



# Washington High School Alumni Foundation Scholarship Application

The Foundation awarded nine scholarships totaling \$9,500 in 2019!

These scholarships are only available to graduating Seniors of Washington High School and will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night ceremony.

## Application Instructions:

Please attach this cover sheet to the following items, and return the completed application packet to the *WHS Career Center* **no later than April 3, 2020.**

*Important:* Please see page 2 for additional application instructions and detailed descriptions or each scholarship).

1) Indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying

- Alumni Scholarships for School Service and Leadership:**  
Letter of recommendation should be from a WHS High teacher, counselor or administrator.
- Carrie Nunes Community Service Scholarship:**  
Letter of recommendation may be from a Washington High teacher, counselor, administrator or a community leader.
- Fred Brower-Doug Ely Journalism/Publications Scholarship:**  
Letter of recommendation must be from the Journalism/Yearbook Advisor or English Teacher.
- John Woodcock Scholarship for Athletic Leadership and Potential:**  
The letter of recommendation must be from a coach of your sport(s) or the athletic director.
- Pop Gould Aspiring Educator Scholarship:**  
The letter of recommendation must be from a Washington High teacher, counselor or administrator.
- Mike Jacinto Team Player Scholarship:**  
The letter of recommendation must be from a coach of your sport(s) or the athletic director.
- Steve Barnett Scholarship:**  
The letter of recommendation must be from a Washington High teacher, counselor or administrator.
- Belinda Anne Williams Biological Sciences Scholarship:**  
The letter of recommendation must be from a Washington High teacher, counselor or administrator.

## Applicant Information

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this page as the cover sheet of your scholarship application packet.

## **Additional Scholarship Requirements:**

- 2) Submit at least one letter of recommendation from teachers, counselors, administrators or coaches as appropriate for each scholarship(s) you've checked above.
  - 3) Write and include an essay of 500 words or less that describes yourself and your career goals including your plans for education after high school.
  - 4) Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:
    - What have you done during your high school career to demonstrate your leadership skills and potential?
    - How have you served the high school and/or local community?
    - What extra-curricular activities have you participated in at WHS?
    - How do you spend your leisure time?
    - Please share any other achievements from your WHS years.
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## **Scholarship Descriptions**

### **Alumni Foundation Scholarship for School Service and Leadership**

The Washington Alumni Foundation Scholarships are awarded to graduates who demonstrate exceptional service and leadership to the school and their classmates. This is not an academic scholarship, and class rank is a minor factor in the selection process. Students who have taken active roles in student government and school-related service activities are highly desirable candidates for this scholarship.

### **Carrie Nunes Community Service Scholarship**

The Carrie Nunes Scholarship is made possible through an endowment by the Nunes Family. Students who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community service projects during their high school career are excellent candidates for his award.

### **Fred Brower-Doug Ely Memorial Journalism/Publications Scholarship**

The Fred Brower-Doug Ely Publication Scholarship is awarded to a student that exhibits true aptitude for journalism in Yearbook or Newspaper publications, and wishes to develop their journalistic skills in college. The award is dedicated to Fred Brower, Yearbook advisor and English Teacher for 29 years at WHS, and Doug Ely who was Brower's first yearbook editor and looked-up to him as a mentor throughout his life. Together they established high journalistic standards for others to follow. The winner of this scholarship should show those types of leadership principles as well as a desire to pursue personal growth and professional excellence in the publication fields.

### **John Woodcock Memorial Athletic Scholarship**

The John Woodcock Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student athlete that exhibits the same character traits as the scholarship's namesake. John's engaging personality, work ethic, and ability to work with others drew students to him; inside and out of the classroom. Leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, commitment, and participation in, and to, one's chosen path are the hallmarks of this award.

## **Pop Goold Aspiring Educator Scholarship**

J.V. "Pop" Goold was an outstanding educational leader and key figure in the history of Washington High and Fremont Unified School District. While at WHS, he taught Biology, Chemistry, General Science and PE, was promoted to Vice Principal, and was appointed Principal in 1942. He accepted the appointment of full time school district superintendent in 1954. He was a school district employee from 1931 - 1959. He established the Pop Goold trophy to be given every year to the winner of the Washington - Logan football game. Top candidates for this award will demonstrate and describe their commitment to a career in public education.

## **Mike Jacinto Team Player Scholarship**

Mike Jacinto was an outstanding student athlete in the class of 1971 who believed that the distance between a person and their goals was simply measured by the work one was willing to do to achieve them, and Mike lived this philosophy throughout his life. Mike was a Hall of Fame quarterback at Cal State Hayward, an award-winning business owner and community leader, and the founding father of the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. He was respected by all who knew him for his dedication to his work, clients, colleagues, and the East Bay communities he served.

Candidates for this scholarship will have demonstrated the ability to achieve, excel, and inspire through their example of hard work and dedication in the face of adversity and uncertainty. Passionate, energetic, prepared, coachable, and confident are all terms that would describe the ideal Mike Jacinto Team Player Scholar.

## **Steve Barnett Scholarship**

The recipient of the Steve Barnett Scholarship should be an outstanding athlete, student and citizen. Steve was a white sweater winner who continued his education at the University of Oregon where he was an All-American on and off the field and later, a community leader. It is our honor to support this exceptional person who embodies the idea of being a member of society who has rights, privileges and duties and who is willing to bring his or her talents to better others.

## **Belinda Anne Williams Biological Sciences Scholarship**

Belinda Anne Williams graduated from Washington High School in 1991. She participated in cross country and worked in the effort to replace the school buildings damaged by the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. She attended Colorado State University and majored in microbiology. During her senior year of college she became ill with two devastating illnesses that were thought to be incurable. Belinda managed to recover and started medical school because she wanted to be a healer. Unfortunately, she was in a terrible bicycle accident in 2011. She never fully recovered, and died in May 2018. This scholarship is to be awarded to an outstanding student, who intends to major in a biological science (biology, microbiology, neuroscience, pre-med, pre-vet, molecular biology, biochemistry, bio-engineering, genetics, physical therapy, and other biology based studies. The student should demonstrate leadership, scholastic excellence, and compassion towards those with disabilities.

### Application Processing

All applications will be reviewed and ranked. Interviews may be required of the top candidates.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Night ceremony.