

**Washington Association of
Maintenance and Operations Administrators**

WAMOA Sponsorship Program

Sponsorship Program Information and Application

The Sponsorship Program was created as a means of assisting WAMOA Members and potential members in achieving greater professional expertise when funding is not available through their school district or other means.

The Programs Committee is responsible for review of applications, distribution, and award of budgeted sponsorship funds in accordance with program guidelines and in a manner their collective judgment deems most supportive of the applicant, the organization and its stated mission. The committee may elect to award as many or as few sponsorships as they determine to be appropriate based on review of current applications and/or funding availability.

There are two types of eligibility. The first is to be an active WAMOA member in good standing. The second is to be a non-WAMOA Member with an interest in the organization and potential for obtaining membership status. Applications may be submitted by WAMOA Members and Non-Members, or a school district superintendent (or his/her designee) on behalf of a current WAMOA member.

WAMOA Members who are previous recipients are eligible to apply again. First time applicants receive priority consideration. Non-Members who have previously received sponsorship funding are not eligible to submit additional application(s) for funding support. Members of the sponsorship committee are not eligible.

Applicants will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: The number of applicants, past funding received, available monies, timeliness, and membership status. Active participation in the WAMOA organization will also be a consideration. Regional and Annual meeting attendance and involvement may be considered. Additional consideration will be given to applicants from districts who have financial problems such as multiple levy failures or districts that cannot adequately support their M&O staff.

Individuals wishing to make application for WAMOA sponsorship should submit an application form (and any supporting documentation they choose) to the committee by February 1st for the Leadership Seminar and by August 15th for the Annual Conference. Applicants will be notified immediately upon review of their application materials and the committee's arrival at a decision.

If you wish to apply for sponsorship to attend a WAMOA sanctioned event, fill out the application form and submit to the address below. If you have questions, call Randy Hurley, WAMOA Programs Committee Chair at 509-733-0078.

c/o Randy Hurley

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The WAMOA Sponsorship Program

Applicant Name:

Job Title:

Address:

Employer:

Work phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

Application Category (circle one):

Active Regular WAMOA Member in Good Standing

Non-WAMOA Member

Superintendent/Designee on behalf of WAMOA Member

Event Title:

Date of Event:

Location:

Dollar amount of requested funding:

Is partial funding sufficient in event WAMOA receives a large number of applications? Yes No

1. What is the nature of the WAMOA sanctioned event or training opportunity to be attended?
(i.e.: Fall Conference, Asbestos Certification, Regional Meeting, etc.)

2. What are your career and personal learning objectives in attending this event?

3. My Active participation in WAMOA has included:

4. Other financial resources are not available to me because:

You are welcome to attach any additional supporting information you would like to have considered as part of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor/Administrator Signature _____ Date _____