

Richard J. Geiger Memorial Scholarship

The Richard J. Geiger Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Rich Geiger, a Conservation District Engineer serving multiple western Washington areas, working to protect and restore the ecological health of Puget Sound. Those who knew Rich remember him not only as a top-notch engineer, but as a sweet and funny man who cared deeply about the people he interacted with. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor Richard's legacy and carry forward his commitment to mentoring those interested in pursuing engineering as a career.

Up to \$1,000 Award

Eligibility & Criteria

- Graduating senior from a high school in Mason County
- Planning to pursue a degree in Engineering
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Preference will be given to an applicant who demonstrates one or more of the following:
 - An interest in engineering to improve the environment or society
 - Plays a musical instrument
 - Has experience in mentoring and/or tutoring programs
 - Provide evidence of financial need

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Application Guidelines & Required Items:

Profile Form

- Name, Date of Birth, Email, Mailing Address, etc.

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 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.***