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## **“Portrait of a Graduate” Alumni Scholarship Application, 2026**

**The Crown Point High School Alumni Association will award (2) \$1,500.00 scholarship to a member of the Class of 2026 who best exemplifies the Portrait of a Graduate throughout the Six Cs.**

**Application Deadline: March 13, 2026.**

**College:** Value, pursue, and obtain post-secondary education and training.

**Career:** Experience, develop, and practice professional ethics, attitudes, and skills.

**Citizenship:** Advocate, initiate, and engage in self and community improvement.

**Creativity:** Imagine, construct, and communicate ideas, emotions, and solutions.

**Courage:** Demonstrate character and leadership through words, decisions, and actions.

**Culture:** Identify, appreciate, and respect the perspectives and expressions of diverse people, places, and times.

### **Application Guidelines**

**Please read all application guidelines carefully and complete all portions fully and legibly.**

## **Award: (2) \$1,500.00**

### **Eligibility and Qualifications:**

- Applicants must be a Crown Point High School senior who will graduate with his or her class in **2026**.
- Applicants must submit all requested information including application, references, and a copy of unofficial transcripts by the application deadline: **March 13, 2026**.
- Applicants must verify the accuracy of all information by signing the application.
- The application must be submitted on the form provided in the space provided; the application must be typed and stapled in the upper left corner, not placed in a binder; the final packet including application, references, and transcript needs to be placed in a large, sealed envelope.
- Applicants must NOT be selected for a FULL scholarship from another source. If an applicant is selected for a FULL scholarship, the applicant must forfeit this scholarship to the committee so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant.
- Awardees shall submit their receipts for expenses no later than **December 31, 2026**. All awards will be forfeited that have not been claimed by **December 31, 2026**.

### **References:**

Two letters of reference are required. One should be from a teacher who has taught the applicant in at least one class, and one should be from a member of the community or an extracurricular sponsor who has *not* had the applicant in a class. Neither reference can be a family member. Both reference letters should be signed and returned to the applicant in sealed envelopes.

Additionally, the applicant is to write a clean paragraph for each of the Six C's that he or she exemplifies, and each of these mini essays should be signed by a supervisor or CPHS staff member who has read the short answer and verifies the information therein. These paragraphs should be typed, not handwritten.

**Application Deadline: March 13, 2026, to the Crown Point High School Guidance Office by close of school that day.**

**Award Notification and Presentation:** The scholarship recipient will be notified at the Senior Awards ceremony on **May 6, 2026**.

**Application Review:** Applications will be evaluated by the Crown Point High School Alumni Board of Directors or a designated subcommittee of the Crown Point High School Alumni Association.

### **Final Application Checklist:**

- 1. Is the application fully completed, proofread for mechanical errors, and typed?
- 2. Is there a signature of a CPHS staff member for each of the short essays of the Six C's?

- 3. Does the final packet include two letters of reference in sealed, signed envelopes?
- 4. Does the final packet include a copy of the applicant's official transcript?
- 5. Is the final packet clearly identifiable on the outside with the words: "Crown Point Alumni Association Scholarship Application"?

**Application Deadline: March 13, 2026,**

**"Portrait of a Graduate" Alumni Scholarship Application 2026**

Note: This application will be number coded for blind review. This cover page will be removed and maintained separately. It is important that information is accurate. All responses should be typed or printed.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial or Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification Statement:**

I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand the decision of the Crown Point Alumni Association Board of Directors is final. There is no process for appeal. I understand that if I receive this scholarship and I am awarded a full scholarship from another source that I must notify the Association and forfeit the scholarship so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant. I certify that I have personally prepared this

application for a submission that the information provided is correct, and that all requested information is attached.

Additionally, I am currently applying to or have been accepted at a post-secondary educational institution for the coming school year.

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and location of Post secondary Educational Institution)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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Please read each of the Six C's carefully and write a clean paragraph to explain how you have in some way exemplified each. It is not necessary that you fill all the space provided. The questions provided are intended to provoke your thinking and guide your essay; however, **the goal is a clear paragraph, and any guiding questions that do not apply to you can be entirely disregarded without penalty.** You may neatly handwrite on this packet in pen OR you may type your paragraphs on separate paper with the required signatures.

Then, choose a supervisor or Crown Point High School staff member who will verify with his or her signature that the short essay is accurate. It is likely this will require six different signatures.

(If you cannot comfortably state that you exemplify all six of the C's, it is still worth applying if you can defend that you exemplify at least four of them. It is possible in any given year that there will not be a candidate who meets all six strongly.)

**College: Value, pursue, and obtain post-secondary education and training.**

What are your future academic plans? Where have you applied/been accepted to? How have you challenged yourself through your high school coursework to achieve this goal? Describe how you have been successful in your academic coursework.

I can verify the accuracy of this statement: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Career: Experience, develop, and practice professional ethics, attitudes, and skills.**

Have you worked outside of school or been in a position of leadership in an organization or extracurricular activity? Have you taken courses to develop skills? How do you reflect professional ethics, attitudes, and skills?

I can verify the accuracy of this statement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship:** Advocate, initiate, and engage in self and community improvement.

What have you done for your community service credits? How have you gone above and beyond this minimum expectation for our graduates?

I can verify the accuracy of this statement:

**Creativity: Imagine, construct, and communicate ideas, emotions, and solutions.**

Are you involved in the arts in any way, whether it be industrial arts, performing arts, or fine arts? Do you enjoy writing? Designing? How do you use creative problem-solving abilities?

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I can verify the accuracy of this statement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Courage: Demonstrate character and leadership through words, decisions, and actions.**

How have you faced life's obstacles? When have you stepped out of the crowd to make decisions and/or improve situations?

I can verify the accuracy of this statement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Culture: Identify, appreciate, and respect the perspectives and expressions of diverse people, places, and times.**

How have you come to appreciate people from other cultures? How have you come to appreciate history? Do you have an awareness of the arts that other cultures have offered to the world?

I can verify the accuracy of this statement:

### Optional additional statement:

Use this space if you would like to, in any way, present a fuller picture of yourself or tie any of the content above together.