



Granite Falls School District

Local Scholarship Application



Class of 2025

Student Name: _____

School Attended: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I give my permission for the information contained in my scholarship notebook to be reviewed by scholarship screening committees to be sent digitally as well as a hard copy. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DATE DUE: 4-10-2025

Granite Falls School District
Local Scholarship Common Application Instructions

DUE BY APRIL 10, 2025 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 \$100,000 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 and Awards Night on May 29, 2025.**

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

☐ **Step 1:** Complete the Local Scholarship Application by using the fillable PDF online. The online application is available at the Granite Falls High School Website by clicking on the Counseling Tab and scrolling down to Scholarships or by going in to the Senior Hub (for GFHS students).

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

Foundry 10

Granite Falls Youth Soccer Club

Granite Falls Friends of the Library

Granville Grange 857 Scholarship

Pilchuck Foundation -- Merlin C "Barney" Barnhardt Scholarship Program

Charles Curtis Scholarship – Damascus Lodge #199

☐ **Step 2 (on page 3):** Mark with an "X" all 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 March 20, 2025.**

☐ **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 March 28, 2025.**

☐ **Step 5:** Once your application is complete print all documents, **SINGLE SIDED**, including your resume and transcript. Bring all forms to the Counseling Center. Forms will be scanned and returned along with a binder. Note: The PDF is a fillable form.

☐ **Step 6:** Turn in your completed application binders to the Counseling Department by **April 10, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** **Late applications will be noted on the bottom of the application.**

☐ **Step 7:** GFHS students, applications will be uploaded when scanned in by Counseling Center. Crossroads students, email your completed applications to amyers@gfalls.wednet.edu Resume and transcript must be submitted as part of your uploaded file.

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.
	Orwin "Doc" Hageman Scholarship	Must be attending EvCC 2024-2025
	Iron Mountain Quarry Scholarship	2.5GPA or higher One scholarship will be given to a student pursuing a career/technical/vocational education.
	GFHS CTE Scholarship	Emphasis is placed on career pathway and CTE classes taken
	GFEA Education Association	Pursuing a career in Education
	Granite Falls Firefighters Memorial Scholarship	
	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 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.
	Joey Dettrich Baseball foundation	Grad Senior baseball or softball player, 2.75 GPA intends on playing baseball/softball at a 2 year or 4 year college.
	Mary Bayh Scholarship	3.0+ GPA Mary Bayh Scholarship favors students pursuing a career in education
Scholarships requiring additional information which should be included at the end of your application packet:		
	Foundry 10	Essay entitled: "How would \$5,000 help overcome obstacles unique to you?"
	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".
	Granville Grange 857 Scholarship	Essay – 3 to 5 paragraph typed essay describing the value of Fraternal organizations and community involvement.
	Granite Falls Community Coalition Scholarship	Volunteered at Granite Falls Food Bank 200 word essay explaining why volunteering at the foodbank will be useful in your life
	Charles Curtis Scholarship – Damascus Lodge #199	Complete Charles Curtis Scholarship application form. See April in Counseling Center for a copy of app.

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

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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

FAMILY:

I live with ☐ Father/Mother ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardians

FATHER/GUARDIAN:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

MOTHER/GUARDIAN:

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>	X	X	X		<i>FBLA President</i>				X
<i>Example: Soccer</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>Team Captain</i>				X

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 transcript and Resume.

Please indicate your test scores on the following tests:

SBA ELA _____

SBA Math _____

SAT Score and/or ACT Score (if available) _____

Anticipated Budget and Expenses

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

Tuition: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

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: \$ _____

TOTAL AID \$ _____

Total Expenses-Total Aid \$ _____

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 the following essay in no more than 500 words: Why do you feel you should be accepted for a scholarship.

Essay Number 1 Continued (if needed):

Essay Number 2

2. Complete the following essay in no more than 500 words. Tell us about yourself, your family, hobbies, special interests and your long-term personal and/or professional goals.

Essay Number 2 Continued (if needed):

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

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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

Granite Falls High School Students:

Please request your transcript by coming in to the Counseling Office. Transcript request forms are on the counter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar at:

Granite Falls High School Registrar
1401 100 St NE
Granite Falls, WA 98252
Hours: 7:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Email: jstanton@gfalls.wednet.edu
Phone: 360.283.4394
Fax: 360.283.4419

Crossroads High School Students:

Please request your transcript by contacting:

Beth Morrison, Registrar
bmorrison@gfalls.wednet.edu
360.283.4012

Or

Kathleen Neis, Counselor
kneis@gfalls.wednet.edu
360.283.4014

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

If you are applying for any of the following scholarships: Granite Falls Youth Soccer, Friends of the Library, Granite Falls Education Foundation, Granville Grange 857 or the Pilchuck Foundation, please include an 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 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.

☐ ***If you are applying for the Foundry 10 Scholarship***

Write an essay entitled: “How would \$5,000 help overcome obstacles unique to you?”

Please include the prompt at the top of each essay.