made in such amounts and at such times as the Trustee may deem advisable. The scholarships may be awarded by the foundation for four years, but a complete application must be filed each year. **Due to the amount of funding available for recipients, only new applicants will be accepted for the 2019-2020 academic year. Re-applicants will not be considered this year.**

ELIGIBILITY

Worthy students who will graduate and receive a diploma from a high school in Lincoln County, Washington, AND who reside in a local designated school district area in the county are eligible. Choice students who reside outside of Lincoln County are not eligible. For example, Keller residents who will graduate from Wilbur High School are eligible but only those graduates from ACH or Christian Heritage who reside in Lincoln County are eligible. Graduates must be accepted to a college, technical school or other school of higher learning before the scholarship will be paid.

The student's past must reveal; (1) scholarship ability, (2) good character, (3) desirable appearance, (4) industry, (5) ability, (6) a promise of useful citizenship, and (7) need of financial assistance. All applicants must be in their Senior year of High School, or have graduated from high school within the past four years, and have a 3.0 or better high school or college GPA. In order to be eligible for scholarship renewals, students will be required to continue satisfactorily during the life of the scholarship in (1) character, (2) grades, (3) working for self support, (4) thrift, and (5) aptitude.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the Lincoln County Superior Court Judge, the Chairman of the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners and the Superintendent of Wilbur School District No. 200, Wilbur, Washington or his/her designee. The committee may use such methods and adopt such rules as they deem appropriate in the selection process. All selections are final and the successful applicants are notified by Joshua F. Grant, the scholarship fund secretary, who is not a voting member of the committee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. The applicant must complete the application to the best of his/her knowledge and sign on Page 3. A parent or guardian must sign on Page 2 as a verification of family financial data. A copy of the parent's 1040 Federal Income Tax Return, pages 1 and 2, for the current year MUST be attached to the application.

2. The applicant must provide a high school transcript if he/she is entering college. The transcript should be attached to the application.

3. The applicant **MUST** provide a copy of the SAT or ACT test scores (regardless of whether or not they are required by the college)

4. There will be an automatic disqualification of the application if 1) parent's income tax return or 2) transcript, and/or 3) SAT-ACT test scores are not submitted with the application.

5. The applicant should request his/her high school principal, superintendent, or other school instructor to complete the recommendation.

6. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must forward the completed original application plus two copies (3 sets) by April 15 of each year to:

Joshua F. Grant, Secretary
The Bessie and Godfrey Thompson Scholarship
P.O. Box 619
Wilbur, WA 99185.

7. The payment of all scholarships shall be made directly to the post-secondary school/ institution by the trustee.

THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TO: The Education Committee of the BESSIE AND GODFREY THOMPSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION in Lincoln County, Washington

c/o Joshua F. Grant, Secretary
P O Box 619
Wilbur WA 99185-0619

Name _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Mailing Address of Parent or Guardian _____

Physical Address _____

County of Residence _____ Applicant's Birthdate _____

When attending high school, I resided in the school district boundary/area of my high school _____ y _____ n Phone number: _____

Graduate of _____ High School; Year _____ Class Standing _____

High School G.P.A. _____ (Please attach high school transcript)

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____
or ACT Score _____ (**copy of score sheet is required)

Major Area of Study _____

List Student Activities in High School _____

State briefly any employment experience you have had _____

What college have you selected to attend? _____

What preliminary arrangements have you made? _____

Address of College's Bursar's or Financial Aid Office _____

Last 4 digits SS # _____ College Student ID # (if known) _____

Do you own a car? _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____
Blue Book Value _____

Have you paid cash for equipment, car, radio, etc., during the year? _____
What did you buy? _____ Amount _____

Are you making monthly installment payments? _____ Amount _____

INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY INCOME AND RESOURCES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Guardian	_____	_____	_____

ATTACH A COPY OF PARENT'S 1040 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (Current Year)

<u>Names of Brothers and Sisters in Your Family</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Percent of Financial Support by Family</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian's Signature

I HEREBY APPLY FOR A BESSIE AND GODFREY THOMPSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP. AND IF CHOSEN TO RECEIVE IT, I WILL CHEERFULLY ABIDE BY ALL THE REQUIREMENTS THEREOF, AND WILL ACCEPT CANCELLATION OF SAID SCHOLARSHIP UPON NOTICE OF NON-CONFORMITY THERETO.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please note that the scholarship committee will automatically decline an incomplete application including no tax return, no transcript, and/or no copy of SAT/ACT Score sheet.

RECOMMENDATION

TO: The Education Committee of the BESSIE AND GODFREY THOMPSON CHARITABLE FOUNDATION in Lincoln County, Washington

c/o Joshua F. Grant, Secretary
P O Box 619
Wilbur WA 99185

I hereby recommend the following student to receive a Bessie and Godfrey Thompson Scholarship:

1. Name of Applicant _____
Last
First
Middle
2. Home Address _____
Street or PO Box Number
City
State
3. College _____ Major _____ Class _____
4. How long have you known the applicant? _____
In what capacity? _____

	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
<u>Unobserved</u>				
5. Your evaluation of the student's:				
a. Need for Scholarship	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Character	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Industry	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Ability	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. Promise of useful Citizenship	_____	_____	_____	_____
g. Performance, past and present	_____	_____	_____	_____
h. Interest in study	_____	_____	_____	_____
i. Independence of thought	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional Comments _____

6. To what degree do you recommend this applicant for a scholarship?

Highly ____ Good Degree of Confidence ____ Fair Degree of Confidence ____

7. What is your evaluation of the student's scholastic ability?

Top 5% ____ Top 10% ____ Top 20% ____ Top 30% ____ Top 40% ____ Top 50% ____

Please comment on exceptional scholastic ability and accomplishments:

8. If possible, give your evaluation of the candidate's financial need:

Very Great ____ Great ____ Above Average ____ Average ____

Below Average ____ Very Little, if any ____ Unknown ____

Please comment on unusual financial circumstances: _____

Signed _____

Title _____

School District _____

Date _____