



White Pass Scholarship Fund

Your community supporting your education

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Monday, March 19, 2018 - 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 19, 2018
- 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. You can complete this four-page form electronically or in your own handwriting. If completed electronically, you must print, sign and submit a paper document. Scholarship applications are available as a PDF fillable form on the White Pass High School website (www.whitepass.k12.wa.us).
- **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 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. Scoring low in a particular area will not take you out of the running to receive a scholarship award.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY BE DELIVERED TO MS. FOLEY IN THE GEAR-UP OFFICE.
APPLICATIONS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE GEAR-UP OFFICE BY A MEMBER OF THE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT 8:00 AM, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

White Pass Scholarship Application

Please complete electronically, or complete neatly in your own handwriting. Sign your completed application.

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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

Attendance record (get from Ms. Foley): 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? _____

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE: *(Exemplary community service would significantly exceed minimum high school requirement. Maximum points are awarded to those applicants with over 100 hours of community service.)*

List COMMUNITY SERVICE documented in your portfolio for graduation: Combine like activities if possible. Use an additional sheet if necessary.			
Activity or Event	What was your role?	Hours	Grades (9,10,11,12)
TOTAL DOCUMENTED SERVICE HOURS: (from your portfolio)			

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE NOT DOCUMENTED IN YOUR PORTFOLIO: Describe your role(s) in volunteer or COMMUNITY SERVICE activities			
Activity or Event	What was your role?	Hours	YEARS
TOTAL UN-DOCUMENTED COMMUNITY SERVICE			
WHY WAS THIS SERVICE NOT DOCUMENTED:			

IV. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: *(Points in this category are awarded for parental employment challenges as well as other family members enrolled in college or trade school. Other special circumstances should be articulated during the application and interview process to highlight financial need.)*

Have you applied for financial aid? (Completed & submitted the FAFSA?) _____

Name of father/male guardian _____ Name of mother/female guardian _____

Where do your parents/guardians work? _____

Has either parent/guardian recently been laid off from work? _____ For how long? _____

Number of family members who will be in college/trade school next year, not including yourself: _____

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued):

Proposed Expenses for the 2018-19 School Year

Name of school budgeted for: _____

Please list proposed expenses for the entire year:

Explain your plan for financing your education. _____

Tuition _____

Room _____

Board _____

Books _____

Fees _____

Transportation _____

Incidental _____

TOTAL _____

V. SCHOOL, WORK & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: *(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.)_ *Please add a sheet if your activities exceed the provided space.*

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

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.*

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

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

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 _____

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