

Andrew William Oakes Scholarship



Overview

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 Submission Guidelines/Instructions

Submit the following required information online:

Profile Form

- Name, date of birth, address, etc.

Personal Statement

- Write a statement indicating your reasons for wanting to pursue a post-secondary education, your intended course of study, and your future career goals. Include information that will show the Scholarship Selection Committee you are a strong candidate, e.g. outstanding attributes, talents, service to school or community, commitment to pursuing educational goals, motivation, and family circumstances.

(Minimum word count: 300)

Two Letters of Recommendation

- Letters of Recommendation should remark on the applicant's overall character, achievement, and promise. At least one of the letters must be from a teacher, advisor, or administrator.

Grade Transcript

- Most recent grade transcript. Unofficial are accepted.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- A completed SAR is used to determine your financial need. This document is returned to you when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Be certain that your report includes and EFC number.**