



## **BIGS Scholarship Fund**

### **Background:**

The BIGS Board has budgeted funds to award scholarships to BIGS members to attend or participate in a genealogical related learning class, seminar, presentation, conference.

The Board will make decisions about how many awards, of what dollar amount, and who will receive awards.

The application form is available on the BIGS website and at general meetings.

### **Eligibility:**

- Genealogical related learning (e.g., class, seminar, presentation, conference)
- YES: fees (or requested donation), including associated materials and transportation
- NO: subscriptions, software, hardware, books (other than those eligible above)
- BIGS members in good standing
- One scholarship per year, per membership

### **Application Process:**

1. Submit application at least 2 weeks prior to the event (to allow Board time to receive, review and act on applications). Exceptions for shorter time period can be made in unusual circumstances
2. Complete the application form (see reverse)
3. Submit your application to BIGS President **or** Vice President **or** Treasurer either:
  - (a) via email
  - (b) in person (e.g., at a general or SIG meeting or other opportunity)
  - (c) mail to PO Box 135 Rollingbay WA 98061 (but alert us to check the mail for the application)



**APPLICATION  
BIGS Scholarship Fund**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Learning Opportunity:**

What: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Request (not to exceed \$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Identify specific \$\$ requested and for what specific use (e.g., fees, transportation).

**Benefit to Applicant:**

In a few sentences, please describe how this learning opportunity advances your genealogy work.

**Benefit to BIGS:**

In a few sentences, please describe if (and how) you would be able to share results of this learning with other BIGS members.