

## Scholarships available through the Foundation for Edmonds School District

By submitting one application, applicants will be considered for all the scholarships for which they meet the eligibility requirements. These requirements could include graduating from a particular high school or pursuing particular academic fields. In the required essay, applicants should be specific to career and educational goals.

### Hazel Miller Foundation Scholarships

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The Hazel Miller Foundation offers scholarships for students graduating from each of the five Edmonds School District high schools. There will be eleven \$5,000 Hazel and Morris Miller Memorial Scholarships, two for each high school with one being for a female and one for a male, and an additional one for an Edmonds Heights and eLearning graduate.

These awards are for students pursuing educational programs at a university, community college or vocational-technical institution and will be judged on financial need as well as academic and community service merit. Please fully complete the financial section of this application and include a statement of your financial need.



#### About the Hazel Miller Foundation . . .

Hazel and Morris Miller were long-time Edmonds residents who loved their communities of Edmonds and South Snohomish County. Upon her death in 2009 a private charitable foundation was established in Hazel's name to award grants to charities and non-profit organizations operating in this Edmonds and South Snohomish County area. The Hazel Miller Foundation focuses on the areas of:

- Education and youth services
- Poverty alleviation and hunger
- Civic community services and amenities
- The environment
- Culture and the Arts

Hazel and Morris were leading business entrepreneurs of their time. Morris was a founding member of Seattle Quilt, one of the original developers of the sleeping bag. Seattle Quilt was sold to Olin Corp. in the 1970s at which time Hazel and Morris retired. They loved to travel together. Hazel loved enjoying Edmonds' downtown businesses and Morris loved to be out on Puget Sound salmon fishing. Providing scholarships in her name fulfills one of Hazel Miller's key interests and commitments: supporting the education of youth.

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### **Barbara Escandón Memorial Educational Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Barbara Escandón embodied the traits of an outstanding educator. She took great care to guide and support her students. Each one was the recipient of her respect and encouragement. By continually challenging her students with interesting and motivating classroom activities, every child developed a love for learning. Furthermore, Barbara's ability to work cooperatively with parents, staff and administrators created a positive learning environment for all.

Her involvement extended to the community where she received various honors and achievements including two Golden Acorn awards. Also, Barbara served as a chairman in several Edmonds School District committees as well as being a District Math Leader for nearly a decade. Barbara obtained her B.A. in education from the University of Washington and her master's degree in education from Antioch College. She taught at the elementary level until her retirement.

The purpose of this Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an aspiring education student who will pursue his/her passion for teaching, just as Barbara Escandón did in her life.



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### **Bernie Sigler Memorial Scholarship**

A longstanding member of the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, Bernie Sigler was a philanthropist and a tireless advocate for education and for the residents of our community. Bernie served as the 26<sup>th</sup> President of the Rotary Club and played an instrumental part in founding the Lynnwood Rotary Community Foundation. Bernie devoted his time over the years to important rotary projects, including sponsoring the Washington State Fair and the building of the Lynnwood Rotary Apartments. Bernie served as the an officer in the US Army Reserve and helped form the first rotary club in the Ukraine during the Cold War.

This scholarship supporting academic, vocational, and trade school education has been established to honor his legacy of service. Award amounts with vary by year.

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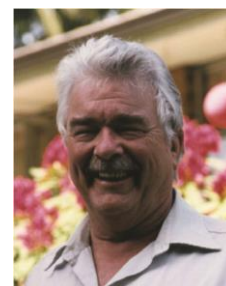
### **Bumgamer Family Trust Scholarship (\$6,000)**

Kenneth Bumgarner, Ed.D., is a retired chemistry and physics instructor at Mountlake Terrace High School and spent his entire career serving in academia. Kenneth was also Chair of the science department, was President of WEA, worked for OSPI, and was Assistant Superintendent in the Bethel School District. Teaching chemistry and physics at Terrace High School was a wonderful professional experience, and Kenneth remembers fondly, and with pride, launching many students into successful college and life careers. Looking back, the years of teaching high school science provided Kenneth the greatest satisfaction of any time during his professional career. Kenneth wishes to award a merit-based scholarship to a Mountlake Terrace Senior High School graduate who plans to attend any public 4-year college with the intention of pursuing a teaching career in public schools.

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### **Caldart/Stadler Family Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Douglas D. Caldart, Sr. graduated from Edmonds High School in 1947. His joy of music began as a young child listening to the folk and country-western music that his mother Adele Robinson loved. As a young student in the Edmonds School District, he joined the glee club and thus began his life-long love of vocal music. His musical interests soon turned to opera, and he began taking professional voice lessons as a tenor. In his early twenties, while working in San Francisco, California, Doug was accepted into the San Francisco Opera. Unfortunately, family commitments brought him back to Washington State. While he never again sang professionally, he continued his vocal lessons and sang in performance recitals, amateur stage productions and for friends and family.



Dorothy Ann Stadler graduated from Edmonds High School in 1949. She developed a love of reading at an early age and carried it through until she passed away in 2022 at 93 years old. She was an avid reader of books and magazines and would read the entire newspapers from the front page to the back page every day, including the sports pages. Though she did not attend college, she read to educate herself about her community, her country, and the world. She read novels, biographies and, by far her favorite, books on history. Dorothy could engage in conversation on topics ranging from local, national, and world politics to the entertainment icons from her youth to present day. She always had something to read with her whenever she sat waiting for any appointment. She would often fall asleep reading in bed with the light on, her glasses on her face, and the book open to the page she was reading.

In honor of their memory, Douglas and Dorothy's children have established a scholarship to be awarded each year to a graduating student from the Edmonds School District, with a focus on students pursuing early childhood education, music, journalism or literature. Upon successful completion of the first year, a second-year award may be made.

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**Dick Curry EHS Class '57 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**

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The Edmonds High School Class of 1957 was the last class to graduate from the original high school in downtown Edmonds. The class wishes to award this scholarship in memory of and appreciation for the teachers, coaches, and staff who guided us during our years at Edmonds High School. This \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to a deserving senior from any high school in the Edmonds School District who aspires to continue their education at an in-state community college or vocational/technical institution. Potential recipients will be determined by financial need, academic achievement, and a clear statement of educational and career goals. The award is renewable for a second year if the recipient maintains a C or better GPA and is in good standing at the learning institution.

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**Donald Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**

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Donald Fitzgerald was a teacher, counselor, and coach in the Edmonds School District for twenty-five years. He began his teaching (industrial arts and math) and coaching (baseball and football) career at Madrona Junior High School in 1967. After ten years there he moved to Brier Junior High School as a school counselor. After ten more years he moved to Meadowdale Middle School as a counselor until his retirement in 1994. "Mr. Fitz" was admired and loved by students and staff alike. He was always willing to listen to the concerns of students, parents, and staff members. Don loved to travel, root for the Washington Huskies, golf, fish, play cribbage with friends, and camp on property near Winthrop. He believed in public school education and would be honored to have a student begin their post high school education with a scholarship in his name. This scholarship is eligible for students graduating from Lynnwood High School.



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**Dr. Nick Brossoit Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**

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Dr. Nick Brossoit came from a single parent household and participated in free/reduced lunch programs. Although he had an absent parent, caring teachers and coaches took Dr. Brossoit under their wing. Through their dedication and genuine care, Dr. Brossoit chose to spend his life in education. He began as a teacher and coach in the Franklin Pierce and Peninsula School Districts, and then served as Assistant Principal, Director of Special Programs, and Assistant Superintendent in the Burlington-Edison School District before becoming Superintendent in the Edmonds School District. Throughout his career, Dr. Brossoit took a holistic approach to giving our children the best opportunities for their personal, academic, and creative success. This included passing successful bond and levy campaigns, increasing Washington State's education budget allocations through legislation, aligning curriculum to achieve state learning goals, developing a system to remediate reading, writing and arithmetic skills for students, and training staff in modern methods of assessing and teaching skills.



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**Eda I. Harless Memorial Scholarship (two \$1,000 scholarships awarded)**

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Eda I. Harless was 94 years old when she passed away in 2009. She was a kind and unselfish woman who valued education. Living a humble life, Eda raised four sons on her own while working full time to ensure all four of her boys could graduate from college. In 1963 she was honored with the first Mother of the Year award by Mountlake Terrace High School. It was her desire that a scholarship fund be established which acknowledges a deserving student from Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds-Woodway High Schools, where her sons graduated, so that he or she may also experience the rewards of higher education.



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**Edmonds Opportunity Scholarship (\$2,000/year for up to two years)**

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Edmonds Opportunity Scholarship recognizes that not every student starts on a level playing field and that success in high school is not linear for each student. Therefore, the purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial resources to a graduating senior who has overcome personal obstacles or limitations in high school to pursue higher education, whether it be college, vocational, or trade school. While overall GPA is not a criterion, the recipient must demonstrate success in the later years of high school and be accepted into the continuing educational program of their choice.

In your essay, please describe how you have overcome challenges to be successful in the later years of high school; what accredited college/university or skilled trade school you will be attending; why you have chosen that program; and how your plans for your continuing their education will prepare you to be successful in life and contribute towards society.

In addition to \$2000 the first year, recipients of this scholarship could be eligible for a second-year award of \$2000 based on satisfactory completion of academics, college transcripts, and a second letter describing highlights of the recipient's first year and plans for the following academic year.

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**Edmonds School District Scholar Athlete Scholarships (16 student athletes, 1 student athletic trainer; amounts vary each year)**

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Each year, the Edmonds School District Athletics Department recognizes 16 outstanding student athletes and one outstanding student athletic trainer with post-secondary scholarships. Two females and two males from each comprehensive high school (EWHS, LHS, MHS, and MTHS) and one student athletic trainer from the high school athletic trainer program are selected by their school athletic directors, coaches, and administrators. To be considered for these scholarships, students must meet the following requirements and ensure their application reflects the following:

- Have a cumulative 3.2 GPA through seven high school semesters
- Student athlete applicants must compete in two varsity sports during their senior year or participate on the cheer or dance teams for the entire senior year. Student trainer applicants must participate in the athletic training program in both their junior and senior year.
- Students must demonstrate leadership roles in their school and/or community
- In the application essay, student athletes and student trainers must address or answer the following:
  - Will you participate in sports or athletic training at the college level?
  - Describe your study or career plans for college.
  - What is your most valuable lesson learned from high school athletics or athletic training? Fondest memory?
  - Explain how participation in high school athletics or athletic training helped you in school or elsewhere in your life.

In addition, nominated students will not have any athletic eligibility code violations during their high school career. At least one letter of reference must be from a high school coach.

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### Emily Hood Memorial Scholarship

Emily Hood graduated from Edmonds Woodway High School in 2020 while battling a rare brain cancer called DIPG. Before diagnosis, she was a wrestler and swimmer at Edmonds Woodway High School, and an equestrian. She acted in Teen Troupe at the Driftwood Theater as well as the Madrona Children's Theater. Her work ethic and mental toughness enabled Emily to volunteer for many clinical trials at Seattle Children's Hospital and hospitals outside of Washington state, knowing that her contributions would help in the fight against pediatric brain cancer. Emily passed away in February 2022 after three years of putting up the fight of her life. Her passion for wrestling led to countless hours spent helping to build the girls' wrestling team, and in her honor, the Hood Family will continue her legacy of giving by awarding this scholarship to a Wrestler within the Edmonds School District.



**Criteria:** Student must have spent one to four years on the wrestling team, have a recommendation by one or more coaches or staff, and will attend a two- or four-year college or vocational School.

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### Entry Scholarship (Up to \$5,000, Scriber Lake High School Students only)

Students who have worked through the SLHS Career Center, gone through the Entry onboarding program, and are pursuing vocational education. GPA is not a deciding factor.

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### Evan Zhao Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000 – \$1,000 per year for two years)

Evan Zhao graduated from Edmonds-Woodway High School in 2015 with a full International Baccalaureate diploma. He went on to complete his undergraduate studies at the University of Washington with a degree in Informatics. Throughout his life, he was known as a kind, happy person, and loyal friend with a passion for life, conservation, service, and the outdoors.

Evan passed away in May 2020 from a rock-climbing accident, leaving his friends and family struggling for some meaning in this sudden and unexpected loss. He was loved by his family, his brothers at the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, and everyone whose lives he touched during his short life. His family and friends are awarding this scholarship to an IB student at Edmonds-Woodway High School with financial need and a passion for giving back to the local community.



**Criteria:** must be a current Edmonds-Woodway High School student, Full IB candidate, and demonstrates financial need

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### Fred Donadel Memorial Music Scholarship (\$1,000)

Fred Donadel appreciated music and music education in the schools. He was exposed to this through the Lynnwood High School band programs when he watched performances and saw the enjoyment and musical growth this brought to all the students. He also appreciated the hard work and dedication of the music staff. His love of life, music, and support of grand nieces and nephews prompted the establishment of this scholarship that will keep his memory and name alive. The Fred Donadel Memorial Music Scholarship will provide financial assistance to a deserving music student from Lynnwood High School to pursue their continuing education in their desired field of choice.



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### **Gaynelle Burdette Derr Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500 for the first year, with potential for second year award of \$1,500)**

Gaynelle taught choral music, world history and English language arts, teaching primarily Freshman and Advanced Placement English, and completing her teaching career at Mountlake Terrace High School. Her social justice roots working with migrant farmworkers in the Coachella Valley of Southern California drew her first to politics (George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Patty Murray campaigns and Governor Mike Lowry's Youth Violence Task Force), then to teaching, where she blended academics and social purpose. As a teacher, Gaynelle enjoyed helping students discover their own voice, unrecognized potential, and the value of education in preparing them to make a difference in the world. She relished the "light bulb" moments when her students discovered that education can be fun and is central to preparing a person for making a difference in society.



Gaynelle's family has established this memorial scholarship for Mountlake Terrace High School students who have overcome personal obstacles or limitations to become successful in the later years of high school. Scholarship criteria are based on successful GPA in the last or later years of high school (not cum. GPA), together with demonstrated contributions to the community. Applicant's essays should describe how they have overcome personal obstacles or limitations to be successful in high school, community or societal needs the student is interested in addressing, and how their plans for continuing their education will prepare them to make a difference in the world.

In addition to the \$2,500 first-year award, recipients of this scholarship could be eligible for a second-year award of \$1,500, based on a minimum college GPA of 3.0(B), or equivalent, college transcripts, and a second letter describing highlights of the recipient's first year and plans for the following academic year. This award is open to MTHS seniors.

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### **Gordon McLaughlin Hawkeye Scholarship (\$1,000)**

This scholarship was established in 2001 by Gordon McLaughlin's widow, Evelyn McLaughlin, to honor his memory. It goes to a senior staff member on the Mountlake Terrace High School (MTHS) paper, The Hawkeye, who has most positively represented MTHS and the journalism community.



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### **Hawks Helping Hawks (minimum of \$1,500)**

Blair (Benshoof) Sprunk ('84) and Eric Sprunk established this scholarship to honor Carol and Franque Remington and to recognize their lifelong generosity towards all walks of life, regardless of gender, sexuality, color, nationality, etc. This award is for Mountlake Terrace High graduating seniors continuing their education in a community college, vocational school, or four-year college/university.



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### **Hubbard Family Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000)**

A generous and kind citizen, Larry Hubbard lived his life serving the people of Edmonds. As the son, grandson, and great grandson of Edmonds pioneers, Larry was invested in the city and took over the family insurance business after his father, Ernie, passed away in 1963. Larry also served as the Edmonds' city attorney and as a member of the first city planning commission. Larry's legacy continues in Edmonds today. Larry purchased and willed the Edmonds Memorial Cemetery & Columbarium to the city, which continues as an active cemetery today. Alongside this, Larry created the Hubbard Family Foundation to provide grants and scholarships to those within the Edmonds School District's boundaries. **Two students per high school will be awarded a Hubbard Family Foundation Scholarship to pursue their continuing education in their desired field of study.**



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### **Innovation Scholarship (\$2,500, open to Mountlake Terrace High students only)**

The Innovation STEM Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500 per year, renewable for up to four years, to be awarded to a senior student who meets the following criteria:

Motivated and promising Mountlake Terrace High School (MTHS) STEM Program student(s) pursuing a 4-year degree in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math. The needs-based scholarship aims to encourage MTHS STEM Program students to complete 4-year degrees in STEM fields to become creative, capable problem solvers who improve our world.

Craig DeVine worked as a Mechanical Engineer in the PNW for 15 years. Craig began teaching at Mountlake Terrace in 2001, and over 17 years, was part of a team of people who started many STEM endeavors at MTHS, including the "Innovation School" Smaller Learning Community, Project Lead the Way curriculum, the MTHS STEM Program, and the FIRST Robotics Program. He taught, encouraged, and truly enjoyed the STEM students, and was inspired by their passion, their hard work, their ability to learn, and the amazing teamwork they demonstrated while completing large engineering projects.

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**In-State Scholarship (\$5,000 with potential for additional scholarship funds after first year)**

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For tuition only (no housing). Must attend an in-state, public community college first, then could go onto an in-state, public, four-year university. Character and willingness to succeed are most important. Community activity such as scouting, music, or church ranked highest in scoring criteria; GPA lowest in scoring criteria. Requires an in-person interview. This award could be renewable upon satisfactory completion of academic progress, and maintenance of proper minimum GPA while in school. May require quarterly updates on academic progress and whether on target to meet academic goals.

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**Keith Ewing Memorial Scholarship (\$4,000 – \$1,000 per year for four years)**

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Keith Ewing grew up in Edmonds where he graduated from Edmonds High School in 1955. He earned a master's degree in meteorology from the University of Washington and began his career with the National Weather Service (NWS) in Great Falls, Montana. In 1994 Keith retired from the NWS having spent 26 years at the Redwood City, California office. He was the lead forecaster for the San Francisco Bay Area and northern California during the last fifteen of those years. In 1987 Keith became a member of NEXRAD which is short for Next Generation Radar. This team of weather forecasters were specifically tasked to help the Raytheon and Unisys companies as they developed their proposals for building and upgrading our country's new weather radar system to include Doppler high-resolution capability.



To honor his memory, the Keith Lewis Ewing \$4,000 post-secondary scholarship has been established to be awarded to a graduating Edmonds School District student who is either hearing impaired and/or is pursuing a career in audiology, prosthetics, or orthopedics.

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**Lenovo ThinkBook Scholarship**

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Continuing the partnership between the Edmonds School District and Lenovo, and in partnership with GovConnection, the Foundation for Edmonds School District is offering two (one per student) Lenovo ThinkBook 14 G2 ITL with a Core i7 processor, 16 GB RAM, 512 GB capacity, 14" display, that includes Intel Iris X3 Graphics and Windows 10 Pro. The ThinkBooks will be awarded to one male and one female student graduating from the Edmonds School District high schools in 2022 (one ThinkBook per student). The Lenovo ThinkBook will be awarded to two seniors who will be pursuing studies in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) at an institute of higher education.



**PLEASE NOTE**– To qualify for the scholarship you must have a minimum C+ GPA and have demonstrated high interest and innovative use of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during your high school career. Be sure that your essay includes an overview of your involvement with Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) during your high school career. State clearly your 13th year plans, including the school you plan to obtain your STEM related degree.

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**Lindstrom/Fairchild Family Scholarship (\$2,500 open to graduating seniors)**

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The Lindstrom Family would like to award a needs-based graduating senior who will be going on to community college.

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**Lynnwood Retirees Scholarship in Memory of Barbara Harkey (\$1,000)**

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Barbara Harkey, teacher and administrator, loved working with students and staff and enjoyed the challenges both middle school and high school provided. She grew up on her family's ranch in Gridley, California, but graduated from Oregon State University. She married and moved to Lynnwood, Washington. She began her teaching career in the Edmonds School district as Mrs. Bassett, first at Alderwood Middle and then at Lynnwood High. Barb was fluent in both Spanish and French and was a no-nonsense teacher. She was passionate about teaching her students to speak a foreign language and made it fun in the process.

Barb was always looking for ways to challenge herself professionally. She obtained her administrative credentials at Western Washington University. Following her graduation, she became an assistant principal at Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie, Washington. In the late 1990's Barb moved to the Vancouver, Washington area and accepted an administrative position in the Ridgefield School District. She then became an assistant principal at Pacific Middle School in the Evergreen School District. After her retirement Barb kept busy selling insurance, raising her beloved basset hounds, and socializing with friends. She passed away June 22, 2023.



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**Martha Lake Community / Lynnwood Rotary Scholarship**

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The Lynnwood Rotary is a fellowship of leaders who voluntarily support others through vocational, community, international, and youth service. In 2010, the Lynnwood Rotary Community Foundation received a gift from the Martha Lake Community Club to be used for educational scholarships and early childhood learning grants. The Lynnwood Rotary provides scholarships for students residing in South Snohomish County. The Martha Lake Community / Lynnwood Rotary Scholarship will be awarded to Edmonds School District students who can demonstrate the following:

- Will attend community college, vocational school, or college/university,

- Demonstrate a commitment to community service by participating in at least one community service/volunteer activity during the year prior to application,
- Make a commitment to attend one Rotary Club of Lynnwood meeting.

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#### **Manchester Family Vocational Scholarship (\$1,000 award, number granted varies each year)**

This scholarship is for students who will be attending an accredited vocational/technical or community college program with the goal of preparation for a specific trade or craft vocation. Vocational education teaches procedural knowledge and usually is a combination of classroom learning and on the job training, with a preference toward engineering.

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#### **Manu Sood Scholarship (number of scholarships and amount vary each year)**

Manu Sood, who passed away in 2009, cared deeply for family, friends, and her community. Manu enjoyed working for the Native American Education program in the Edmonds School District in the 1980s. She served on the Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Commission for four years from 2005 through 2009, which complimented her strong passion for painting. Manu also was very active in the Mountlake Terrace Garden Club. Manu was all about her family, children, friends, and the arts. Therefore, her family and friends set up the Manu Sood/Mountlake Terrace Arts Commission Scholarship to provide scholarship funds to a deserving Edmonds School District senior who plans to pursue visual arts at college/university. Note that one of the two required letters of reference for the applicant must be from an art teacher. Applicants are required to submit an art portfolio that will be reviewed at an in-person interview with members of the Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Committee. Contact Nalin Sood to arrange for your portfolio drop off at [soodn@edmonds.wednet.edu](mailto:soodn@edmonds.wednet.edu) or 425.431.5022.




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#### **McDevitt Family Earth Challenge Scholarships (Two, \$1,000)**

Glen McDevitt, beloved Alderwood Middle School science teacher, enjoys combining outdoor, environmental, and science education experiences. Students fondly remember Saturday Hiking Club, acting in early Bill Nye the Science Guy videos, "flying" Mr. McD's paraglider, learning the uses of native plants, raising salmon, and performing oceanographic experiments while on camping and sailing expeditions in the Salish Sea. Retired from full-time teaching after 35 years, Mr. McD continues to inspire students by guest-teaching for the Edmonds School District between skiing and climbing trips. Mr. McD's family, friends, and students believe in volunteer actions that promote a healthy environment.



Scholarships will be awarded to **one ESD high school senior** and **one Lynnwood High School senior** who show exceptional empathy, creativity, and determination to help solve challenges to life on earth such as: climate crisis; food, energy, and resource waste; pollution; overpopulation; disease. To be used as tuition for a 2-year, 4-year, technical, or vocational school program.

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#### **Michelson Family Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Stuart Michelson is a graduate of Edmonds High School who strongly believes in education and each year helps a financially struggling student begin their post high school learning. He enthusiastically finances this scholarship on a yearly basis.

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#### **Miles Laven Memorial Jazz Scholarship**

The Laven family established the Miles Laven Memorial Jazz Scholarship to honor the late jazz musician and composer Miles Laven. Miles played drums in the EWHS Jazz Band and in various other ensembles during his high school years from 2009 to 2013 and went on to study at Manhattan School of Music.

**Eligibility:** The Miles Laven Memorial Jazz Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior vocalist or instrumentalist from Edmonds Woodway High School planning to attend a postsecondary institution to study music who has demonstrated leadership, creativity, and musical excellence in jazz.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Applicants must provide two recommendations: one from their EWHS Jazz music teacher and one from another adult (i.e. teacher, counselor, private music teacher, pastor, etc.)
- Applicants must also submit a short video recording of a performance that demonstrates their skills as a jazz musician, including an improvised solo.

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**Mountlake Terrace Endowment Scholarship Association (MTESA) Scholarships (number of scholarships and amount vary each year)**

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The MTESA scholarship was established in 1982 by Mountlake Terrace High School (MTHS) teachers Judy Roberts, Leo Sherrick, and Ed Bush to recognize those students who have represented MTHS in the most positive manner. Those who have truly lived the Terrace motto of "to be, not to seem". We strive to recognize the students who have not always been visible yet have truly impacted those around them and/or overcome incredible adversity. The majority of the funds have come through generous contributions from MTHS faculty, staff, and parents. This award is open to MTHS seniors.



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**Sayon Savorn Flying High Scholarship (\$1,000, open to Lynnwood High students only)**

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Sayon Savorn was a Junior at Lynnwood Highschool headed to graduate with the class of 2019. He was a well-rounded leader, strong and extremely hardworking. Sayon was known for his love of food and animals, his generosity, and sense of humor. Sayon never failed to be that bright light everyone looked forward to. He was a passionate football player, he had a new-found love for swimming, enjoyed playing the clarinet and ukulele, dancing, roller skating and was an avid gamer. He worked as a lifeguard at the Lynnwood Recreation Center and loved giving swimming lessons to the kids. Sayon always accomplished anything he set his mind to with full effort. Although he had a busy life, he was someone who spread love and joy within our community by making his peers, friends and family members smile, his loveable hugs or just simply checking in with everyone. Someone as empathetic as Sayon always put others first and loved to make people feel better about themselves. He really had a pure heart, was very respectful, racially diverse and inspired so many people.



Sayon tragically passed away in June 2018. Yet another victim of suicide. This event does not define the amazing person he was. His family is awarding this scholarship to honor Sayon, his life and his legacy.

**Eligibility –**

- Be a graduating Senior from Lynnwood High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate plans to attend an institution of higher learning (two-year, four-year college or vocational school)
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a teacher; second one may be from a teacher, counselor, coach, or supervisor)
- In your application essay, please highlight what you have accomplished and struggled with, throughout your life and include your thoughts on how schools can incorporate suicide awareness and suicide prevention in the classroom.

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**Scott Copan and Bob Bauer Memorial Scholarship (\$750 - \$1,000)**

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This award was established by the families and friends of Mr. Bob Bauer and Scott Copan to honor both of them in their memory and goes to a Mountlake Terrace senior basketball player who shows drive and determination beyond what is expected both on and off the court. Mr. Bauer was a long-time educator and coach in the Edmonds School District as well as a loyal fan and friend to the MTHS Boys Basketball program. Scott was the 1977 State Boys Basketball Player of the Year and led the Hawks to the state championship that season. Both Mr. Bauer and Scott's impact on MTHS and the basketball program will forever live on.



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**Reece Homes Scholarship**

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**Ryan M. Truong Memorial Scholarship**

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Ryan M. Truong was a beloved member of the Lynnwood High School community, involved in athletics, music, leadership, clubs, and other extracurricular activities. Not only was he an involved member of the community, but he was also deeply invested in the people he met through each of these avenues of his life. Greeting everyone with a warm smile and contagious goofy laugh, Ryan was known for the heart and warmth he would bring to people. This memorial scholarship is our heartfelt tribute to Ryan's ongoing legacy. It's a way to support future students who, like Ryan, combine a love for learning with a talent for making lasting connections. Through this scholarship, Ryan's spirit lives on, fostering friendships, inspiring leadership, and keeping his heartwarming impact alive.

**Criteria:**

1. Academic Excellence: The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Leadership and Community Involvement: Applicants must have actively participated in leadership roles within their high school, demonstrating exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills. This includes involvement in student council, leadership class, or similar extracurricular activities.
3. Sportsmanship and Teamwork: Candidates should have a background in sports and exemplify the qualities of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication. Preference will be given to those who have participated in any team sport, showcasing their commitment and positive attitude on and off the field.
4. Musical Talent: The scholarship seeks to recognize candidates who possess a passion for music. Applicants should have actively participated in their high school band, showcasing their dedication, musical abilities, and contribution to the ensemble.



5. Event Planning and Organization: Candidates must have demonstrated a strong involvement in arranging and organizing school events, such as dances, fundraisers, or other community-oriented activities. This involvement should highlight their ability to lead and contribute to the success of such events.

#### **Thomas Matthew Nash Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**

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Tom was an extremely kind, funny, joyful, and loving father of two daughters that attended Edmonds-Woodway High School. He loved being an involved parent and could always be found cheering at track meets, girls' basketball and football games, rain, or shine! As a Navy veteran, Tom was an active community member. He served as one of the directors of the Edmonds Arts Festival for many years and volunteered as a Big Brother and Girls Scout troop leader. Tom worked for community colleges for over 15 years (Graduation Class of Edmonds College 1990). He attributed the success of his business, Nash Property Management, to his education he received from community college. In his free time, Tom enjoyed live music and dancing, walking Edmonds Beach with his wife and dog, and hosting a full house of family and friends. On Sundays, he never missed a Seattle Seahawks game as a season ticket holder for 23 years! When Tom was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer, he began his bucket list and lived every day with positivity, zest, and determination. He battled for 6 months with grace, bravery and strength for his wife and daughters.



Tom's family has established this memorial scholarship for Edmonds-Woodway High School graduates from an underrepresented background with financial need and plans to attend a community college in Washington State. Scholarship criteria are based on demonstrated contributions to community.

**Applicant essays should describe the following:** "What is a community that you are a member of? How are you an active member of your community, and how do you show up for or contribute to your community? How do your plans for continuing your education prepare you to make a positive impact on your community?"

**Criteria:** Must be an Edmonds-Woodway high school graduate applying to community college in Washington state, demonstrates financial need and contributions to community. Priority for Black, Indigenous, other persons of color (BIPOC) applicants.

#### **Tyler Douglas Roberts Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)**

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Tyler was a MTHS Class of 1999 graduate and was a three sport Varsity athlete, lettering in Football, Wrestling, and Track. In addition, he was active in ASB, Link Crew, and was an Eagle Scout from Troop 49 in Alderwood Manor. He was a ski instructor at Alpental. Tyler graduated with a 3.7 GPA. Tyler received his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, his master's degree at Arizona State University, and his Doctorate at the University of Colorado-Boulder, all in Geography. He was a world traveler, visiting five continents, and his career was as the Water Master for the Columbia River. He was a prolific artist, painting oil on canvas and creating surreal art.



Tyler passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2023, of a heart attack. He was a kind and brilliant man leaving a legacy to all who knew him or experienced his smile and handshake.

**Criteria:**

- Be a two-sport athlete who participated and completed at least two seasons of each at Mountlake Terrace High School (not league sports).
- Have a 3.7 cumulative GPA.
- Received acceptance and have committed to attend the University of Washington in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Signature of Athletic Director or coaches for verification of complete sports season participation.