2018-2019 Ruby Linsao Early Learning Scholarship Application

The Ruby Linsao Early Learning Scholarship will support University of Washington undergraduate students committed to working with and/or on behalf of young children. Ruby Linsao was an educator and advocate for our country’s youngest and most vulnerable children. Her passion was demonstrated academically and professionally by her work with the Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center, Jumpstart and the National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning through the College of Education at the University of Washington.

I. Eligibility
The scholarship is open to any undergraduate of all majors studying at the University of Washington, Bothell, Seattle, or Tacoma campus. Students must demonstrate a commitment to early learning and development in young children (birth – 8 years old).

The scholarship is open to all students regardless of citizenship status.

Priority will be given to students who are able to demonstrate significant financial need.

II. Application Process
Please complete and submit the [application](#) by **11:59 PM on Wednesday, October 24th, 2018**.

In addition to a completed application, a [resume](#) and a [recommendation letter](#) is required. The letter can be from a mentor, professor, supervisor or someone who can speak to your abilities, experiences and/or capacity to advocate for and make a positive impact on the lives of young children. Please ask them to email a letter in a PDF format directly to sarahh4@uw.edu.

Students with strong written applications will be invited to an interview to be held on November 8th, 2018. One student will be awarded a $3000 scholarship to be used towards their educational expenses for Winter and Spring quarter.

III. Expectations
The scholarship recipient will be expected to complete the following over the course of the 2018-2019:
1. Present your experience/project at the culmination of the award term in a format agreed upon with a Ruby Linsao committee member (by August 1, 2019).
2. Meet quarterly with an advisor/committee member of the Ruby Linsao Early Learning Scholarship Committee.
3. Participate in Ruby Linsao Early Learning Scholarship events as needed.