



Granite Falls School District

Local Scholarship Common Application



Class of 2021

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. Yes No

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DATE DUE: 4-16-2021



Granite Falls School District

Local Scholarship Common Application Instructions

DUE BY APRIL 16, 2021 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 27, 2021.**

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, **please use a pen.**

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

- Granite Falls Youth Soccer Club
- Granite Falls Friends of the Library
- Granite Falls Education Foundation
- Granville Grange 857 Scholarship
- Pilchuck Foundation -- Merlin C "Barney" Barnhardt Scholarship Program
- Ann Bates Recognition of Potential Scholarship

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 26, 2021**

Step 4 (on page 17) : Request a copy of your transcript one week before the deadline through your Canvas Account. **Request by April 9, 2021.**

Step 5: Your completed application must be turned into the Counseling Office. If you need help, please contact the counseling office.

Step 6: Turn in your completed application to the Counseling Department by **April 16, 2021 at 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	2.5GPA 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
	GFHS Education Association	Pursuing a career in education
	Granite Falls Firefighters Memorial Scholarship	
	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.
	Pilchuck Foundation -- Merlin C "Barney" Barnhardt Scholarship Program	2.6 Cumulative GPA Maximum of 300 word essay answering the question of why you have selected your career in public safety. Special consideration given to applicants pursuing Fire Safety, Law Enforcement, Corrections or Conservation Environment. Handwritten is preferred.
	Ann Bates Recognition of Potential Scholarship	They are looking at the potential in their applicants and will take into consideration applicants faced with adversity. Essay: What potential do you see in yourself? What goals would you start working towards if awarded this scholarship? What challenges do you face that might prevent you from meeting your goals?

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? _____

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			<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.

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 goal.

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.

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.).

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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 your 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 through your Canvas Account.

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: lsmythe-rodino@gfalls.wednet.edu
Phone: 360.283.4394
Fax: 360.283.4419

Crossroads High School Students:

Please request your transcript by contacting:

Lori Hanson, Registrar
lhanson@gfalls.wednet.edu
360.283.4012

Or

Jennifer Jennings, Counselor
jjennings@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 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.

If you are applying for the Pilchuck Foundation – Merlin C “Barney” Barnhardt Scholarship Program

Complete an essay, maximum of 300 words, answering why you have selected your career path in public safety. Special consideration given to applicants pursuing Fire Safety, Law Enforcement, Corrections or Conservation Environment. **Handwritten is preferred.**

If you are applying for the Ann Bates Recognition of Potential Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to be awarded on the basis of potential. What potential do you see in yourself? What goals would you start working towards if you are awarded this scholarship? What challenges do you face that might prevent you from meeting your goals?

Please include the prompt at the top of each essay.