



## Central Washington University Foundation

### Student Loan Debt Relief Award

The CWU Foundation has received a commitment from an anonymous benefactor who wishes to provide student loan debt relief for CWU graduates from the classes of 2018 through 2021 who are pursuing a career education in Kittitas County.

Graduates must submit an application and essay to the CWU Foundation to be eligible for the award.

The essay should cover the following topics:

1. What does my CWU education mean to me and to my future career goals as an educator? (250 words max)
2. What will you do as an educator to inspire students to superior achievement? (250 words max)
3. Describe the financial decisions you made during your academic career that have impacted your student loan balance. (250 words max)

Preference for the award will be given to:

Degree in Education from CWU

Desire to be a full-time teacher in Kittitas County for career.

First in immediate family to earn a college degree.

A Central Washington University committee will select a pool of applicants to be interviewed for the final selection of the award recipient. Recipients will be notified in writing and will be required to formally accept the award.

Email the completed application form and essay to [Catherine.Scarlett@cwu.edu](mailto:Catherine.Scarlett@cwu.edu).

The subject line should read: **Student Loan Debt Relief Award.**

The form and essay must be received no later than midnight on **Wednesday, June 30, 2021.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

CWU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to graduate from college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Parents' highest completed grade level

Parent 1     \_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ College

Parent 2     \_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ College

CWU Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major & Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Current Federal Student Loan Debt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current Private Education Loan Debt (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current debt from other sources (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List any other resources used to finance your degree (Ex: grants, scholarships, family support, earnings from employment prior to graduation etc.)

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Current annual salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current estimated savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SUBMIT ESSAY AS A SEPARATE EMAIL ATTACHMENT\*\***