



White Pass Scholarship Fund

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

U day, March 23, 202 - 8:00 am

Scholarships are open to:

- Graduating high school seniors enrolled in or registered with the White Pass School District (home school students must be registered with Intent to Home School letter on file with the White Pass School District),
- with a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0,
- who submit a complete application packet by the deadline of 8:00 am, March 23, 2021
- and who participate in an interview with members of the scholarship committee.
- **Note:** Application for scholarship does not guarantee an award.

White Pass Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- **Application Form** – Complete, signed and dated, including any pages of additional information. You can complete this four-page form electronically (PDF fillable form available on the White Pass High School website www.whitepass.k12.wa.us) or in your own handwriting. The PDF fillable form must be printed before submitting – only complete paper applications, signed and dated by hand, will be accepted.
- **Transcript** – DO NOT include your transcript. Your signature on the application authorizes the WPSF Committee to obtain your high school transcript.
- **Personal letter**, typed – 2 page maximum. Letter must include but is not limited to:
 1. Reflection on how your life experiences and the pandemic have influenced you.
 2. Educational goals and field of study you are considering and why.
 3. Statement on financial need and/or special circumstances. Include familial or guardian support or challenges for your past and future educational goals.

NOTE: We will judge applicants in the following six categories: 1) grades and academic achievement; 2) commitment to educational goals; 3) community service; 4) financial need and special circumstances; 5) school, work and community activities; 6) presentation of self. You should make sure you address these categories in your application. As long as you meet the minimum GPA of 2.0, your score in any particular area will not take you out of the running to receive a scholarship award.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY BE DELIVERED TO MRS. LINDH IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS MRS. LINDH, MRS. MULLINS OR MRS. ALMQUIST BEFORE THE DEADLINE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE LIBRARY AT 8:00 AM, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2021. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

White Pass Scholarship Application

Please complete electronically, or complete neatly in your own handwriting. Ask a teacher or trusted adult to help you check for spelling, grammar and completeness before signing and turning in.

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

I. **GRADES & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** *Committee will obtain transcripts from the school.*

Attendance record (get from Skyward): Days missed: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____ 1st Semester

II. **COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** *(Exemplary commitment would have clearly articulated goals with an achievable plan, past courses and grades are congruent with future goals, applications and visits to schools to meet goals, job shadowing of future career aspirations)*

What major course of study do you plan to follow in college/trade school? _____

What is your backup course of study? _____

Why have you selected this course of study? _____

What have you done to prepare for this course of study? _____

List reasons for missing more than 10 days in a school year from above attendance record:

List schools to which you have applied: _____

To which schools have you been accepted? _____

Have you visited the campus(es)? † _____

What else have you done to demonstrate you are committed to your plans? _____

Are you planning to defer college/trade school admission beyond the next school year? For example, a gap year, mission trip, AmeriCorps service, or other break before continued schooling? YES NO MAYBE
If "YES" or "MAYBE", please include a page explaining your plan for the year(s) and resuming schooling afterward.

V. SCHOOL, WORK & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: *(Exemplary involvement is calculated based upon significant involvement in numerous activities whether school, church, or club related)*

ACTIVITIES: List school & community activities (i.e. music, drama, sports, clubs, organizations, etc.)_ <i>Please add a sheet if your activities exceed the provided space.</i>		
Activity	What was your role or leadership position?	Grade(s) (9,10,11,12)

WORK EXPERIENCE: List work experience during high school, both formal and informal work.			
Employer	Job Description	Hours/Week	Dates

AWARDS / RECOGNITION / ACHIEVEMENTS: List awards you have received during high school. (i.e. Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Sports Awards, Leadership, Community awards, etc.) <i>Please add a sheet if your awards exceed the provided space.</i>		
Activity / Title	Description	Award Date

VI. PRESENTATION OF SELF: *(Exemplary presentation of self has an application that is clear, clean and mistake free. During the interview, it is obvious the applicant prepared by being well groomed and has thought out answers to expected interview questions regarding the future.)*

IMPORTANT: *Presentation of self includes how this application looks and reads. To obtain maximum points the packet should be clear, clean and mistake-free. Make sure you review your packet for errors prior to submitting. Teachers, parents, or other trusted adults can and should review your application prior to submitting.*

Discuss an activity or service and how it has prepared you for life after high school and your career path.

Are there any other factors in your life or educational history that the committee should be aware of that demonstrate exceptional need or promise in your educational plans? *Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Sometimes the families of the memorials want to read the scholarship applications and make the selection themselves. Do you give the scholarship committee permission to share your application with another party who is making a scholarship/memorial selection?

YES NO

I authorize the White Pass Scholarship Committee to obtain my current high school transcript and attendance information which will be utilized in the scholarship decision process.

YES NO

I verify that I have completed this application myself and I understand that LATE or INCOMPLETE applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature: (if under 18 years of age) _____
Signature Date

Please attach any supplemental materials, including service documentation, extended activity histories, additional awards, gap year plans, etc.

We will accept all applications without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, disabilities or language.