

North Thurston Education Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions

Rules

The scholarship application must be complete and the packet must contain all required documents in order to be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. Completed applications are to be submitted to the counseling or career center, or postmarked by April 17, 2020 and mailed to NTEF, PO BOX 3312, Lacey WA 98509. The following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant shall be a graduating senior of a high school in North Thurston Public Schools*
2. The applicant shall have demonstrated skills necessary to succeed in the chosen post-secondary school.
3. The applicant shall have demonstrated good citizenship and leadership qualities.
4. The applicant shall demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

**The exception is the Vaughan Philpot scholarship that will be awarded to a NTPS Gravity student who has completed his/her GED or graduation requirements.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are awarded a scholarship, **YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND** a reception hosted by the North Thurston Education Foundation for scholarship winners, their families, and the Foundation's donors. The reception will be held on May 29, 2020 at 5 PM at the District Office – 305 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98506.

Instructions for Completing and Submitting Your Application

1. Complete your application on a computer and print it for submission.
2. All pages must be single-sided and should NOT be stapled.
3. Provide complete contact information, including an e-mail address and phone where you can be reached **after graduation**.
4. **Attach** ONLY that page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the FAFSA that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Do NOT attach a tax return.
5. **Attach** your official sealed transcript.
6. **Attach** TWO letters of reference.
 - One may be from a teacher or school official.
 - The second must be from an employer or adult who knows you outside of school. A letter written by a fellow student will NOT be considered.
7. **Attach** an approximately 500 word essay that includes **all** of the following:
 - Describe yourself,
 - Describe your accomplishments,
 - Describe your goals, and
 - Describe challenges you have faced and how those challenges have affected your goals
8. You may **attach** extra pages for school activities or employment information.
9. Sign your application.

**NORTH THURSTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name:	First name:	Middle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Mrs.
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Street address:	Email:	Phone: ()
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P.O. Box (if any):	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
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High School Name:	Mother's Name:	Father's Name:	Number of siblings:
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Do you live with your parents? Yes No. If NO, please list the name, address, and relationship of the person(s) with whom you live:

Not counting yourself, how many members of your immediate family expect to be attending college or a vocational school during the 2020-2021 school year?

Please enter the adjusted gross income (AGI) from the 2019 Federal Income Tax return filed by your parent(s) or guardian(s). If your parents/guardians did not file a joint return, their individual AGIs should be combined. \$_____

Please attach ONLY that page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the FAFSA that shows your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). My 2020 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is \$_____

If there are special financial circumstances that you believe the committee should consider in evaluating your application, please describe them on a separate attachment. Be sure to put your name and "special circumstances" on the attachment.

What is the name and address of the college, university, or technical school that you plan to attend if you receive this scholarship?

Have you already been accepted for admission? Yes No If accepted when will you begin (MM/YY)?

What course of study will you most likely pursue (intended major)?

Are you a Running Start Student? Yes No If yes, please indicate: Part-time Full-time

NOTE: if needed, you may add additional information by attaching additional page(s). Be sure your name is included on all attachments.

List any activities that you have been involved in at or sponsored by your school, and any activities in the community that are not school sponsored.

School Activities	Grade level of year of participation	Approximate number of hours per week/year	Position held or any recognition you received because of this activity
Outside Activities	Grade level of year of participation	Approximate number of hours per week/year	Position held or honors won

Briefly summarize any employment experiences you have had, including the name of the employer, how long you worked for the employer, the average hours per week worked and a description of your duties.

Employer Name	How long you worked here	Average hours worked per week	Brief Description of your duties

Please list any honors, advanced placement or college level classes that you have taken or are taking for credit.

Name of class	Your grade level when you took the class	Grade received

I certify that all information on this application and the other documents submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to submit a copy of my senior picture or a similar photograph, and consent to the Foundation's use of the photograph to promote the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

Date: _____ Signature of applicant _____