

BYU

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

Spokane Chapter 2018 Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$750

Eligible Applicants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spokane area high school seniors, returned missionaries, or any Spokane area student attending any college, university, or institution of higher education• Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible
Due Date:	March 31 st 2018 by 5:00 pm Mailed applications must be received by due date to be considered. Please take into account extra days if mailing in order to be received by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
Submission instructions:	Submit one paper copy of your application to: Scott Freeman Spokane BYUMS Scholarship Committee PO Box 1002 Mead, WA 99021 Or email a PDF of your <u>complete</u> application to: Spokane.byums.scholarships@gmail.com

Scholarship funds are provided by the Spokane Chapter of the BYU Management Society

Application Requirements and Scoring Guide

Required Application Elements	Point Value									
1. Scholarship Application Form and Award Ceremony Attendance	2 points									
2. Write a personal essay (up to 1000 words) Describe a leadership role you have taken and how you accomplished the goals of the organization you were leading. This can be an officially appointed or elected position, or a more informal role, like a mentor or coach. As you write your essay, try to show us who you are, how you think, how you decide to act or not act, how you approach a problem, and how you interact with your environment. Some ideas to consider addressing include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were your goals? • What steps did you take to achieve those goals? • What were some of the challenges you faced? How did you resolve those challenges? • How did you gauge your success? • How did you grow or change from your experience? • How does this experience relate to your education, career, and life goals? 	24 points (See attached essay scoring rubric)									
3. TWO letters of recommendation – Please ask them to specifically address your character, service, and any other special circumstances. One letter must be from a Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	12 points (6 points each)									
4. Attach a transcript of grades (copy acceptable)	8 points (College students will be judged on GPA only. Running Start students should submit grades from 9 th grade on.)									
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5. Attach SAT or ACT scores (copy acceptable)	4 points									
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TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	50 points									

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Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form and attach it as the first page of your completed application.

Please check appropriate box:

- Graduating Senior
- Returned Missionary
- Current college student

2 Points will be awarded for Ceremony Attendance:

- Will you be able to attend the Award Ceremony on May 20th? Yes No

If unable to attend, please state reason:

Full Name of Applicant

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Phone

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Cell Phone

E-mail

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Church Affiliation

High School

Graduation Date

College or University to attend (or indicate if you are currently attending college)

SAT: Math and Verbal Combined

and/or

ACT (Cumulative)

Cumulative GPA

Parent/Guardian Names

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I understand providing false or misleading information may disqualify me for consideration of my application or disbursement of scholarship funding. Further, I understand that the Scholarship Committee will use the information to evaluate and award scholarships. I authorize the BYU Management Society to release to donor(s) and /or media information concerning scholarship(s) I may receive.

Applicant Signature

Application checklist:

- Signed Application form
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Letter of recommendation (Bishop)
- Transcript of Grades
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores

If you have questions regarding this form, how to complete it, or the requirements for its submission, please e mail:

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Essay Scoring Rubric

Essay Element	6 points	4 points	2 points	0 points
Goals	Student clearly articulates alignment between educational and career goals including reasonable timeframe for accomplishing them.	Student discusses both academic and career goals, provides some details regarding timeframe.	Student mentions either academic or career goals, without any detail, timeframe, or explanation.	Student fails to mention goals and shows no consideration for future plans.
Leadership experience	Student constructs a clear and exceptional example of leadership, including appropriate and specific examples that demonstrate problem solving and collaborative skills.	Student provides an adequate example of leadership, including appropriate examples that demonstrate problem solving and collaborative skills.	Student mentions leadership, with some general description or examples.	Student fails to provide an appropriate example of leadership or examples that demonstrate problem solving and collaborative skills.
Growth and development	Student notes compelling evidence of how the experience changed them or contributed to their personal growth.	Student provides adequate evidence of how the experience changed them or contributed to their personal growth.	Student mentions evidence of how the experience changed them or contributed to their personal growth, but does not provide specific details.	Student fails to provide evidence of how the experience changed them or contributed to their personal growth.
Presentation (Grammar & Spelling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is mostly free of significant grammar, spelling, and usage errors • Reflects application of critical thinking skills • Is thoughtful and articulated with clear command of syntax and vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains some significant grammar, spelling, and/or usage errors • Reflects some critical thinking, but more self-expression • Above average display of syntactic variety and facility in the use of vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains numerous grammar, spelling, and/or usage errors • Reflects mostly self-expression, no critical thinking • Average control of syntax and vocabulary 	Essay left blank or indicates fundamental and severe deficiencies in writing skills or significantly deviates from requested profile questions.

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Frequently Asked Questions

-Who is eligible?

All Spokane Area graduating Seniors, Current College Students or Return Missionaries who will be attending an accredited undergraduate program at a College or University as a full-time student during the Fall 2018 Semester.

-What is considered the “Spokane Area”?

The Spokane Area means that we would be your local BYU Management Society Chapter. All Spokane, Coeur D’Alene, Moscow, Pullman, Lewiston, Sandpoint and Colville Stakes are considered Spokane Area for the purposes of the scholarship. If you still aren’t sure if you qualify, send us an email at spokane.byums.scholarships@gmail.com and we’ll let you know if you’re eligible.

-Should Running Start students apply as graduating Seniors or College Students?

Running Start students should apply as graduating Seniors. You should submit your entire High School transcript including your Running Start classes.

-Am I penalized if I can’t attend the Award Ceremony?

You are only penalized if you don’t have a valid reason such as attending classes at an out-of-town college or working at an out-of-state internship, etc.

-What if I’m not sure what school I will be attending in the Fall?

Write the school you think you are most likely to attend on the application. Funds are sent directly to the school so let us know as soon as you decide if you change your mind.

-How should I submit the application?

The application can be scanned and attached to an email sent to spokane.byums.scholarships@gmail.com or you can mail a hard copy to BYUMS Scholarships, % Scott Freeman, PO Box 1002, Mead WA 99021. All applications must be received by the deadline so take that into account if you are mailing the application. The scholarship application does require your signature so make sure that you sign it before you scan it to submit.

-How should my Letters of Recommendation be sent? Do they have to be signed?

The letters of recommendation do need to be signed, however an electronic signature is acceptable. The letters do not have to be sealed, in fact they are better sent with the whole application package but they can be emailed directly to spokane.byums.scholarships@gmail.com by the writer or attached by you to your application submission, or a hard copy can be mailed to BYUMS Scholarships, % Scott Freeman, PO Box 1002, Mead WA 99021

-What if I’m not currently living in Spokane? What address should I list on my application?

If you are already at school or on a mission, list the best address to reach you at. Usually this is a more permanent address such as a parent’s address.

-Do I have to be a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to apply?

You do not have to be a member, but you do need a letter of recommendation from the Bishop of the Ward in which you currently live. If this applies to you, please reach out to Scott Freeman at spokane.byums.scholarships@gmail.com if need assistance contacting a local Bishop.

-Does my Home Ward Bishop have to write my Bishop's Letter of Recommendation?

The Bishop of the Ward where your records are currently located should write your Bishop's Letter of Recommendation. You can choose a different Bishop or Priesthood Leader to write your second Letter of Recommendation if you would like.

-I am going on a mission before attending school. Can I still apply this year?

No, you should wait to apply until the calendar year that you will be attending Fall Semester. We can not hold funds for missions or send them to schools to be held. If you are currently on a mission, but will be returning and attending school for the Fall 2018 school year, you are eligible to apply for the 2018 Scholarship.

-If I applied previously and did not receive a scholarship, can I reapply this year?

Yes, as long as you still meet the eligibility requirements and have not previously received scholarship money from our organization, we encourage you to reapply.

-Will I receive notification once my application is submitted?

Yes, once your completed application is submitted, you will receive an email at the address listed on your application stating that we have received your completed scholarship application. You will receive another email when the scholarships are granted.

-Where can I send a Thank You Note?

Thank you notes can be mailed to BYUMS Spokane Chapter, % Larry Longhurst, President, 14314 S. Campbell Road, Rockford, WA 99030