



2019 Scholarship Information

Dear Scholarship Applicant and Parents or Guardians,

In 2018, the Anacortes Schools Foundation was pleased to celebrate its 33rd year of supporting Anacortes students. At the annual ASF awards ceremony, the accomplishments of more than 70 deserving students were honored with over \$150,000 in scholarships. Thanks to the vision and generosity of many in our community, we look forward to continuing this tradition in 2019.

Eligibility for ASF scholarships is not dependent on academic achievement alone. Criteria for scholarships vary widely and may include merit, community service, career goals, participation in extracurricular activities, personal achievements or financial need.

All scholarships awarded through the Anacortes Schools Foundation are sent directly to the school chosen by the award recipient. The funds can be used for qualified education expenses as defined by the IRS for tax-free scholarships. These expenses include tuition, required fees, and course related expenses (fees, books, & supplies), but exclude room & board and travel. {See IRS Publication 970 for more detail.}

There are four scholarship applications. Please see the list of available scholarships on the ASF website for more details regarding specific eligibility criteria. You should submit the:

- **General Application** for most scholarships. One application for seniors and one for college graduates. You do not need to specify the scholarship for which you are applying. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. (Note: Please choose the application that applies to you—either graduating senior or current college student.)
- **Friends of the Forest Scholarship Application** if you are a graduating senior or a current college student and plan to pursue a degree related to the outdoors, environment, conservation or nature.
- **Greg Horak Memorial Scholarship Application** if you are a graduating senior and your accomplishments reflect a concern for others and a spirit of self-reliance.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE
AHS COUNSELING OFFICE
NO LATER THAN Noon on March 29, 2019**

More information about scholarships is available on the ASF website. We look forward to receiving your **completed** application(s). Scholarship recipients will be notified in late April and all recipients are expected to attend the ceremony on May 22, 2019 to receive their awards. For more information regarding ASF scholarships or the scholarship process, please see the Frequently Asked Questions page at asfound.org/faqs

Sincerely,

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