

Scholarships | Pilchuck Foundation

The Pilchuck Foundation provides non-renewable scholarships for deserving graduates of Granite Falls High School (WA) and Crossroads Alternative High School (WA). These scholarships are presented under the auspices of the Merlin C. "Barney" Barnhardt Scholarship Program.

The annual scholarship(s) is awarded in memory and honor of Merlin C. "Barney" Barnhardt whose service to his country and community was hallmarked by his combat bravery in World War 2, Korea, and Viet Nam and later as a reserve police officer with the City of Granite Falls, Washington.

The Barney Barnhardt scholarship will be awarded to one or more students for the purpose of becoming a police officer or a firefighter.

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduation from Granite Falls High School or Crossroads Alternative High School, Granite Falls, Washington
- A minimum of a 3.50 cumulative grade point at the time of graduation
- Evidence of consistent athletic participation at the varsity or junior varsity level
- Demonstrated desire to serve the community of Granite Falls, Washington
- No criminal record
- United States citizen

Scholarship Application Information:

- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- Parent's Name(s)
- High School Transcript
- SAT Transcript
- Personal Letter of Interest
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation with at least two (2) from teachers and at least one (1) from a Granite Falls, Washington public service agency.

Send all requested information to the Pilchuck Foundation between September 1 and May 1 of your graduation year. Incomplete packages will not be considered.