



Rudy and Patti Hein Memorial Scholarship - 2024

Presented by The Hein Legacy Foundation

The Rudy and Patti Hein Memorial Scholarship was created to encourage students to seek and achieve continuing education at any university, college, or vocational/technical school. This scholarship will be awarded on a competitive (merit) and need basis to eligible applicants.

Amount and Distribution of Award

The maximum scholarship award is \$10,000 per student, distributed equally over four years or as a one-time distribution (depending on the amount of the award) and distributed as long as the recipient is working toward the successful completion of a qualified program or for four years, whichever is shorter. Scholarship funds can be used only for tuition and other expenses paid directly to the institution.

Scholarship Match and "Full Ride" Opportunity for Students Attending CWU

The Hein Legacy Foundation has entered into an agreement under which Central Washington University will match scholarship dollars awarded to local students. The Rudy and Patti Hein Memorial Scholarship is matched by CWU up to \$2,500 per year.

In addition, in partnership with Upper Kittitas County Rotary and Central Washington University, a graduating senior may be awarded a "full ride" scholarship covering tuition for four years. All applicants will be considered for this award; no additional application is necessary.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Graduating in 2024 from an Upper Kittitas County high school. Home-schooled students also eligible.
2. Must meet admission requirements of college or vocational/technical school in order for scholarship funds to be disbursed.
3. Must plan to complete a program leading to a terminal degree, a certificate, or a professionally recognized designation in a field of study.
4. Must plan to enroll in a qualified program on a full-time basis.
5. Must demonstrate strong character, citizenship, academic ability, leadership, and self-reliance.

How to Apply

1. No later than **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2023, either:**
 - a. PREFERRED OPTION: email a completed application (including all supporting materials) to melissabecker@heinlegacyfoundation.org **OR**
 - b. drop off the application materials with Sarah Day, Career and College Readiness Director
2. A completed application and supporting materials will include the following:
 - a. Copy of completed "CERHS General Scholarship Application Form" (see #3 if you do not attend Cle Elum-Roslyn High School). A fillable form can be downloaded [here](#).
 - b. Copy of high school transcript



- c. Three letters of recommendation:
 - i. Educational (example: a teacher or other professional at school)
 - ii. Personal (examples: a current or former employer; a parent of a friend)
 - iii. Extracurricular (examples: a current or former coach; a current or former employer; someone from your church)
 - d. Essay #1 – A copy of the Personal Essay as requested in the “CERHS General Scholarship Application Form”
 - e. Essay #2 - In a page or less, please tell us how the scholarship would help you meet your goals and why we should invest in you.
 - f. Essay #3 – In one or two pages, answer the following question: In terms of preparing you to be successful in life, what did your high school do best, and what could it have done better?
3. Easton, home-schooled, and other Upper Kittitas County graduates should also use the “CERHS General Scholarship Application Form,” and will be given equal consideration for scholarships. Your transcript will identify you as graduating from a high school other than Cle Elum-Roslyn.

Selection Process

Upon receipt of application, our selection committee will review applications and may or may not request a live interview. Candidates will be notified of a request for interview in a timely manner. All applicants will be notified of the selection committee’s decision regarding their application in April.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship

1. If awarded a scholarship, recipient must sign and return a Scholarship Agreement, which identifies the scholarship requirements, depending on whether the award is one-time or renewable.
2. To receive scholarship funds, recipient must continually meet eligibility requirements of university, college, or vocational/technical school in order to receive scholarship funds. For renewable scholarships (scholarships for more than one year), recipient must provide a copy of transcript after each academic year completed and a proposed course schedule for the following quarter or semester.

Payment of Award

Hein Legacy Foundation scholarship awards should not be used to replace any state or federal grants (e.g., Pell grants) a student receives. Students who are eligible for Pell grants or similar awards must apply and must notify Hein Legacy Foundation if such grant is awarded. The Scholarship Agreement defines the procedures for providing “Proof of Financial Need” prior to the start of semester, quarter, or program.

Payments will be made directly to the educational institution and, if applicable, will be prorated by the institution according to the quarter or semester schedule. Payments are never made directly to students.