



### **Ginger Haberman Memorial Scholarship**

Ginger's Closet & Disaster Relief is proud to announce the Ginger Haberman Memorial Scholarship, created to support West End students entering their second year or later of higher education.

Ginger Haberman was one of the founders of the Disaster Relief Committee and the Clothing Bank, renamed in her honor to Ginger's Closet & Disaster Relief. She was a lifelong advocate for community service. After graduating from Providence Hospital in 1958 as a nurse, she dedicated her career to caring for others. She settled in Forks in 1962 and devoted countless hours to volunteering for local organizations. This scholarship is a tribute to her legacy of giving and community support.

Each year, we will award scholarships to students from the West End who demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and a commitment to their education. This year's scholarships are made possible thanks to all the community members who donated to and volunteered at the Ginger's Fashion Show last year.

**Submit your completed application by May 31, 2025 to:**

**Ginger's Closet & Disaster Relief Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 794, Forks, WA 98331**

**Email: [forksclothingbank@gmail.com](mailto:forksclothingbank@gmail.com)**

### **Scholarship Details**

- Award Amount: \$2,000 per recipient (2 awards available)
- Application Opens: March 31st
- Application Deadline: May 31st
- Award Notification: June 16th

**Funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient's educational institution for tuition and books only.**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the Ginger Haberman Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Residency: Must be a resident of the West End of Washington state (Forks and surrounding areas west of Port Angeles, including the Hoh, Makah, Quileute, and Quinault tribal communities).
2. Academic Status: Must be entering their second year or later at an accredited college, university, or trade school.
3. Community Involvement: Must demonstrate a commitment to community service, aligning with the values of Ginger's Closet.
4. Financial Need: Must provide evidence of financial need.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Completed Application Form Including Financial Statement (see next page)
2. Proof of Residency (e.g., ID, utility bill, or school enrollment from a West End institution)
3. School Transcript (verifying enrollment in second year or later)
4. Personal Statement (500-700 words) addressing:
  - Educational goals and aspirations
  - Community involvement and how it aligns with Ginger's Closet's mission
  - How this scholarship will assist in achieving academic goals
5. Two Letters of Recommendation (preferably from educators, mentors, or community leaders)

**Ginger Haberman Memorial Scholarship Application (Please type or print):**

**Biographical Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, ZIP Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a resident of the West End? (Yes/No)** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which high school did you graduate from?**

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**Years attended as a high school student in Forks or Quileute Tribal School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced

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**Academic Information**

**College/University/Trade School Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Year:** ☐ Second Year ☐ Third Year ☐ Fourth Year ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What degree or certificate do you expect to earn?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied to and been accepted by your school?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Have you applied for financial aid from the federal or state government?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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### **Community Involvement & Volunteer Work**

**Ginger Haberman was a lifelong advocate for community service. This scholarship seeks to support students who share a commitment to giving back.**

**Describe your volunteer work, community involvement, and any efforts to help others:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List any organizations, programs, or projects you have participated in that serve the community:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Leadership & Extracurricular Activities**

**List any leadership roles, honors, or awards you have received for community service or other achievements:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List extracurricular activities such as sports, performing arts, school organizations, or other community programs:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Financial Statement**

**Type of housing you expect to utilize while in school:**

- ☐ On-campus dormitory
- ☐ Off-campus housing
- ☐ Live at home and commute
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your family dependents including name, relationship, and age:**

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**Are there any circumstances affecting your financial resources that you would like to share?**

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*If more space is needed, attach a separate list.*

**Net Family Income (Annual):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Assets available for educational expenses for the coming school year:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected cost of attendance at** \_\_\_\_\_ **for the coming school year:**

Expense Category	Estimated Cost
Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Room/Board	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
<b>Total Expected Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Total Need** (subtract total cost from assets available): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you received any other financial aid for educational purposes for the coming year?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, how much of the total expected cost will it meet? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Certification & Signature**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of information may result in the revocation of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Checklist for Submission**

- ☐ Completed Application Form Including Financial Statement
- ☐ Proof of Residency
- ☐ School Transcript
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation