

NEWS RELEASE

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**Andrea Fichter, Clerk**

**Treasurer**

**Town of Concrete Looking for applicants for AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship Fund**

Town of Concrete is now accepting applications for the AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is available through a statewide competitive process for students who are actively engaged in their town or city government and/or community and plan to attend post-secondary school in fall 2021.

To be eligible, a student must be a Washington resident, graduating from high school, home school or receiving a GED in spring/summer 2021 within the Concrete School District boundaries; plan to continue their education at an accredited college or trade school in the 2021-2022 academic year on a half-time or more basis; and been involved with a town or city government or with a community/school leadership activity.

Information and application materials can be obtained at <http://townofconcrete.com/mcouncil.php> or [cfqc.org](http://cfqc.org). Completed applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 26, 2021. Submit completed materials to:

**Town of Concrete**

**Attention: Scholarship Application**

**Mall to: PO Box 39, Concrete, WA 98237**

**Hand deliver to: 45672 Main St, Concrete, WA 98237**

**Email to: [andreaf@concretewa.gov](mailto:andreaf@concretewa.gov)**

The Center for Quality Communities promotes municipal leadership development and civic engagement. The Center's goal is to develop a broad public understanding of the important role of cities and towns play in Washington. The Center is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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AWC Center for Quality Communities

## 2021 scholarship application

The AWC Center for Quality Communities (CQC) is offering up to six \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school students. At the discretion of the scholarship selection committee, up to two scholarships may be awarded to past CQC scholarship recipients who are continuing their education. Please **type** or **print**. Illegible or incomplete applications will be returned.

1.	First name: _____ Last name: _____	
2.	Mailing address Street/P.O. Box: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Best phone number to reach you: _____ Email: _____	
4.	Current high school: _____ If home-schooled, please check box: <input type="checkbox"/> If GED, please indicate date received: _____	Number of years attended _____ _____
5.	Have you been accepted into an accredited post-secondary program or college for the fall of 2021 as of this submission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide institution name(s): _____ If not, please indicate the name of the institution(s) you plan to attend: _____	
Proof of student enrollment from the school is <b>required prior to the release of funds.</b>		
6.	Career goals (please be specific): _____ _____ _____	
7.	Contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) Name(s): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Primary phone: _____ Email address: _____	

Continue application on back.



[www.cqcc.org](http://www.cqcc.org)

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Please describe your financial need. Include any financial aid you will receive and/or any circumstances that would help the committee understand your financial situation.

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List your city, community and civic involvement activities. **(No additional materials will be accepted.)**

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List your school involvement and academic honors and awards. **(No additional materials will be accepted.)**

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#### Personal essay

In a separate document, write a concise essay in response to the following question. Please limit the length to two pages.

*A sign of a good leader is being able to guide yourself and others through both good and challenging times, demonstrating high standards of responsibility, and showing commitment to community. Tell a story about a significant community responsibility you assumed or were given. How did this experience help you grow as a leader? How did the project impact others? What did you gain?*

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#### Applicant checklist (Send completed application packet to city for consideration):

- ☐ Completed application including essay
- ☐ Completed and signed release form
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a nonrelative (such as a community leader, high school teacher, principal, or counselor).  
*This is separate from the letter of support from the city.*

#### Note:

Must be in good academic standing

Must be eligible to graduate spring/summer 2021

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#### Statement of accuracy

- ☐ I hereby affirm that all of the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Center's scholarship program.
- ☐ I agree that the scholarship funds will be sent directly to the educational institution.
- ☐ I agree that if I don't use the funds awarded to me before May 31, 2022, they will be returned to the scholarship fund.
- ☐ I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Submit scholarship application to city for consideration.***



## Release and consent for use of name and image/photo

The purpose of this form is to request permission to use your photo/image and name in our scholarship program materials, website, and/or social media as part of the AWC Center for Quality Communities.

I grant permission for my (or my child's) photo/image and name to be used in connection with the AWC Center for Quality Communities scholarship program materials, website, and/or social media, including any and all uses of video and any portraits, still pictures, or other photographic reproductions and sound recordings in which I (or my child) may be portrayed.

Nothing herein shall constitute any obligation on the part of the AWC Center for Quality Communities to make any use of any of the materials or rights granted.

I hereby grant permission and execute this release as of the date and year below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian  
(required for minors under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you or your parent or guardian wish to rescind this agreement and remove your information or photo, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the AWC Center for Quality Communities. Such rescission will take effect upon receipt by the AWC Communications department.

If you have questions, contact Karen Tanner at [karent@awcnet.org](mailto:karent@awcnet.org) or 1-800-562-8981.

