



# Charitable Giving Eligibility Guidelines

## Eligible:

- Organizations, school districts and postsecondary education institutions with tax-exempt status 501c3 or 170(b)(1), other government entities and/or tribes.
- Organizations serving Whatcom County.

*WECU receives a large volume of requests throughout the year and therefore we are regrettably unable to support every worthwhile request.*

## Ineligible:

We are unable to award funds to certain sub-categories including, but not limited to:

- Individuals
- Travel expenses
- Trips or tours
- Pledges
- Sectarian or religious purposes
- Political lobbying/campaigns
- Capital building for foundations
- Scholarship funds (other than through our WECU Scholarship programs)

*WECU will not consider requests from organizations or events which could create controversy or friction among the general membership.*

*WECU typically does not award funds to organizations that have already received funding during the current calendar year.*

*Applicant agrees that it does not unlawfully discriminate in its employment practices, volunteer opportunities, or the delivery of programs or services, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity/expression, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.*