



## Merlin C. 'Barney' Barnhart Memorial Scholarship

### Eligibility

The scholarship is open to all Granite Falls School District graduating students who plan to pursue post-secondary education in the field of public safety. Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a career in Fire Safety, Law Enforcement, Corrections, or Conservation Enforcement.

### Instructions

- Obtain application form from the School Counseling Office
- Complete and return form and all required documents to the Counseling Office by 3:30 p.m. on the first Friday in the month of May. All materials must be stapled behind the application cover page.
- Only completed applications received on or before the deadline will be accepted.
- Applicant must have a clean criminal record.
- Applicant must have a 2.6 cumulative grade point average and attach an official Washington High School transcript to the application.
- A maximum 300-word essay answering the questions of why you have selected your career path, and your expectations. Handwritten is preferred.
- Three letters of recommendation:
  - All letters written to contain how they know you, and for how long
  - One letter from a school staff member or teacher
  - Two letters from persons in the community
  - No relatives please.

### Notification

One or more selected recipients will receive a \$500.00 (five-hundred dollar) scholarship for the purpose of tuition at a post-secondary institute. The winner will be notified by phone call, with written notice follow-up. A certificate of award will be presented to the recipient. Upon enrollment in a post-secondary institute, the recipient will notify the Pilchuck Foundation by emailing [INFO@PilchuckFoundation.org](mailto:INFO@PilchuckFoundation.org). A check will be issued directly to the school of choice. The recipient must redeem the award within one year or forfeit the award.



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## Cover Sheet

*PRINT ALL INFORMATION*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach all documents before submitting for review*