



# WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

## BUDGET DIRECTOR

The Budget Director is intended to be a resource for the Governor on fiscal issues. A candidate for the Budget Director must be enrolled in grade 11 -12 or equivalent and submit the appropriate application form to the State Office.

The Budget Director **MUST** attend Leadership Training to be held as scheduled in the Program Calendar.

The Governor will appoint 1 Budget Director each year.

The Budget Director shall:

- 1) Be appointed by the Governor, separate from the 5 Cabinet Members but with the same speaking privileges (the Budget Director would speak on behalf of the Governor on matters relating primarily to budgetary considerations).
- 2) Work in conjunction with the Governor to set the year's budget during Leadership Training. Consideration should be taken of the current tax policy in Washington State.
- 3) Communicate and work with the Fiscal Analysts during leadership training to plan for session and distribute tasks and projects related to the budget.
- 4) Prepare budget reports/projections each morning for the Governor and State Office.
- 5) Prepare a final budget report at the end of session, for review by the Program Committee at the June meeting. This report will be submitted to the State Office in the week following session.