

Andrew William Oakes Scholarship



The Andrew William Oakes Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of Andy Oakes, who passed away in July 2018. Andy believed in education and after serving in the Army for 21 years, he moved to Washington to build a career as a fishing guide.

A value important to Andy is sharing the blessings one has been given. Andy's dream is that those who are the recipients of this scholarship will be moved throughout their lives to share their learning and gifts with others.

Up to \$3,000 Award

Eligibility & Criteria

- Graduating senior from Rochester High School or Tenino High School
- Minimum cumulative GPA between 3.0 and 3.75
- Planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university
- Demonstration of financial need
- Preference will be given to an applicant pursuing a career in nursing

Application Required Items:

Personal Statement

- Write a short statement indicating your reasons for wanting to attend a post-secondary institution, your anticipated course of study, and an indication of how this scholarship will contribute to your future career goals. Include other information that will show the Scholarship Selection Committee you are a strong candidate for the scholarship (e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation, and/or family circumstances). (Minimum word count: 300)

Two Letters of Recommendation

- Letters of Recommendation should remark on the applicant's overall character, achievement, and promise. Letters can be from an employer, church official, or community member, but at least one must be from a teacher, advisor, or administrator.

Grade Transcript

- Most recent grade transcript. Unofficial are accepted.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- The SAR is used to determine your financial need and is returned to you when the FAFSA is completed. **Be certain that your report includes an EFC number.**