



Lola Ellestad Alumni Scholarship

In 2021, the Sedro-Woolley Alumni and Schools Foundation had the great opportunity to honor one of its founding members, Lola Ellestad. As a member of the SWHS Class of 1942, Lola was one of the original three founders, who in 1994 began the annual giving of scholarships to graduating seniors.

This ongoing dedication and commitment to our students and community is something to be celebrated, so in recognition of all of Lola's efforts, the Lola Ellestad Alumni Scholarship will now be awarded annually.

Lola's passion for helping to support our students is unwavering, and even today, at 96 years old, she still leads our scholarship committee. Her favorite part of providing scholarships is "to encourage kids to continue their education so that they will have a better life". The recipient of the first ever

Lola Ellestad Alumni Scholarship was Amelia Vaith.



Pictured: Lola handing out a scholarship award at the 2022 SWHS Awards Night. 80 Years after she graduated from SWHS.