

ALBERT BINGHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- The Albert Bingham Memorial Scholarship honors the remarkable legacy of Albert H. Bingham, a Sedro-Woolley native who dedicated his life to service, leadership, and community.

This scholarship supports students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds who demonstrate academic promise and a commitment to personal growth.

Applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; however, the selection committee may consider students with exceptional potential whose GPA is between 2.5 and 3.0.

Through this scholarship, Albert Bingham's lifelong dedication to education and opportunity continues to inspire and uplift future generations.

Contact Information and Signature:

Full Name :		
Mailing Address :		
Non SWSD E-Mail :		Phone :
School Attending :		Second School : Choice
Signature :		

Grade Point Average:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached a copy of my most current transcript available.	
Cumulative Grade Point Average :		Class Rank :

- If there is additional information that the committee should consider in relation to your GPA, please provide context in the space below. This may include challenges you have faced, improvements in your academic performance, or any other factors that provide a fuller picture of your educational journey.

Note: This section is required if your GPA is between **2.5 and 3.0**.

Letters of Recommendation

- You must include two letters of recommendation as attachments to this scholarship application. One letter may be written by a Sedro-Woolley School District (SWSD) employee, such as a teacher, counselor, or coach.

The second letter must come from someone outside the Sedro-Woolley School District to provide additional perspectives on your character, accomplishments, and potential. Consider asking individuals such as an employer, community leader, mentor, volunteer supervisor, religious leader, or family friend who knows you well and can provide specific examples of your strengths, character, and accomplishments. Choose recommenders who can offer meaningful insights into your qualifications for this scholarship.

Check that letters are included:

- Letter of Recommendation #1
- Letter of Recommendation #2

Estimated Cost of School

- Please estimate the total costs associated with attending your school of choice. Use the categories below to provide a breakdown of expenses. If you are unsure of exact amounts, please provide your best estimate.

Category	Estimated Cost (\$)	Notes/Explanation
Tuition and Fees		
Room and Board		
Books and Supplies		
Transportation		
Other Costs		
Total Estimated Costs:		

The cost estimates provided above represent:

- One academic term (e.g., semester or quarter)
- One academic year
- Entire academic career/program



1. Household Income

Please indicate your household's approximate annual income (before taxes):

Under \$25,000 \$25,001–\$50,000 \$50,001–\$75,000 \$75,001–\$100,000 Over \$100,000+

2. Household Size

(Include all adults and children living in your home, including yourself.)

→ Total household members: _____

Of those, how many are under the age of 18?

→ Number of minors (under 18, not including you if applicable): _____

3. Parent/Guardian Occupations

Please list the occupations of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s). If not applicable, you may leave blank or write "N/A."

- Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation: _____
- Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation: _____

4. Significant Financial Hardships

Have you experienced any major financial hardships in the past two years? (Check all that apply.)

Loss of parent/guardian employment
 Major medical expenses
 Divorce/separation in household
 Death of a parent/guardian or major contributor to household income
 Disability (self or family member)
 Other hardship (please briefly list): _____

5. Other Scholarships, Grants, or Financial Aid

Have you been awarded any other scholarships, grants, or financial aid for your post-secondary education?

Yes
 No

- If yes, please list the name(s) and amount(s) of each award:
- (Example: Sedro-Woolley Rotary Scholarship – \$1,000)

Essay Question 1 - Financial Impact Statement

- Provide a financial impact statement explaining your current financial situation. Please include relevant family circumstances and any challenges you or your family are facing. (Example: Number of dependents your family supports and any significant changes, like a parent losing their job, etc.).

Describe how you plan to pay for education, including your personal contributions, such as working a job or other efforts to support your education. Share any additional details that will help us understand your financial need and how this scholarship could make a difference in achieving your goals. (character limit 1000)

Essay Question 2 - College & Career Goals

- Describe your goals for college and beyond. What motivates you to further your education? What are your career plans and goals for the future?

Essay Question 3 - Personal Growth & Defining Experiences

■ Reflect on a meaningful experience, personal achievement, challenge, or decision you have faced. How did it shape your perspective, character, or future goals? (Character limit: 2,500)

**Return Completed
Applications:**

Electronically to:
info.swasf@gmail.com

Or mail to:
Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation
PO Box 509
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Application Deadline: March 31st, 2026