



Granite Falls High School

Local Scholarship Common Application



Class of 2019

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I give my permission for the information contained in my scholarship notebook to be reviewed by scholarship screening committees. Yes No

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DATE DUE: 4-19-2019



DATE RECEIVED _____

Granite Falls High School
Common Application Scholarship Instructions

DUE BY APRIL 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

(Please read through the following instructions thoroughly)

It is amazing what our local community has offered to support students in reaching their dreams upon graduation. Last year, our local community gave our students over \$90,000 in scholarships and awards. We want you to be a part of this and look forward to celebrating your achievements. It is our sincere hope, if you choose to complete the Local Scholarship Application, that you will attend **Scholarship Awards Night on May 29, 2019.**

Check off each step to make sure your application is complete by the application deadline.

Step 1: Complete the Local Scholarship Application either by using the fillable PDF online or by completing the paper application. The online application is available at the Granite Falls High School Website by clicking on the Counseling Tab and scrolling down to Scholarships. Paper applications are available in the Counseling Department. If completing the application by paper, use a pen.

Please note the following scholarships have additional requirements that must be met in order to be considered.

- Granite Falls Education Foundation
- Granite Falls Friends of the Library
- Granite Falls Youth Soccer Club
- Granville Grange 857 Scholarship

Step 2(on page 3): Mark with an "X" those scholarships you wish to apply for.

Step 3(on pages 14 - 16): Request Letters of Recommendation from teachers and community members/extra curricular activities two weeks before the deadline. **Request by April 5, 2019.**

Step 4 (on page 17) : Request a copy of your transcript one week before the deadline. The Transcript Request form is in the Local Scholarship Application. **Request by April 12, 2019.**

Step 5: Your completed application must be placed in ½" black or white binder with page protectors on each page of your application. You will need to create and submit 4 binders of your complete application to the Counseling Department. If you are applying for fewer than 4 scholarships, then turn in the number of application notebooks corresponding to the number of scholarships. The counseling department has binders and page protectors that you may borrow.

Step 6: Turn in your completed application binders to the Counseling Department by **April 19, 2019 by 2:00 p.m.** **Late applications will be noted on the bottom of the application.**

Name: _____

The following is a list of local scholarship donors. Please review the awards and scholarships listed below and indicate with an "X" all of the scholarships you are applying for. **Return with your scholarship application.**

Mark with an "X"	Scholarship Name	ALL applications require a complete application which includes the first 2 essays. Additional requirements and/or information are listed below
	Granite Falls Alumni Foundation	They are very interested in supporting applicants who want to go into technical training as well as students who plan to go to college.
	Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce Show "N" Shine Scholarship	
	Iron Mountain Quarry Scholarship	2.5 gpa or higher One scholarship will be given to a student pursuing a career/technical/vocational education.
	Pilchuck Foundation -- Merlin C "Barney" Barnhardt Scholarship Program	Granite Falls School District senior pursuing a career in fire sciences or criminal justice: Athletic participation, community service
	GFHS CTE Scholarship	Emphasis is placed on career pathway and CTE classes taken
	GFHS Education Association	Pursuing a career in education
	Mike Vier Memorial Scholarship Granite Falls Firefighters Association	
	Granite Falls Bethel Chapter No. 146 Order of the Eastern Star	
	Granite Falls Eagles Louise Shelley Memorial Scholarship	
	Granite Falls Chapter Public School Employees (PSE)	Must be a son or daughter of a current PSE Granite Falls member.
	Granite Falls Lions Club	While grade point average is considered, it is not the only criteria used when choosing the scholarship recipients. Financial need is considered. They are interested in supporting applicants who want to go into technical training as well as students who plan to go to college.
	Granite Falls Historical Society	3.0+ GPA Granite Falls Historical Society Scholarship favors those who plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college as well as those pursuing trade certifications.
	Mary Bayh Memorial Scholarship	3.0+ GPA Mary Bayh Scholarship favors students pursuing a career in education
	Orville & Edna Short Family Scholarship	Senior pursuing CTE/Trade School/Apprenticeship
Scholarships requiring additional information which should be included at the end of your application packet:		
	Granite Falls Youth Soccer Club	Participation in the Granite Falls Youth Soccer Club or high school soccer. Attach additional explanation of soccer experience
	Granite Falls Friends of the Library Scholarship	Essay entitled: "Why Reading is Important to Me".
	Granite Falls Education Foundation	School and community involvement Essay on one of the following topics: Views on education OR experience you have had which contributed to your desire to further your education
	Granville Grange 857 Scholarship	Essay – 3 to 5 paragraph typed essay describing the value of Fraternal organizations and community involvement.

GFHS Local Scholarship Application

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:

College or school you plan to attend: (list in the order of preference)

College/School: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes Applied, waiting Not yet applied

College/School: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes Applied, waiting Not yet applied

College/School: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes Applied, waiting Not yet applied

Career (s) you are pursuing:

Why have you selected your current career path (s) and what do you hope to accomplish?

Will you be attending school in the upcoming fall? Yes No

If you do not plan to attend school in the fall, please explain the reason:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Number of years you have attended Granite Falls School District? _____

U.S. citizen? Yes No

FATHER/GUARDIAN:

Do you live with your father? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Full-time Part-time

MOTHER/GUARDIAN:

Do you live with your mother? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Full-time Part-time

DEPENDENT STUDENTS:

List other members of your immediate family who will be attending any school during your freshman year of college.

State each of their ages and grade levels.

FIRST NAME ONLY	AGE	GRADE	FIRST NAME ONLY	AGE	GRADE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER DEPENDENTS:

List other members in your household, such as a grandparent or other family member, if they were claimed on

parents' previous year's tax return: _____

VETERAN in family:

Do you have a Veteran family member? Yes No

Relationship: _____

Service Branch: _____

Extracurricular Activities

In the left column, list your major activities since freshman year, including school related and non-school related. Mark an "X" in the appropriate grade level box for the year(s) during which you participated. In the right column, list any leadership positions you held as part of that activity or any contributions you made, and mark an "X" in the box for which grade level it occurred. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Student Activities	Grade				Leadership and/or Accomplishments	Grade			
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
<i>Example: FBLA</i>	✓	✓	✓		<i>FBLA President</i>				✓
<i>Example: Soccer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>Team Captain</i>				✓

Honors and Awards

List all honors and awards you have received since freshman year and give a brief description; then select the appropriate grade level and category box.

HONORS/AWARDS	Grade				DESCRIPTION	Academics	Athletics	Leadership	Other
	9	10	11	12					
<i>Example: Science Award</i>				✓	<i>Outstanding classroom achievement.</i>				✓

Community Service

List the ways in which you have served your community. Document all hours since freshman year, including items like Food Drive, tutoring, scouts, etc.

Community Service Location	Grade				DESCRIPTION	TOTAL HOURS
	9	10	11	12		
<i>Example: Boys & Girls Club</i>			✓	✓	<i>Tutored students</i>	<i>20</i>

Work Experience

List your most significant work experiences during high school. Begin with the most recent job you have held.

NAME and CITY of EMPLOYER	POSITION HELD	FROM MO./YR.	TO MO./YR.

Academics

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

Please attach a copy of your current high school transcripts.

Please indicate your test scores on the following tests:

SBAC ELA _____

SBAC Math _____

SAT Score and/or ACT Score _____

Anticipated Budget and Expenses

Please estimate **for next year**, your anticipated expenditures for college or schooling after high school.

Room and Board: \$ _____

Tuition: \$ _____

Fees: \$ _____

Books and Supplies: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Additional/Other Expenses: \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Please explain any additional or other expenses: _____

List any financial aid, scholarships, or grants that you have received to date:

Financial Aid \$ _____

Grants: \$ _____

Scholarship: \$ _____

Statement of Financial Need:

Use this space if you would like to comment on your individual financial need. Please include examples of how you and/or your family plan to fund your education. Please see your counselor if you have any questions.

How do you expect to finance your college education? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

Essay Number 1

Through your essays the scholarship committees will learn about you, your ability to think critically and creatively, and how you organize and express your thoughts.

- 1- Complete a **handwritten** essay explaining why you feel you should be accepted for a scholarship. *(The length of your essay should be no more than 500 words.)*

Essay Number 1 Continued (if needed):

Lined writing area consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

Teacher Evaluation Form

(To be completed **and signed** by teacher/instructor. A letter of recommendation can replace this form.)

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name and School: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

How long have you known this student?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?

List the courses you have taught to this student and level of difficulty (AP, Honors, Sno-Isle, etc.).

RATINGS:

Compared to other students in his or her class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

NO BASIS		BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	ONE OF THE TOP FEW
	Productive Class Participation				
	Maturity				
	Integrity				
	Concern for Others				
	Initiative, Independence				
	Intellectual Promise				
	Creative Original Thought				
	Disciplined Work Habits				
	Leadership				
	Reaction to Setbacks				
	Self Confidence				
	OVERALL				

Evaluation:

Please write additional comments you think are important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

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Community Member/Extra Curricular Activity Recommendation Form

To be completed **and signed** by a community member. A community member is defined as an adult in a leadership capacity such as a volunteer coordinator, club advisor, coach, employer, youth leader or clergy. (This page can be replaced by a letter of recommendation, but letters of recommendation from family **will not** be accepted.)

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

What are the first words that come to you mind to describe this student?

We value your perspective of the student's personal qualities and contributions to the community. What would you like us to know about the student that we might not otherwise learn?

Transcript Request Form

Please complete and sign this form to request a copy of your high school transcript.

Transcripts cannot be requested over the phone, by email or by a third party (i.e. a parent or guardian).

**Once a student is 18 or in a post-secondary setting, we are required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to have the student's hand-written signature to release the transcript.*

All fines and fees must be paid in order for an official signed transcript to be released.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Other name used at school (if applicable): _____

Grad Year: _____

This request is authorizing Granite Falls High School to print one official transcript for each application notebook for me to include with my Local Scholarship Application.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form by mail, fax, email or hand-delivered to:

Granite Falls High School Registrar

1401 100 St NE

Granite Falls, WA 98252

Hours: 7:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Email: lsmythe-rodino@gfalls.wednet.edu

Phone: 360.283.4394

Fax: 360.283.4419

OFFICE USE ONLY

Transcript was mailed, faxed, emailed or given to student on: _____

If you are applying for any of the following scholarships: Friends of the Library, Granite Falls Youth Soccer, Granite Falls Education Foundation or Granville Grange please include a typed essay that addresses the required prompt below:

- If you are applying for the Granite Falls Youth Soccer Association Scholarship,*** write an explanation regarding your soccer experience: playing, coaching, and/or refereeing.

- If you are applying for the Friends of Library Scholarship,*** write an essay regarding “Why Reading is Important to Me.”

- If you are applying for the Granite Falls Education Foundation Scholarship,*** complete an essay (no more than 500 words) on **one** of the following topics:
 - What are your views on education? How do these views relate to your desire to attend college?
 - Give a personal experience you have had which has contributed to your desire to further your education.

- If you are applying for the Granville Grange 857 Scholarship***
 - Describe the value of fraternal organizations and community involvement.
 - List school activities such as groups, clubs, music, sports, etc. and community activities.

Please include the prompt at the top of each essay.