

# Student Scholarships Available!

## WSRA Conference 2018

May 20-23, 2018

Semiahmoo Resort | Blaine, WA



WSRA invites students interested in the recycling industry to apply for scholarships to attend our Annual Conference and Trade Show as a Student Guest!

### About WSRA:

The mission of the Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA) is to provide leadership and education that fosters the expansion, diversity and economic vitality of recycling in support of sustainable resource management. One of the oldest and strongest state recycling organizations in the country, WSRA leads the state recycling industry through networking, public education, monitoring legislation, and professional development.

### Student Guest Program:

Scholarships include full registration, entitling students to attend educational sessions, workshops, exhibits, tours of recycling facilities (subject to availability), social events, meals and the WSRA Annual Awards Banquet. Three nights' lodging in the host hotel will be provided. In addition to attending Conference, scholarship recipients will receive free registration to all 2018 [Washington Recycles Every Day \(WRED\)](#) events organized by WSRA and held around the state.

### Benefits of Attending the WSRA Conference:

- Networking opportunities with over 200 recycling industry professionals
- Learn about potential internship and job opportunities
- Opportunity to attend breakout sessions led by experts in the industry
- Peer to peer education with other students

### Application Deadline:

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 5:00 PM

### Application Process & Criteria:

This is a competitive application process, so we ask that only serious and committed candidates apply. Undergraduate or graduate students age **18 or older** who are currently enrolled in college, university, or trade school, or recently graduated (Feb 2017- May 2018) are encouraged to apply. Graduating high school seniors that have been accepted to and/or have committed to a college or university will also be considered but must be over 18 years of age.

### How to apply:

- **Submit the electronic application available at [www.wsra.net](http://www.wsra.net)**, including an essay describing how your efforts in recycling and waste prevention align with the mission of WSRA, and/or how you expect to contribute to this mission in the future.
- **One to Two (one minimum) reference letters** from professional/academic references are also required and must be submitted by your reference directly to WSRA. You can find the reference instructions [HERE](#).

**Questions?** Contact WSRA at 206-244-0311 or [recycle@wsra.net](mailto:recycle@wsra.net)