

**SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR S-W GRADUATES
OFFERED THROUGH THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI AND SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

The SWHS Class of 1971 is pleased to offer two scholarships for SWHS and State Street HS graduates; for graduating seniors in the current year or graduates currently enrolled in college or vocational programs.

Two scholarships are available:

\$2500 - for students enrolling in/enrolled full-time in a vocational program.

Vocational Education is defined as: Organized educational programs which are directly related to the preparation of individuals for paid or unpaid employment, or for additional preparation for a career requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. [Ref: Vocational Education act of 1963.]

\$2500 - for students enrolling in/enrolled full-time in a college or university with the goal of completing a four-year academic degree.

Each scholarship is awarded each year; funds are distributed through the **Sedro-Woolley Alumni and Schools Foundation** and payable to the institution of the recipient's choice.

Applicants are evaluated and selected by a committee of Class of 1971 graduates. Immediate family (including children or grandchildren) of the Committee members are not eligible.

Applications are judged on these criteria:

Completeness of application (incomplete applications are discarded)
Submission by due date: **January 31** of the current year (late applications are discarded)

25% Student's preparation for selected course of study/personal motivation
25% High School/post-high school activities and leadership roles
20% Grades
10% Community volunteerism
10% Demonstrated financial need
10% Strength of recommendations from instructors/employers

Please submit applications in electronic format. See application for e-mail address.

If this is not possible, please send printed forms to:

Class of 71 Scholarships, c/o S-W Alumni and Schools Foundation, PO Box 509, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Letters of recommendation can be scanned and submitted as jpeg or pdf files.

Applicants are also welcome to submit photos or copies of awards or news articles that recognize achievements related to their educational goals.

DO NOT submit attachments in formats proprietary to Apple/Mac operating systems. Use formats readable by PC operating systems.

DO NOT submit links to attachments stored in any cloud online, such as Google Docs. Submit the **actual** attachment.

File Naming Convention

Name the files with the scholarship header, applicant's initials and last name, current year, and identify if the file is an attachment to the original application.

Examples:

Classof71SmithMM2017.doc
Classof71SmithMM2017Att1.doc
Classof71SmithMM2017Att2.doc
Classof71SmithMM2017Att3.jpg

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APPLICATION FOR (CHECK ONE):

Vocational Scholarship	
Academic Scholarship	

Applicant's Name	
Mailing address	
Graduating year	
E'mail address	
Telephone:	
Parents' name(s)	
Parents' address	
Parents' e'mail address	
Parents' telephone	

Status (check one)

I am currently a senior in the SW School District	
I am currently enrolled in/plan to attend a post-high school program and my graduation year was:	

I certify that I am a U.S. Citizen (only citizens are eligible)	
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Student's preparation for selected course of study/personal motivation

Please write a paragraph or two describing your selected course of study. Describe how your most recent coursework, employment, volunteer work, family, and any other motivating factors have influenced your choice. Note if you are sending any additional documentation with this application.

[Insert paragraph here.]

High School/post-high school activities and leadership

Please describe your school activities, especially your leadership roles, and how they relate to achieving your educational goals. Note if you are sending any additional documentation with this application.

[Insert paragraph here.]

Grades

Please identify your cumulative grade point average for your most recent semester or quarter.

Cumulative GPA for most current high school semester or quarter	
Cumulative GPA for most current college/vo-tech semester or quarter	

Please list the name and telephone number of the school counselor or office who can verify your grade point average:

Name	Official Capacity	Daytime Telephone number

Community volunteerism

Please describe an experience in community volunteerism which has helped shape your life goals and personal character. Note if you are sending any additional documentation with this application.

[Insert paragraph here.]

Demonstrated financial need

Please list and total your estimated school expenses for the **next full year** of school and the resources you have committed to your own education.

Expenses

Name of school	[insert school name here]
Tuition and fixed fees	\$
Room and board	\$
Books	\$
Technology expenses	\$
Transportation	\$
Other (describe)	\$
Total	\$

Notes:

Resources

Amount to be contributed by student	\$
Amount to be contributed by parent(s) or other adult	\$
Social Security	\$
T.A.N.F.	\$
Total	\$

Notes:

Strength of recommendations from instructors/employers

Please attach one or two letters of recommendation from instructors, employers, or someone who has supervised you in a volunteer capacity. The number of recommendations is not as important as the strength of the recommendation; ask the person to describe:

- How well they know you.
- How reliable you are and how you manage change in your life.
- How you have prepared yourself for the next step in your education.
- Any factors they believe will help you succeed in school.
- How they can be contacted to verify the recommendation.

Submitting this form

Please submit this form and any supporting documentation electronically to this e-mail address:

Classof71scholarships@comcast.net

Put "Class of 71 scholarship application" in the subject line.
