

## 2019-2020 Samson Rope Technologies Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION		
<p>This \$2,000 scholarship provides support for a student who graduated from a Whatcom County high school, with preference given to students who are related to a current or retired Samson Rope employee.</p>		
SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Students who graduated from a Whatcom County high school</li> <li>▶ Preference will be given to students who:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ who are related to a current or retired Samson Rope employee, with priority given to children or grandchildren of an employee</li> <li>▶ are majoring in a STEM or business field</li> <li>▶ demonstrate financial need, as determined by information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS		
<p><u>Essays:</u> Write brief essays (not to exceed 500 words) for each of the following prompts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe your academic and career goals.</li> <li>2. Describe a time you were challenged academically and what you gained from the experience.</li> <li>3. What do you value most about your education and why?</li> </ol> <p><u>Résumé:</u> Provide a résumé that lists employment information and volunteer activities. Please include significant activities and honors. If you prefer, this summary may be written in list form.</p> <p><u>Supplemental information:</u> If you are related to a current or retired Samson Rope employee, please provide their name and your relationship to the employee or retiree.</p> <p><u>Letter of Recommendation:</u> Obtain at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, employer or a community or campus organization. Your letter of recommendation do <u>not</u> need to be in a sealed envelope and may be submitted with your completed application packet, or the recommender may submit it directly to the Scholarship Center by the deadline date via mail, email, or in person.</p> <p><u>Transcripts:</u> You are encouraged but not required to include transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Please do not include your WWU transcript.</p> <p><u>Fairhaven Majors:</u> Please submit copies of ALL fall 2018 and winter 2019 faculty evaluations. If you are unable to provide all Fairhaven evaluations, please submit a written statement describing why this requirement cannot be met.</p> <p><u>Number of Copies:</u> Please make copies of your application materials and submit <b>three</b> completed packets (which include this scholarship application, the supplemental information, essay, letters of recommendation and transcripts). Please do not staple your application materials. Paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands are preferred. Separate envelopes or folders containing your application materials are not necessary and will be discarded.</p>		
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	WWU ID#
RELEASE OF INFORMATION		
<p>I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need (if applicable) to the scholarship committee.</p>		
Student Signature:	Date:	
<p>Submit or mail your completed scholarship application along with the required number of copies to:            WWU Scholarship Center            516 High Street, MS 9007            Bellingham, WA 98225</p> <p>Deadline: June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 by 4:00 p.m. Applications with postmark of 06/21/19 are acceptable.            Applicants must meet all qualifications and submit all required documentation in order for the application to be sent to the committee.</p> <p><b><u>Late or incomplete applications will not be considered</u></b></p>		